

# *Spectrum*

## *July/August 2008*



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**Please advise us of any errors or of amendments needed to any of the above**

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**Cover Picture – Fenstanton Morris performing in Hilton outside the Prince of Wales pub in June 2008**

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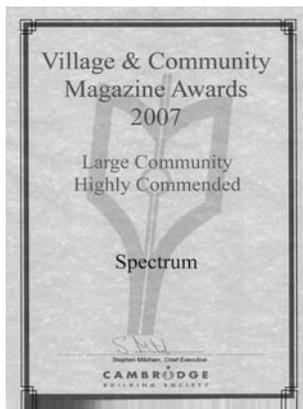
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# Letters & Notices

The Spectrum Team would like to thank Fenstanton Parochial Church Council for their generous donation.

The family of Ruby Thorsby sincerely thank all relations, friends and neighbours for their kindness and cards of sympathy. Our thanks go to all who attended the funeral service in Hilton Parish Church and for the donations to cancer charities received in Ruby's memory.

**Phil Thorby**

***Spectrum offers its condolences to Phil, acknowledging the many years that Phil and Ruby worked together as members of the Spectrum team.***

On behalf of my family I would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone for their kindness, messages and expressions of sympathy shown to us since the death of our Dad/Grandad Archie Key and during his stay in hospital. I would also thank everyone who attended his funeral on Friday 16th May and for all the kind donations which will be forwarded to the

East Anglian Children's Hospice in Milton, Cambridge. Any further donations may either be given/sent to me at 22 Tythe Piece Fenstanton or c/o F W Cook Funeral services, 49 Church Street Willingham.

**Amanda Howard**

The National Children's Home are (hopefully) entering the Guinness Book of Records with the biggest collection of 2p coins. We are holding a coffee morning in the Methodist Church Sunday school building, on Saturday the 12th July 2008. Between 10 am and 12 noon.

Please bring your coins along and join us for a chat and a drink. Look forward to seeing you, with many thanks,  
Val and Doug Scott (tel: 01480 830598)

## **CHRISTIAN AID FENSTANTON MAY 2008**

Thank you to everyone who collected for or gave money to the Christian Aid house to house collection back in May. Together we raised £1462.94 in Fenstanton, a brilliant amount. Once again "Thank you".

**Katherine Hucklesby**



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# Parish Council Report

## **Fenstanton**

### **8 May. Annual General Meeting.**

Being the Annual General Meeting much of the business centered on Parish Council formalities, the election of Committees and Parish Council representatives to other bodies and organisations. Cllr. R. Henderson was elected Chairman for the forthcoming year and Cllr. C White Vice Chairman.

### **Police report.**

During the period 9th April to 7th May 2008 one burglary and one theft of a motor vehicle were reported to the police.

### **Natural High / Buzz project.**

The meeting considered the request to assist in funding the project, as reported in the March edition of Spectrum. It was resolved to provide the requested amount of £750.

### **12th June.**

### **Police report.**

During the period 8th May to 11th June the following incidents had been reported to the police :- five acts of criminal damage (four of which involved the removal of car badges and vandalized play equipment at Chequer Street play area), one attempted burglary, one attempted theft from a vehicle and one of obtaining petrol and driving away without paying.

A sharp eyed parishioner observed the play equipment in the Chequer Street play area being vandalized and called the police. The two miscreants were duly arrested and charged. They will appear in Court in the near future.

### **Northstowe Rights of Way project.**

Mr Peter Duthie of the County Council gave a full and comprehensive update on the project which was completed in March. Part of the original scheme had been to upgrade the Fen to Bridleway status, but following difficulties in contacting some of the landowners it was not able to complete the task. However, Government funding has been made available for a follow on project and it is hoped to

continue the work already started in upgrading the Fen.

### **Headlands Park play area.**

Work started at the beginning of June to refurbish the play area and the Parish Council is pleased to announce that it was completed within schedule by the middle of the month. The new play equipment and turfed surface which replaces the original bark has transformed the play area and improved the overall appearance of Headlands Park. The Parish Council is confident the new play equipment will give a lot of children many happy hours. It is hoped that an official opening of the play area will take place once the turf has settled and the finishing touches are complete. Further information will be displayed on the Parish Council notice boards.

### **Village conservation area.**

The planned review of the Village Conservation area has been put on hold as the District Council does not have the resources to continue with it at this time. It is hoped funds will allow the review to continue in the near future.

### **Free compost giveaway.**

By way of expressing it's thanks to the residents of the district, following the success of the District Council's composting scheme through the collection of green waste, they have provided a number of bags of compost to be given free to residents of the Parish.

To obtain your free bag of compost come to the clock tower on Saturday 5th July from 10:00. Due to number of bags the Parish Council has been able to obtain we are only able to provide one bag per household along with proof of residency within the Parish of Fenstanton.

### **Next Meeting.**

The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on Thursday 10th July 7:30pm at Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School, School Lane, Fenstanton. All members of the press and public are welcome.

# Parish Council Report

## Hilton

The Parish Council agreed by a majority to support the County Council's technical proposals for the construction of a 1.5meter wide footpath along the side of the B1040 between The Paddocks and the Five Arches Bridge. The work first proposed by the Parish Council, is currently expected to be finished in the Spring of 2009 and when complete, will form a circular walk around the north of the village.

The A14 Action Group continues its work to ensure that the design of the new A14 will incorporate the measures necessary to mitigate the impacts caused by the road. To this end, a further meeting with the Highways Agency, and involving other local villages, is being arranged to ensure that the Agency is aware of local concerns and commits to addressing these issues.

The Hilton Action for Traffic Committee (HAT) has made an energetic start to its campaign to ease the problems of traffic in Hilton. A number of successful meetings have been held, including an open meeting where over 60 residents strongly supported the HAT objectives of seeking a better enforcement of the current speed and time/weight limits, to minimise the volume of traffic using the village and in the longer term, to obtain a total ban of HGVs transiting the village.

Mrs Nadine Taylor has been appointed as the new Clerk to the Parish Council from 6 June 2008. The Parish Council wished her every success in the job and gave a vote of thanks to Julian Thomas, the outgoing Clerk.

The Council welcomed Mr Stewart Bottoms to the Parish Council and hoped to fill the last remaining vacancy in the coming months.

The Council noted that British Telecom has made proposals to remove the public telephone box from Potton Road because of its very low usage. There will be a public consultation which will close on 6 September 2008. Residents with comments are asked to respond to the consultation coordinator at BT Payphones PP 05A23, Delta Point, Wellsley Road, Croyden CR9 2YZ.

The Council agreed to make a further protest to the County Council regarding the poor quality of the recent resurfacing work on the Church Lees Estate.

### HILTON VILLAGE HALL CANDLELIT SUPPER

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July @ 7.30pm at Hilton Village hall

Come along and enjoy a delightful evening savouring delicious food and flowing wine in the beautiful surroundings of Hilton Village Hall. Organise a table with friends now!

Ticket prices £12.00 per person.

Phone Donna on 830770, Lesley on 831195 or any member of our Committee to ensure a reservation.

## Hilton Feast Week

On Saturday June 14 we put on a Casino Night, a new event in the fund raising calendar. It is always difficult gauge how new events might go down but the committee has to extend its appreciation to everyone who put on their finest and came down and enjoyed a really great evening. With the not inconsiderable help of Nina Sage who prepared a fantastic array of art work, the village hall was turned in to a fantastic venue and once again the committee put a lot of hard work into running what was an evening of highs and lows at the various tables. Salutory lessons were learnt by many on the pitfalls of gambling, but thankfully not in terms of fortunes. On the evening a competition was run to see who accumulated the most chips. The lady with the most winnings at the end of the evening was Sam Lobo and the gentlemen's winner was Steve Arylesford. I would like to thank everyone who helped put on the evening and to everyone who came along and made it such a great success, your support at these events is always much appreciated.

### The Week

The main event is not long away now and the programme is in the final throws of being put together before distribution to all households in Hilton. This will as always contain a full break down of the events ahead of us with entry forms for the Produce Show, Entertainment Night and the Art Show.

- The week will start on Sunday 27 July with the United Feast Week celebration in Hilton Parish Church. Also on the first Sunday are the Produce Show and Parade of Floats.
- There will be events during the week for children and the traditional cricket matches on the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights.
- The Art Show will be open during the evening of Wednesday to Friday and during the afternoon on Saturday.

### **Entertainment will include**

- The Village Entertainment Night on Friday 1 August. We are delighted to announce

that this will again be compered by Steve Lawton.

- Glam R Us on Thursday 31 July headline act will be Glam R Us. They were fantastic a couple of years ago so get those platforms out and get those Tiger Feet ready.
  - Barn Dance on Saturday Night after the Penalty Shoot Out, Sports Day, Village Tea, Art Show prize giving, drawing of the Grand Draw, and Tug of War.
- There will of course be the usual bar, kids bar and BBQ running in the week and if you would like to spare a couple of hours to help on any of these please do let any of the committee know.

We are looking forward to putting on Feast Week this year, it is a great event for the village and we look forward to seeing you all at the events during the week.

There is only one other fund raiser going on between now and Feast Week which is the sale of the Summer Grand Draw tickets. Again the income from this plays a great part in enabling the main event to take place so please do show your support again when our band of willing helpers come knocking on the door.

### Feast Week Theme

Just a reminder that the theme for Feast Week this year is Book Characters.

Check out photos of the events so far and look out for full updates as they become available on our web site [www.feastweek.com](http://www.feastweek.com). It has contact e mail address for the committee and can also be accessed by the village web site on [www.hilton-village.com](http://www.hilton-village.com) If you would like any further details on any of the events please do not hesitate to let us know.

### **The committee are**

|            |                |        |
|------------|----------------|--------|
| Chair      | Peter Balicki  | 831787 |
| Vice Chair | Justo Perez    | 831106 |
| Treasurer  | Graeme Gribbin | 830481 |
| Secretary  | Sara Sampson   | 830383 |

Adrian Norman, Sharon Walker, Karen Walker, Adrian Snooke

## **Fenstanton Baby and Toddler Group**

We are a small but friendly group who meet each Wednesday in the Church Centre, Fenstanton from 10 am to 11.30 am. Prices are £2 per family and we welcome children from babies to school age. We have a wide selection of toys to suit all ages and we sometimes run a craft table which is run on a rota basis. Please feel free to come along and have a coffee whilst the children have a play or if you have any further questions feel free to contact Nicola Orchard on 01480 39997 or [nicola.caryl@ntlworld.com](mailto:nicola.caryl@ntlworld.com)

## **Fenstanton WI**

On Thursday June 5th we welcomed back Vic Botterill for his talk Body Language 2. The theme was Liars and Lovers.

When Vic described his first visit to the cinema with a young lady we had a good laugh and it brought back memories to many of us. We recognised many traits of behaviour when a male and female are attracted to each other. The man straightens his tie and brushes imaginary specks of dust from his clothes. The lady touches her hair and smooths her clothes. Apparently the volcanic effect for a man is when a lady wears high heels and sits crossing and uncrossing her legs! When a couple have mutual attraction there is good eye contact and they are interested in what each other is saying with warmth and sincerity. Liars on the other hand do not have eye contact and often their expressions are wooden. They do not like touching and they tend not to point. They are not open. If sitting they tend to clasp their hands together and if standing they clench their hands. Ruby Sainty thanked Vic for his amusing and informative talk. She said that in future

she will be more aware of her body language.

### **Dates for Future Meetings**

3rd July RSPB – Fen Drayton Lakes, Past, Present and Future

by Mr. Neil Renwick.

2nd August A Glimpse of Latvia after Russian Occupation by Mrs. Anna Upton.

14th August Summer Meal at

The George and Dragon, Elsworth.

4th September Life as a Hairdresser

by Mrs Angela Wyatt.

We meet on the first Thursday of each month in the Church Centre at 7.30 pm. If you would like to join our friendly group please come along

or phone our secretary Beryl Harvey for more information (01480) 469278.

## **Huntingdonshire Geranium & Fuchsia Society**

### **ANNUAL SHOW with SUMMER CHEESE & WINE**

Wednesday 23rd July

Hilton Village Hall,

7.45pm

Refreshments, Raffle.

ALL WELCOME

## **Fenstanton Knitters & Knatters**

Our knitting group is going well, we made and sent 210 items for the 'Bonnie Babies,' the Premature babies appeal, these were knitted in three weeks. We are still knitting the small garments, along with blankets and other items for an over seas charity.

If you would like to join us come along on July 15<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup> July, we meet fortnightly at Fenstanton United Reformed Church 10-00am –11-30am.

# Hilton Methodist Church

## July

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 11 am Mr David Bushby  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 11 am Mrs L Charlton  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 11 am United Holy Communion Service with  
Revd Hugh Sheehan and Revd Dr Robin McKenzie  
(This will be our Minister's last service at Hilton.)  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> No Service in our Church, there will be a circuit service in  
St Ives Methodist Church at 10.30 am, followed by a  
Bring and Share lunch.

## August

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 11 am Mr Tony Sainsbury  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 11 am Mrs P Zahner  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 11 am Mr John Green  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 11 am Ms Lynn Evans  
Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 11 am Mr Malcolm Sharp

Please note that in July, the United Service is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday and in August there is no United Service.

Our Minister, Hugh, will be leaving us in July, as he is retiring. We wish him and Tina a long and happy retirement but hope that he will come back and preach to us sometimes. We are very pleased to welcome Rev. Katy Dunn to be our Minister. Katy will also be a Minister to the Methodist churches in Buckden and Over.

### NCH Coffee Morning and 2p Collection

Don't forget our coffee morning on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 10-12 in the Methodist Hall. The aim is to collect as many 2p coins as we can – part of a national effort on that day to get into the Guinness Book of Records! Please come along and support this.

### **Tot's Praise & Teddy Bear's Picnic**

Are you coming to the Teddy Bear's Picnic? We have heard that some of the bears will be playing hide and seek in Church at 11.30am on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July! If we find them would your teddy share lunch with them? What a question to ask a bear! **Tot's Praise** We will *not* be meeting at 1.30 on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July but really hope to see you and lots of friends the following day at the Teddy Bear's Picnic. Don't forget to bring your bear.

#### **CHILDREN AT HILTON CHURCHES**

Children are always welcome at the mid-morning services in both the Parish and Methodist Churches and special activities are provided for them to do.

Once a month, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, we have a United Sunday Club which begins at 10.55am in the Methodist Schoolroom.

Children can be picked up at noon when the church service has ended.

# Fenstanton & Hilton Parish Churches

## JULY

### *Thursday 3rd*

Fenstanton 3.30pm Jaffa Club

### *Sunday 6th Trinity 7*

Hilton 8.15am Holy Communion, BCP

Fenstanton 9.30am Parish Communion with Sunday Club  
followed by dedication of new West End  
Said Evensong

Fenstanton 6.00pm

### *Sunday 13th Trinity 8*

Fenstanton 10.00am Worship for All

Hilton 11.15am Common Worship Communion  
Sunday Club in Methodist Schoolroom

Fenstanton and Hilton 12.30pm Bring and Share Parish Picnic, Hilton Hall – all  
welcome!

### *Thursday 17th*

Fenstanton 3.30 pm Jaffa Club

### *Saturday 19th*

Fenstanton 2.00 pm Wedding of Stephen Watchman and Alison Vass

### *Sunday 20th Trinity 9*

Fenstanton 9.30am Parish Communion with Sunday Club

Hilton 11.00am United Communion Service at Methodist Chapel. Revd  
Hugh-Nigel Sheehan's last service

Fenstanton 6.00pm Evensong

### *Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>*

Hilton 2.00 pm Wedding of Mark Whatley and Kate Oldridge  
*St Mary Magdalene*

### *Sunday 27th Trinity 10*

Fenstanton 9.30am Family Communion

Hilton 11.15am Feast Week Service

Hilton 6.00pm Evensong

### *Tuesday 29th*

Hilton 1.30pm **No Tots Praise, but come to Children's service on 30th**

### *Wednesday 30th*

Hilton 11.30am Children's Feast Week Service followed by Teddy  
Bear's picnic

## AUGUST

### *Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>*

Fenstanton 12.30 p.m. Wedding of Michael Price and Katie Hills

### *Sunday 3rd Trinity 11*

Hilton 8.15am Holy Communion (BCP)

Fenstanton 9.30am Parish Communion

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| <b>Sunday 10th</b> | <b>Trinity 12</b> |                          |
| Fenstanton         | 10.00am           | Worship for All          |
| Hilton             | 11.15am           | Common Worship Communion |

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| <b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Trinity 13</b> |                  |
| Hilton                        | 8.15am            | Holy Communion   |
| Fenstanton                    | 9.30am            | Parish Communion |
| Fenstanton                    | 6.00pm            | Evensong         |

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Hilton 11.30am Wedding of Gareth Machin and Helen Limbrick

|                               |                   |                  |
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| <b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Trinity 14</b> |                  |
| Fenstanton                    | 9.30am            | Parish Communion |
| Hilton                        | 11.15am           | Family Worship   |
| Hilton                        | 6.00pm            | Evensong         |

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| <b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b> | <b>Trinity 15</b> |                          |
| Fenstanton                    | 9.30am            | Family Communion         |
| Hilton                        | 11.15am           | Common Worship Communion |

#### Regular Weekly Events

|                         |         |                                      |
|-------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Wednesdays at Hilton    | 10.00am | Discussion Group Hilton Hall         |
|                         | 11.00am | Morning Prayer/Communion Hilton Hall |
| Thursdays at Fenstanton | 8.30am  | Morning Prayer                       |
| Fridays at Fenstanton   | 7.30pm  | Teenage Christians                   |

#### From the Vicar...

Do phone or email me with any questions or issues about faith, or about matters of pastoral concern. For more regular matters such as baptisms, weddings and funerals, please first contact one of the churchwardens:

For **Fenstanton**, Martyn Saunders, 01480 301068 (baptisms, weddings and funerals) or Ian Hucklesby 01480 465211 (general enquiries)

For **Hilton**, Rachel Wood 01480 830866 (weddings and baptisms) or Ralph Slayter (funerals) 01480 830466

I work Sunday on parish business, together with Thursday and one other day in the week. I listen to my answerphone regularly.

Please do call on 01480 466162 with a 1571 service, or email [mckenzie\\_robin@hotmail.com](mailto:mckenzie_robin@hotmail.com)



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# Fenstanton United Reformed Church

**July 2008**

## *Sundays*

6<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Rev. Catherine Ball  
13<sup>th</sup> 9.30am SONGS OF PRAISE WORSHIP  
Everyone welcome to share in the great hymns of John Wesley  
6.00pm Miss Helen Ackroyd  
20<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Rev. Catherine Ball Holy Communion  
27<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Dr Christine MacLeod

**August 2008**

## *Sundays*

3<sup>rd</sup> 9.30am Rev. Derek Newton  
10<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Rev. Catherine Ball  
6.00pm Rev. Catherine Ball  
17<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Rev. Catherine Ball Holy Communion  
24<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Rev. Catherine Ball  
31<sup>st</sup> 9.30am TBA

## *Other Meetings – Tuesdays*

**July** 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> **August** 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Knitters and Natters, Refreshments Available  
**July** 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, **August** 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, September 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.00am The Open Door, Coffee Morning +

## *Saturdays*

12<sup>th</sup> **July** & 9<sup>th</sup> **August** 9.00am Men's Breakfast Fellowship All Local Men Welcome  
(For catering purposes please phone John on 468718  
Or e-mail [john.deeks@ntlworld.com](mailto:john.deeks@ntlworld.com) no later than the Saturday before)  
19<sup>th</sup> **July** Visit from Salvation Army Band with Book Stall and Refreshments Available  
16<sup>th</sup> **August** 10.00am Book Stall Refreshments Available  
Come and join us. A warm welcome awaits you.

Fenstanton United Reformed Church is part of the St Ives Group of Churches. Contact the Free Church St Ives on 01480 468535

## **Hobbies Crafts and Collections**

We plan to organize another Hobbies Crafts and Collections Day on Saturday 20th September 2008, in Fenstanton United Reformed Church. If you have a hobby, craft or collection, that you would like to share with us, please get in touch with Jean on 01480 498221. Also we will have a Exhibition of Classic/ Vintage Cars, Tractors and Motor Bikes outside, if you have any of these we would like to hear from you. Thank you.

## **WATERBEACH SALVATION ARMY BAND ON**

**SATURDAY 19TH JULY**

**3-00PM**

**AT**

**FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED  
CHURCH**

**Cream Tea £2-50p**

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SALVATION ARMY**

# 1<sup>st</sup> Fenstanton & Hilton Scout Group

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## Big Breakfast 2008

We'd like to thank everyone for their support at our annual fundraiser near the Clock Tower in Fenstanton. We had our busiest year ever (so apologies to the few people that arrived near "closing" time to find we'd run out of food despite having re-stocked earlier) and made a fantastic £550 profit. Needless to say this has already been spent on items from our never ending "wish list"!

It was also wonderful to have so many people come up to us just to give donations and also to say what a credit our young people were, to both themselves and Scouting. At a time when young people seem to come in for so much "bad press" we are proud to hear that people really do feel we help make a difference ☺

## MI5 Boot Camp 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> June

This weekend saw 10 Beavers, 16 Cubs and 20 Scouts head off to Mepal Outdoor Activity Centre for a fun packed weekend of secret agent missions – planned and arranged by M and Moneypenny of course! The youngsters taking part, and their families, would like to say a big "thank you" to all those involved in taking time to make the fun happen. If you'd like to see more about what everyone got up to then visit the photo section (Group photos) of our web site.

## Sat 21<sup>st</sup> June

Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and their families will once again helping the RSPB team at Fen Drayton Lakes – this time includes a bug hunt.

## Waiting Lists

As our reputation grows so do our waiting lists ☺ Please note our waiting list policy, and that if your child is offered a space you need to complete all the paperwork within

the given time scale otherwise we will simply offer the space to someone else. (Of course the one "perk" we can offer any new uniformed leaders is that your child would get the next space available, and can remain as long as you do☺)

**Louise Clover, Chairman, 01480 831715**

## 'Love in a box' scheme

### ADVANCE WARNING

We would like to remind those of you in Fenstanton and Hilton keen to support this year's 'Love in a Box' scheme that, although Christmas seems far away, you may like to start collecting shoeboxes and suitable items for children over the summer. Knitted hats, gloves and scarves are also items welcomed by the scheme if you have talents to knit/crochet. Jenny Stimpson c/o the Fenstanton United Reform Church and the Brownies pack and Alison Fox in Fen Drayton will be running the scheme again in the Autumn.

The boxes are being collected for the charity Mustard Seed Relief Missions who distribute them to orphans in Iraq, the Ukraine, Romania, Croatia and Bosnia in time for Christmas. Information and spare copies of the leaflets will be available from Jenny or Alison in September. Each box is to target a boy or girl and an age-group (3-5, 6-11 and 12-15 years) and is filled with goodies and wrapped in Christmas paper. The charity then collect these early in November and transport onwards using volunteers to Eastern Europe/the Middle East.

Jenny Stimpson and Alison Fox

## Fenstanton Over 60s

We meet at 2pm in Fenstanton Church Centre and our next meetings are scheduled for July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. We hope you will come and join us.

## Hilton Flower Club

As I write this it is wet, misty and horrid!  
But, we were lucky that Nicola gave her 'Summer's Here' demonstration the day before in the village hall. Her arrangements were colourful and delicate, conjuring up images of balmy June days with weddings and parties in the garden! It was an afternoon of promise that summer will come!

Pat thanked both Pat and Gill for our successful outing in May, and also for her diamond wedding present from the club. Beverley gave us our time-table for the Flower Festival that took place on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June.

### Next Meeting

Monday July 7<sup>th</sup> 2pm. Garden party at The Rectory, Hilton.

No meeting in August.

### Future

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2pm Village Hall. Demonstration with Lesley Beeton 'Festival Review'.

## Fenstanton Pre-School

As we look towards summer we have a couple of exciting fund raising events to inform you of.

**Saturday 05<sup>th</sup> July** – Fenstanton Sports Day. We will be having a nail art and tattoo stall on the day. If you are able to volunteer to help us on the day please see the rota displayed on the wall at pre-school. Even if you can just stay for an hour all help would be greatly appreciated.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September** – Fashion show  
The show will be held at Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School. We are looking for volunteers to be models, so any one willing please speak to a member of staff. This is always a great evening with loads of great clothes to buy and of course a raffle and wine on offer!

We would like to say a fond farewell to our butterflies who are off to big school in September, we wish them all the best. Please remember the last day of pre-school is 21<sup>st</sup> July, with the butterflies leaving party on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 0900.

Can we remind you that during the hot weather you send your child to pre-school with a hat, water bottle and that you have applied sun cream. Extra sun cream is applied after lunch for all day children.

Once again thank you to all our helpers, and if you are able to volunteer to help at a session please add your name to the calendar at pre-school. If you would like to come in and talk to the children on any interesting subjects or if you have an interesting job or profession then please contact the staff to discuss this.

We take children from the age of 3 years, and will add them to our waiting list at age 2, so if you are interested in finding out more please do not hesitate to call on 01480 496156.

## Cats Protection Society

### RACE AGAINST TIME TO SAVE NEARLY 40 CATS

Unless homes are found for these animals, whose owner has now died they may have to be put to sleep. Our pens are full with cats already on a waiting list to come in. We desperately need homes for adult cats and in some cases homes for more than one cat. Please contact us as soon as possible if you are able to offer a safe and loving home for any of these cats. The numbers to call are - 01480 476696, 07900 257061 or 07966 282005. Please leave a message if there is no reply - we will call you back.

## Hilton Action on Traffic Group (HAT)

HAT was set up, at the request of the Parish Council, in response to the ongoing concerns about through traffic in Hilton. Public Meeting on 14th May There was a full house for our public meeting. Thank you for this show of solidarity and for valuable ideas and feedback. The main concerns expressed were: large numbers of Heavy Goods Vehicles (B1040); excessive speed (esp. B1040, Graveley Way, The Green, Church End); volume of through traffic (all routes); danger at the crossroads

The situation could easily get worse given present trends, plans for future development in Cambridgeshire and the unknown impact of the A14 development. Hilton is uniquely disadvantaged in this area with poor traffic calming and a seeming intention by the authorities to keep the B1040 open to fast, heavy and unobstructed traffic, regardless of environmental and social impact. There are currently no funds for proper traffic calming while large sums are spent maintaining the B1040 as a transportation highway. This situation cannot be allowed to continue unchallenged.

The public meeting confirmed our short-term objectives as: enforcement of speed limits and the night-time HGV ban; engagement with the A14 improvement contractors to understand and mitigate impact of the improvement in terms of types and volumes of traffic through Hilton. In the longer term, we aim to find a means to permanently exclude HGVs on the B1040 through Hilton at any time.

Activity since the meeting HAT has written to the local Inspector of Police for St Ives and District expressing our disappointment with police enforcement. We have yet to receive a reply. The issues of speeding and non-compliance with the lorry ban were raised by eleven Hilton residents at a regular consultation meeting with the St Ives & District Neighbourhood Policing Team. As a result, we anticipate speeding in Hilton will be set as a top priority over the next three months.

HAT is also setting up a database of accidents and near-miss accidents. This is important as police statistics generally include only accidents involving injury or death.

If you spot an accident or near miss, please provide details to Pat Bellass on 839022.

Graveley Way crossroads A resident has requested that the County Council address the dangers of vehicles approaching the cross roads from St Ives too rapidly. There was a meeting with an officer from Highways Dept. at the junction on 8th May - during which we observed one or two near-misses! Afterwards, we received the following responses to suggestions:

Change of priority at junction: Council policy not to change unless accident rate increases

Speed cushions: Maintenance is costly and Cambridgeshire no longer uses them

Raised junction: Costly, should only be considered within an overall strategy

20 mph speed limit: Prohibitive cost and unacceptable to drivers and residents

Mini roundabout: Unsafe where four roads into junction, also costly

Additional signing: Highways believes present signs are adequate

To qualify as an accident remedial cluster site, policy is that a 100 m length of road would need 6+ injury accidents, 3+ fatal or serious injury accidents or 5 injury accidents including one or more deaths or serious injuries within a three-year period.

Our County Councillors have allocated no money this year for minor highways schemes. So at present, the Parish would have to fund any traffic calming measures in the village.

It is to be hoped that we do not have to see serious injuries and/or deaths before we get to a solution. We are continuing to consider how to take this forward.

LorryWatch There is a 7.5-tonne weight limit on all roads through Hilton. On the B1040, this limit applies only at night (11pm – 7 am). LorryWatch is a scheme operated by Cambridgeshire Trading Standards, in partnership with local communities, to detect and reduce the misuse of weight restricted routes by heavy goods vehicles. Hilton is participating in the scheme but more volunteer observers are needed. All you have to do is note down key details of heavy vehicles if you see them flouting the ban. Please contact Bill Halford on 831193 if you are interested in participating.

For further information on HAT - look on Hilton-Village.com or contact: Bill Halford, 831193; Margaret Shardlow, 831186; Lissie Wright, 830577

## Fen Drayton Lakes

Guided Bus construction contractors placed notices on the nature reserve in early May, to advise people of temporary track closures to enable work to replace the Oxholme Drain culvert under the busway. Diversions will be set up first, to enable pedestrians and bridleway users to bypass the works in safety. The work can be done within the period defined on the notice, and the tracks do not have to be closed for the entire period. We will all experience some disruption getting around Fen Drayton Lakes over the next few months, but perhaps you will enjoy walking a path that you've not used for some time. The blue tits currently nesting under the Moore Brook culvert are confident they will fledge their chicks long before the contractors begin working there.

One benefit we are hoping to see while sections of the bus way route are closed is a reduction in the number of off-road vehicles being driven onto footpaths and bridleways. As ever, if you see a vehicle where it should not be, please report it as soon as possible to the police, on 0845 456 4564. We thank everyone who has been supporting the RSPB and local parish councils by using this number. Police officers have increased their visits to the area recently, and we feel that anti-social incidents may be declining, meaning that motor vehicles are spoiling fewer visits. However, no-one's visit to the Lakes (or quiet time at home in the village) should be spoilt by the way someone else drives a vehicle, so we need to continue reporting incidents. We appreciate that some people want to go off-road with their vehicles, but trails on nature reserves are not appropriate.

May and June brought many uncommon migrant birds through the nature reserve, including a female red-footed falcon and a

whiskered tern. Other migrants included Temminck's stints, common cranes and a wood sandpiper. Pairs of avocets and oystercatchers nested on cleared islands in Moore Lake, but sadly the floods at the end of May and early June destroyed both nests.

### Wetland Walkabouts

Start from the Elney Lake car park, with the wooden viewing screen, about a quarter mile from the village, just beyond the recreation ground. **£3 (£1 concession or child; half-price to RSPB members)**

Wednesday 2 July 10am-12.30pm

Thursday 17 July 10am-12.30pm

**Hanson-RSPB Wetland Project Safari**  
**Booking required – call 01954 233260**  
**£5 (£1 concession or child; half-price to RSPB members)**

Sundays 29 June & 27 July 4-6.30pm

Learn how this working sand and gravel quarry is being restored to create Ouse Fen nature reserve, one of Europe's largest new wetlands. The developing habitats already have abundant wildlife.

Sunday 13 July – Open Day – *please see separate notice for full details.*

A leaflet listing all guided walks to the end of March 2009 is available – to request a copy, please phone 01954 233267 or send an e-mail to [neil.renwick@rspb.org.uk](mailto:neil.renwick@rspb.org.uk) with your address.

**Fenstanton Village Hall  
Committee invites all  
Fenstanton residents  
to attend its  
Annual General Meeting  
on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2008  
at 7.30pm  
in the Church Centre**

## **Fenstanton Baby and Toddler Group**

We are a small but friendly group who meet in the Church Centre each Wednesday from 10am - 11.30am. Prices are £2 per family and we welcome all children from babies to school age. If you are new to the village and looking to make some new friends or want to get out and meet new people with children of a similar age, please come along and have a coffee and chat whilst the children have a play with our wide selection of toys. Any questions please call Nicola Orchard on 01480 399957 or email [nicola.caryl@ntlworld.com](mailto:nicola.caryl@ntlworld.com)

## **Hilton WI**

We were pleased to see many of our members and their guests at our June meeting to hear our usual monthly report. Several items of interest were raised including a report from Ruth Salem and Pat Bellass on their recent visit to Denman College to attend very informative FSA workshops on various financial situations relevant to many people, followed by a light-hearted day of introduction to the new Nintendo Wii.

It was requested that all cheques to pay for our trip to Thursford on November 23<sup>rd</sup> should be brought to the July meeting. The cost is £35.00 pp. As there is a waiting list for this event, please notify Celia Sutton 831629 or Ruth Salem 830358 if for any reason you no longer wish to go.

A solution to the problem of returning to work whilst your children are still young was offered by our Speaker this evening, fellow Hilton resident Sarah Oliver. She decided to train as a plumber and became one of only 18 registered female plumbers in the country. Some of her experiences were really funny but her talk was also very

interesting and informative, which prompted many questions from our members. We are all now much better informed about the hot and cold water supply in our own homes and the workings of the central heating system. However, it was generally acknowledged that calling in the expert was less risky than attempting repairs ourselves! Vanessa Turner expressed our thanks for an entertaining evening.

### **Forthcoming events:**

A trip has been arranged to visit Grimsthorpe Castle, Bourne, Lincolnshire on July 17<sup>th</sup>. The Summer Lunch will be held on August 12<sup>th</sup> at Mill Hill View, 18 Potton Road. Details can be obtained from our Secretary if you are interested in any of these future events.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday July 14<sup>th</sup> and our Speaker will be Brian Payne to tell us about his "Work as a J P".

If you would like to join our friendly group, phone our Secretary – Ruth Salem on 830358 or just come along to the Village Hall by 7.15 on the night.

## **The Wildlife Trust Huntingdon Area Group**

This year's summer barbecue will be on Saturday 12th July and, Local experts will illustrate the natural history of our region and reveal the secret nightlife of creatures such as bats and owls. We are again inviting a local astronomy group to share their knowledge and experience with us. Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Please meet at Mander Car Park, Grafham Water. Events begin at 8 p.m. BBQ: £7.00 adults, £4.00 children. Please visit the web site for more information at [www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/](http://www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/) or contact George on 01480 450809.

## Fenstanton Cricket Club

.There is a growing body of evidence to suggest that Fenstanton residents can once again feel proud of the eleven (occasionally ten) men dressed in white battling on for village pride in the name of cricket. It may be incredible to believe but Fenny have not lost since the last issue of Spectrum – and no, that's not just down to the weather.

24th May saw Fenstanton travel to the not-entirely-appropriately named Paradise Centre to take on City Of Ely. There was certainly little that was heavenly about the Fenny bowling attack as Mike, Andy, Brett and Justin all took it in turns to be clouted to the boundary though in their haste to inflict deserved pain the Ely batsmen got themselves out with ten overs of the innings still to go, Brett somehow finishing with figures of 5-53. Chasing 168 to win at a run-rate of just over four an over Mick (19) and captain Roger (30) put on a solid 43 before Mark E upped the tempo from dozy to soporific with a fine 54 not out. Sadly for Fenstanton he and new-recruit Bleddyn could not - despite removing one young fielder from the contest after he unwisely used a very delicate area to field the ball – get over the finishing line, opting instead to sit on it and claim a tie, presumably in some mis-guided Olympian belief in fair-play or some such tosh.

31st May and Fenstanton welcomed high-flying Littleport to sit at the table of ignominious defeat despite a disastrous start as Roger lost the toss (please take that as read in all future reports) and led by example as his leading batsmen not so much collapsed as caved in to 42-5. Fortunately Andy and Moody were on hand to grind out 31 for the sixth wicket before Tommy – whose previous best performance of the season was in getting his granny to wash the tea-towels – thumped an entertaining 26 (not out) to see Fenny past three figures though

the top score of the innings went to that nice Mr Extras with a stirring 31. The home bowlers quickly shook off the effects of Ronnie's tea to have Littleport at 31-5 by drinks (Andy 2-13, Mike 3-12) before Moody's haul of 3-25 helped finish them off for a mere 83.

Into June then and in persistent drizzle Fenstanton went to Doddington minus captain Roger who was on (a well-earned?) holiday. Mike took over captain's duties and - other than forgetting the eleventh player in his team selection - had rather a good day. The toss was won (Roger, take note) and Doddington were put in, only to face Mike and Andy in their pomp and disintegrate to 33-7 with Ronnie's ill-conceived idea to catch the ball in his mouth rather than with those nice big wicket-keeping gloves the only (literally) sore point. Doddington's lower order saw off the rain and some of the pitch's demons by plundering 94 runs to make the game a contest again, a plan Moody was eager to follow by obediently hooking his first ball to square leg. A restrained, sensible captain's innings was needed but unfortunately Fenstanton had Mike who played a totally unrestrained and selfish innings instead, scoring 50 out of Fenstanton's first 60 runs and ending on 82 going for one six too many. So instead of knocking off the runs in a thoughtful intelligent manner Mike – with good support from Will (36 not out) – clubbed us home with more than half of the overs remaining to complete an excellent performance as the team's all-rounder, an accolade hitherto justified only by his girth.

So there is fun to be had in cricket after all and plenty of the season left for you initiated out there. Give Ronnie a ring on 374858 if you want to join us – don't be put off by the mumbling, the stitches might still be in!

## **Hilton Feast Week Produce Show**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July**

Calling all 2007 trophy holders! Please return your trophies to Jane Hazlewood (830896) by July 10<sup>th</sup>. If polished that would be great! Produce Show entry forms for this year can be found in the Feast Week Programme – a copy of which should be dropped through your door fairly soon. You can also see further information and download an entry form from the village website. Please don't be shy in coming forward with your entries – it doesn't cost anything and we're not trying to compete with Chelsea! For those entering cucumbers please remember that they must be a matching pair.

**Enquiries**, technical to Herbie Collen, Show secretary 830838 and organisation to Ali Dunk, Show Chairman 831877. Web site [www.hilton-village.com](http://www.hilton-village.com) in the events section. You can email us from this site.

## **Fenstanton Youth Football**

The Spectrum Deadline is too early to report back on our AGM, so more details about that in the next issue.

A big thank you to Geoff Frear, of Terry's Heel Bar, who supplied the great trophies and medals for our end of season celebrations. It was a pleasure doing business with you.

Congratulations to the boys who played at the Sawtry Tournament, both Under Eights and Under Sevens. Both teams did extremely well in what turned out to be a

very long day, with lots of long breaks in between games.

Training for the existing players who will be Under Nines and Under Sevens will recommence some time in August ready for the start of the new 08/09 Season.

Have a great summer and as always thank you to everyone who has supported us this last season.

## **FENSTANTON FOOTBALL CLUB**

**Car Boot Sale**

Bank Holiday Monday 25th August  
Should this event be cancelled please see local press for re-arranged date

**PITCHES £6.00**

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM (Gates open 7:30 am)  
**FOOTBALL FIELD HALL GREEN LANE  
FENSTANTON**

**NO COUNTERFEIT GOODS ALLOWED**

Refreshments available Toilets on site  
100's of pitches No need to book

Just turn up on the day

Sellers please arrive before 9:00 am.

Free parking for buyers.

**For Further Details contact :-**

Mark Buckingham 07739 964203

**John Wosahlo – 01480 395284**

Lynne King – 01480 393866

VISIT: [www.fenstantonfootballclub.com](http://www.fenstantonfootballclub.com)

## **Fenstanton Sports Day**

**Football Field on July 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Join us for a fun family day.**

**See posters round the village**

**for more details**

## Hilton Cricket Club

The season did not get off to the most successful start. This might be attributable to jet-lag, because for four of our first six matches we had to travel half way across the globe to Peterborough. Also, as noted previously, this is Division 4, where the other teams display keenness to an almost embarrassing degree. Between innings, their players can be seen throwing the ball to each other – often quite hard – apparently to warm up their hands in preparation for fielding. Some of them have mysterious red stains down the side of their trousers. These are caused by rubbing the ball up and down vigorously, presumably to warm up their legs before bowling. This sort of behaviour borders on professionalism and should have no place in village cricket. At Hilton, we are proud to provide a relaxed setting characteristic of a rural cricket match, featuring authentic mole hills, 5-foot tall grass marking the boundaries and a cache of empty vodka bottles in the undergrowth beside the pavilion.

One of our early season matches turned out to be a cracker. It was played at Buckden on 18<sup>th</sup> May. In Mark's absence on stag night duty, David led the team and immediately broke with tradition, for on winning the toss he eschewed the "short game" and decided to field first, intending to give every one of our players a walk-on role in the match. This worked a treat, because each of our bowlers responded well and five of them took two wickets apiece, as we dismissed Buckden II for 154. In reply, David and Tony got us off to a great start, piling on 68 for the first wicket. Arnie contributed a sparky 28 that Kimbolton Fireworks would have been proud of, but the wickets fell steadily and when last-man Lee went in we were still seven runs adrift. He heroically knocked those runs off in three balls and, equally heroically, perished on the very next ball to leave the scores level at the end of an exciting game.

Our first home match, on 15<sup>th</sup> June was also very encouraging, even though we were on the wrong end of the result. Hilton batted first and David again starred with a solid 77 as we climbed to our highest total so far, 201 for 7, and took maximum batting points. The middle order featured a notable guest appearance from Tommo, on temporary loan from the Navy. He put on 71 runs with David. Unfortunately, the Senior Service wanted Tommo back while he was still at the crease, so he hit three cracking boundaries in successive balls before heading off to his base at Portsmouth. Ian also made a welcome return to the team with a typically muscular innings of 25. Our opponents overhauled our score with just eleven balls to spare, though this was largely due to the efforts of one batsman who scored 100.

The youngsters in the team continue to show plenty of promise. Frazer Leader has batted consistently well. He was second highest scorer for Hilton at Werrington and in the return match he hit the sweetest of sixes, almost reaching Wraggs Row. He has also capably taken on a goodly share of bowling, in the absence of some of the seniors. Richard Ruddy delighted himself and the rest of the team by top-scoring with 24 at Hampton. He managed a six and three fours on a ground with long boundaries. Richard also stepped forward as first change bowler at Werrington and grabbed a couple of useful wickets.

As *Spectrum* staff migrate *en masse* to some exotic resort to toast themselves in the sun, our lads will still be here, devoting their Sunday afternoons to entertaining the public as they search for the ball in the long grass. The next edition of this magazine in two months' time might feature tales of victory, landmark performances and other acts of personal endeavour on the cricket field. Who knows? Don't wait for the podcast, come and watch the action as it happens.

# What's On

## July 2008

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|------------------|---|--------------------------|----------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Fenstanton Over 60s Club  | Church Centre            | 2.00 pm  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Fenstanton WI   | Church Centre            | 7.30 pm  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Fenstanton Compost Giveaway   | Clock Tower              | 10.00 am |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Fenstanton Sports Day   | Football Field           |          |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Hilton Flower Club  | Village Hall             | 2.00 pm  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Fenstanton Parish Council   | Primary School           | 7.30 pm  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Candlelit Supper  | Village Hall             | 7.30 pm  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | NCH Coffee Morning  | Methodist Church, Hilton | 10.00 am |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | Wildlife Trust BBQ  | Grafham Water            | 8.00 pm  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | RSPB Open Day   | Fen Drayton Lakes        | 11.00 on |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | Hilton WI   | Village Hall             | 7.30 pm  |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | Knitters & Natters  | United Reformed Church   | 10.00 am |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | Fenstanton Over 60s Club  | Church Centre            | 2.00 pm  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | Fenstanton Village Hall AGM   | Church Centre            | 7.30 pm  |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> | Salvation Army Band   | United Reformed Church   | 3.00 pm  |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Hunts Geranium & Fuschia  | Village Hall             | 7.45 pm  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> | Teddy Bear's Picnic   | Hilton Church            | 11.30 am |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> | Feast Week Produce Show   | Marquee                  |          |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> | Start of Feast Week - full week of events in the marquee on the Green |                          |          |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> | Knitters & Natters  | United Reformed Church   | 10.00 am |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> | Fenstanton Over 60s Club  | Church Centre            | 2.00 pm  |

## August

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|------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Fenstanton WI          | Church Centre             | 7.30 pm |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | Hilton WI Summer Lunch | The Rectory               |         |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> | Car Boot Sale          | Fenstanton Football Field | 9.00 am |

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| G G Landscapes               | 01954 203004   |                 |  |
| G I Plumbing                 | 468247   | 07860 276798    | <a href="http://www.giplumbingco.uk">www.giplumbingco.uk</a>   |
| Gary Fordham                 | 830362   |                 | <a href="mailto:gary.fordham1@btopenworld.com">gary.fordham1@btopenworld.com</a>   |
| Gathercole & Ward            | St Ives 462433<br>Huntingdon 453208<br>Ramsey 01487 812358 |                 | <a href="mailto:opticians@gathercoleandward.co.uk">opticians@gathercoleandward.co.uk</a>   |
| Graveley Garage              | 830462   | or 831058       | <a href="http://www.graveley-garage.co.uk">www.graveley-garage.co.uk</a><br><a href="mailto:enquiries@graveley-garage.co.uk">enquiries@graveley-garage.co.uk</a> |
| Hilton Village Hall          |  | 07922 014991.   |  |
| Hollands                     | 493674   | 07738 475349    |  |
| Home & Garden Services       | 394935   | 07733 392657    |  |
| J L Wight                    | 01954 782284   |                 | <a href="mailto:lawson@camsweep.co.uk">lawson@camsweep.co.uk</a>   |
| Jacky's Beauty               | 831184   |                 | <a href="mailto:jacky.ashbyswain@btinternet.com">jacky.ashbyswain@btinternet.com</a>   |
| Jones Boatyard               | 494040   |                 | <a href="http://www.jonesboatyard.co.uk">www.jonesboatyard.co.uk</a>   |
| L A Wells (Accounts)         | 466197   |                 | <a href="mailto:lesley.wells@dsl.pipex.com">lesley.wells@dsl.pipex.com</a><br><a href="http://www.lwells.co.uk">www.lwells.co.uk</a>                             |
| Ladybird Day Nursery         | 469166   |                 | <a href="mailto:Ladybirdfenstanton@hotmail.co.uk">Ladybirdfenstanton@hotmail.co.uk</a>   |
| Light Removals               | 352220   | 07711 556833    |  |
| Michael Laughton             | 831823   | 07801 435515    | <a href="mailto:mncr@laughton1000.fsworld.co.uk">mncr@laughton1000.fsworld.co.uk</a>   |
| Mo's Motors                  | 300550   | or 300552       | <a href="mailto:mosadmin@msn.com">mosadmin@msn.com</a>   |
| Mobility Centre              | 465533   |                 | <a href="http://www.orchardmobility.com">www.orchardmobility.com</a><br><a href="mailto:info@orchardmobility.com">info@orchardmobility.com</a>                   |
| New Farm Cabinet Makers      | 831691   | 07725 979191    | <a href="http://www.newfarmcabinetmakers.co.uk">www.newfarmcabinetmakers.co.uk</a><br><a href="mailto:nfcm@talktalk.net">nfcm@talktalk.net</a>                   |

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| Next Step Childminding      | 383348       | 07904 031198  | <a href="mailto:sheriuk@yahoo.com">sheriuk@yahoo.com</a>   |
| Oaklands Beauty             | 466858       |               |  |
| Oxholme Farm                | 830138       |               |  |
| P Warmbold                  | 464244       | 07785 987563  |  |
| Paul Ashmore                | 468013       |               | <a href="mailto:phashmore@hotmail.co.uk">phashmore@hotmail.co.uk</a>   |
| Philip Page Driving Tuition | 469038       |               | <a href="mailto:Philip@ppage9.wanadoo.co.uk">Philip@ppage9.wanadoo.co.uk</a>   |
| Pro Lawncare                | 812393       |               | <a href="http://www.prolawncare.co.uk">www.prolawncare.co.uk</a>   |
| RDB Flooring                | 831886       | 07970 256237  | <a href="http://www.rdbflooring.co.uk">www.rdbflooring.co.uk</a><br><a href="mailto:rdbflooring@lineone.net">rdbflooring@lineone.net</a>                     |
| Richard Baker               | 830063       | 07973 505770  | <a href="http://www.rb-surveyors.co.uk">www.rb-surveyors.co.uk</a>   |
| Silvertone Cleaning         | 493909       | 079122 411600 | <a href="http://www.silvertonecleaning.co.uk">www.silvertonecleaning.co.uk</a>   |
| Splendid Words              |              | 07812 216244  | <a href="http://www.splendidwords.co.uk">www.splendidwords.co.uk</a><br><a href="mailto:info@splendidwords.co.uk">info@splendidwords.co.uk</a>               |
| Stormguard                  | 831440       | 07864 112590  |  |
| Sue Allen Bespoke Framing   | 01954 203272 | 07779 528408  |  |
| Sunshine Day Nursery        | 830351       |               |  |
| Tony Way Plastering         | 462189       | 07810 710826  | <a href="mailto:tony-way.plastering@ntlworld.com">tony-way.plastering@ntlworld.com</a>   |
| Vernon Property             | 300992       |               | <a href="http://www.vernonproperty.co.uk">www.vernonproperty.co.uk</a><br><a href="mailto:enquiries@vernonproperty.co.uk">enquiries@vernonproperty.co.uk</a> |
| Whippet Coaches             | 463792       |               | <a href="http://www.go-whippet.co.uk">www.go-whippet.co.uk</a>   |