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- Fenstanton Morris ensuring we maintain one of our rural traditions

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Letters & Notices

Donations to Spectrum

Spectrum Magazine would like to thank Hilton Feast Week and Produce Show for their kind donation.

1st Hilton Brownies 40th birthday

This year, 2007, Hilton Brownies are celebrating being 40 years old. We would like to hear from anyone who was a Brownie in Hilton in the late 1960s or a 'Brown owl' during the last 40 years. Please let me know as soon as possible if this is you or you know anyone who was. Thank you.

Please reply to Karen Baker
☎(01480) 830156 / mob 07970 404569 or
email: karen@rb-surveyors.co.uk.

Huntingdonshire

district council

During periods of very hot weather, residents can (if they wish) put their kitchen waste into the grey bin one week and the green garden waste bin the next, thereby ensuring that this type of waste is collected and removed every week. Lining the bottom of the bins with newspaper or cardboard helps to absorb any liquid and wrapping kitchen waste in paper (no plastic bags in the green garden waste bin please) will help reduce any odours.

Contact: Councillor Ian Bates

☎ (01480) 830250

Fenstanton Morris

Fenstanton Morris would like to thank the people that turned out to watch the dancing at dawn on the beautiful May Day morning. We were in danger of being outnumbered which must be a first! As we are all too busy dancing and playing we don't have any recent pictures of this annual event. If any of our audience has pictures that they would be prepared to let us have we would be very grateful.



If they are in digital format, mail to pennyjames@btinternet.com or phone 466448

Thank you to Fenstanton Morris for the cover picture this month - Spectrum

Dora Elizabeth Mason 1913 – 2007

was a remarkable lady. Her life was not always easy and was sometimes sad, but it was one that touched the lives of many people in the community. Dora was a survivor. In many ways she had to be. She had the courage and resilience to get on with life when times were hard and the fortitude and determination that saw her active and independent well into her 90's. She was always fiercely proud of her family and perhaps her greatest legacy is the strong and united family she leaves behind.

Christine, Margaret, Geoff and Tony

I am trying to find out if there is anyone who travels between Fenstanton and Somersham Road Industrial Estate, St Ives on a daily basis and would be willing to give me a lift. Many thanks. **Diana Amps**
☎ (01480) 499733

Parish Council Report

FENSTANTON

Report Of The 112th Assembly Of The Parish Held 25th April & The Fenstanton Parish Council Meeting Held 12th April 2007

The 112th Assembly of the Parish

The Chairman reported on the notable items and matters that had occurred during the year. These ranged from the implementation of the Dog Control Orders, a review of reported crime levels and Police presence in the Village, proposed boundary changes, the Guided Busway and of course the A14. During the year a total of 28 meetings had been held; full Parish, Committee and one public meeting.

The Chairman thanked the Councillors for the time, effort and dedication spent on the Parish's behalf and also five Parishioners for their contribution to the Village :

Mr Sydney Barnett, although not a Councillor, for his regular attendance and contribution during Public Consultation at Parish Council meetings.

Mrs Daphne Loveday, for her persistence and success in convincing the Parish Council that Christmas lights should be displayed at the Clock Tower.

Mrs Donna Butcher, for tending the flower bed at the base of the Village sign at her own expense.

Mr Garth Turner, for his sterling efforts in keeping the Village litter free.

Mr Nigel Tilbury, for producing and maintaining the informative Village web site.

The Responsible Financial Officer reported that, with no increase in the precept and a reduction in grants received, the Parish Council had kept within budget during the last financial year.

The Annual Parish Council Meeting.

Councillor Henderson was elected Chairman for the forthcoming year whilst Councillor White was elected as Vice Chairman. Mrs Jane Blunt and Mrs Tracey Jacob were Co Opted to the Council to fill the two vacant seats following an un-contested election.

The meeting was advised that the Clerk has passed the Certificate in Local Council Administration. This is a large part of the criteria to becoming a Quality Parish.

Police Report.

During the period 12th April to March to 9th May 2007 the following incidents had been reported to the Police :-1 burglary;1 breaking and entering; 1 theft from a vehicle.

Next Meeting. The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on Thursday 14th June 2007 at 7:30pm at Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School, School Lane, Fenstanton. All members of the press and public are welcome.

Parish Council Report

HILTON

Play Park. The surface of the Play Park has deteriorated over recent months. A number of potential tripping hazards have appeared between the edge of the floor tiles and the grassed areas. In addition, the build up of algae has returned and has made the surface of the tiles very slippery when wet. The Parish Council has decided therefore, that the park should be closed until these problems have been rectified. The Council also agreed that a long-term solution to improve the surface was required, and work to achieve this has started.

Parish Council Vacancy. The Parish Council was pleased to receive an application to fill a vacancy on the Parish Council from Mr Cameron Adams of Potton Road. Mr Adam's application was approved by the Council and Mr Adams was expected to take up his duties at the 4 June 2007 meeting of the Council.

Date of Village Annual Meeting. The Village Annual Meeting will have been held on 30 May. All residents are welcome. This year, in addition to the Council's normal annual report of its business, Lorna Groundsell from "Young Lives" will give a short presentation on the PARC project and the progress made by the young people of the village

Planning. The Parish Council recommended that the application for internal changes to 22 Potton Road be approved.

PARC Project. A further plea is made for residents to help run the PARC programme which is aimed at the development of the young people from Hilton. If any residents are interested in giving up some of their time to help this successful project then they are asked to contact Cllr Shardlow on 01480 831186

HILTON VILLAGE HALL CANDLELIT SUPPER

Friday 29th June @ 7.30pm - 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 £10.00 per person.

Phone Donna on 830770, Lesley on 83119,
Maggie on 830028 or any member of our Committee
to ensure a reservation.



WANTED OLD MOBILE PHONES

Fenstanton Pre School has joined the 'Fones4Schools' campaign as, by collecting old mobile phones, we can not only help the environment but also raise money for new equipment and toys etc.

Do you have an old mobile phone sitting in the draw you no longer use? Do your company or work colleagues have any that they would like to dispose of?

The best thing about this campaign is that the phones can be in any condition - they do not have to work and should have the sim card removed before return.

If you have any old mobile phones, please bring them to Fenstanton Pre School and we will arrange for them to be recycled, for which we will receive funds to put towards new equipment.

Thank you for your support.

IS YOUR CHILD STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER?

Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School would like to invite the parents of those children who are due to start school in September to two meetings in June. There will be a presentation in the school hall by our Head teacher and the Reception teachers. You will have a tour of the school and the opportunity to meet the teachers.

The dates are:
Tuesday 5th June and
Tuesday 26th June
7.15pm - 9.15pm.

Also, we would like to invite your child to come to school for three short sessions on 28th June, 5th July and 12th July.

Times 9.15am - 10.15am.
The children will play, meet the teachers and staff in the reception classrooms.

Further information regarding these sessions and other issues will be provided at the evening meetings above.

We look forward to meeting you and your child in the near future.

Fenstanton Church Appeal Committee

'Some Enchanted Evening...'

*Summer Concert in the garden of Fenstanton Manor,
Huntingdon Road, Fenstanton*

SATURDAY 9th JUNE 2007

Garden open from 5.30pm, concert begins 6.30pm

*Tickets £5.00 adult, £2 child, bring your own picnic, rugs and chairs
Raffle and auction of a basket of roses*

Tickets: Fenstanton 301068/

Hilton 830934

Ron Jacob's Farm Shop, Fenstanton Post Office



STRAWBERRIES

Early May to September

Also, Raspberries, Loganberries,
Tayberries and Blackberries in
season.

Open Monday – Saturday

Fenstanton Road, Hilton
01480 830138

Hilton Spectrum Delivery Volunteer



After a considerable time, Mr Tylor has retired as Spectrum delivery volunteer for Church Lane, Hilton. We would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his support over the years.

Spectrum is now looking for someone to replace him, covering Church Lane, Hilton, please either call Duncan (see page 3) or email us at spectrum.news@tesco.net

Fenstanton & Hilton
Primary School PTA
Summer Fayre

Tombola Friday 22 June 2007

Doors Open: 6:00 o'clock

BBQ

New, as well as all the usual
favourites *plus* a special performance

Bouncy Castle & Slide

Smash the crockery

Raffle

of the School Talent Show

Cakes

Refreshments

Fenstanton Parish Church

June 2007

Sunday	3rd	<i>Trinity Sunday.</i> 9.30 Parish Communion (traditional). 6.00 p.m. Said Evensong.
Thursday	7 th	3.30 p.m. Jaffa Club 7.45 p.m. PCC in Church Centre
Sunday	10th	<i>1st Sunday after Trinity.</i> 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.00 a.m. Worship for All
Friday	15 th	1.00 p.m. Wedding: Mark Cooper and Yvonne Forster
Sunday	17th	<i>2nd Sunday after Trinity.</i> 9.30 Parish Communion (contemporary). 6.00 Evensong
Thursday	21 st	3.30 p.m. Jaffa Club
Saturday	23 rd	2.15 p.m. Wedding: Simon Rodgers and Beverley Joubert 5.00 p.m. Wedding: Scott Bond and Elizabeth Ward
Sunday	24th	<i>3rd Sunday after Trinity. Birth of John the Baptist.</i> 9.30 a.m. Family Communion.
Saturday	30 th	1.30 p.m. Wedding: Wesley Marley and Helen Law 4.00 p.m. Wedding: Raymond Palmer and Josie Charter

July 2007

Sunday	1st	<i>4th Sunday after Trinity. Patronal Festival.</i> 9.30 Parish Communion (traditional). 6.00 p.m. Said Evensong.
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DURING THE PERIOD OF THE 'INTERREGNUM' PLEASE REFER ANY MATTER CONCERNING THE PARISH CHURCH IN FENSTANTON (Baptisms, Weddings etc) to THE CHURCHWARDENS (Martyn Saunders on 301068 and Ian Hucklesby on 465211)

Hilton Parish Church

Revd Dr Robin McKenzie will be joining us as our new vicar in July. Until then, please contact one of the Churchwardens for all matters relating to the church, services, weddings, baptisms and funerals - Ralph Slayter (830466) or Rachel Wood (830866)

- Wednesday mornings 10.00am in term time – Discussion Group and Ecumenical House Communion (11.00am) at Hilton Hall. All are welcome to either or both.
- Please ask one of the Churchwardens about other Bible Study and Discussion Groups

June 2007

Sunday 3 rd	<i>Trinity Sunday</i>		
	8.15 am	Holy Communion	Derek Billings
	11.15 am	Family Service	Harvey Marshall
Sunday 10 th	<i>1st Sunday after Trinity</i>		
	11.15 am	United	
Sunday 17 th	<i>2nd Sunday after Trinity</i>		
	8.15 am	Holy Communion (by extension)	Harvey Marshall
	11.15 am	Family Service	Lay led
Sunday 24 th	<i>3rd Sunday after Trinity</i>		
	11.15 am	Family Communion	Peter Hill
	6.00 pm	Evensong	Harvey Marshall

Tuesday 26th 1.30 pm Tots Praise (ages 0 – 5 welcome)

Other dates for your diary

July

Sunday 8 th	1pm	Parish Picnic at Hilton Hall	All welcome
Monday 9 th	7.30 pm	Licensing of Revd Dr Robin McKenzie by Bishop of Huntingdon at Fenstanton	

From the registers

Funeral:	23/04/07	Kenneth Cross
Wedding:	05/05/07	Emma Jane Jakes & David Stephen Hanna
Baptisms:	20/05/07	Christian Edwin Lobo
	20/05/07	Gregory Peter Bingham

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 2nd 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 United Reformed Church

June

3rd 9.30am Mr Ray Conde
10th 9.30am Revd Bill Mahood
17th 9.30am Revd Bill Mahood
24th 9.30am Revd Bill Mahood

July

1st 9.30am Revd Bill Mahood

Fenstanton United Reformed Church
is part of the St Ives Group of
Churches.

Revd Bill Mahood has pastoral
oversight of Fenstanton.

Tel: 01480 301518

or at the Free Church, St Ives

Tel: 01480 468535

HOBBIES CRAFTS AND COLLECTIONS

We plan to organise another
Hobbies Crafts and Collections Day
On Saturday 22nd September 2007
In Fenstanton United Reform Church

If you have a hobby craft or collection that you would like to share with
us, please get in touch
with Jean on 498221.

Also we will have an Exhibition of Classic/Vintage Cars, Tractors and
Motor Bikes.

If you have any of these we would like to hear from you.

Hilton Methodist Church

June

3rd 11.00 am To be arranged. See notice board for details.
10th 11.15 am United Holy Communion Service at the Parish
Church led by Rev Hugh Sheehan.
Children's Sunday Club in Hall
17th 11.00 am Mr Don Moorman from Bluntisham
24th 11.00 am Rev. Hugh-Nigel Sheehan

Hilton Churches Sunday Club

At our Sunday Club session in May we made flags for different countries. As it was Christian Aid Sunday we heard about the poverty in El Salvador. We talked about how can show God's love, by helping people in poorer countries. We wrote 'God Loves You' on the flags we made and learnt how to write it in French, Spanish, German and Swahili!

We shall be meeting in June on the 10th at 11am in the Methodist Hall.

Fenstanton Baby and Toddler Group

We meet each Wednesday in the Church Centre, Fenstanton. Anyone with pre-school children are welcome to come along for a coffee and a chat whilst the children play. There is a wide selection of toys and games and also a craft table where they can make things.

We are pleased to have elected a new committee to run the group and are grateful to all of the mums who help out to make things run smoothly.

As the summer approaches we have lots of things planned to look forward to including a stall for the Village Sports Day, a summer outing for the mums and children and also a night out for the mums in the summer. Any suggestions for what people would like to do this year will be gratefully accepted at the weekly meetings.

Sessions run from 10am - 11.30am each Wednesday in the Church Centre and will now cost £2 per family.

For details please contact Nicola Orchard
01480 399957 or

nicola.cary1@ntlworld.com

Huntingdonshire Geranium & Fuchsia Society

Unusual Fuchsias
a talk by Mr Derrick Ford
Wednesday 27th June
Hilton Village Hall, 7.45pm
Refreshments, Raffle.
ALL WELCOME

Fenstanton Pre-School

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Bags of colour fundraiser, and well done to the lucky winners.

Our Fashion Show is taking place on Thursday 14th June at Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School. Doors open at 7.45pm and the show starts at 8pm. Tickets are on sale now. They are £5 each and include a glass of wine. All proceeds will go towards pre-school. Please see Connie McCulloch or Tracey Read to purchase your tickets. If you are able to help on the night then please talk to either Connie or Tracey.

Please remember that with morning and now some afternoon sessions being fully booked, it is best to check availability with a member of staff before booking a place for your child. For early bird sessions, please call at 0830 to check availability for that morning.

We will hopefully see the return of warmer weather in the next few weeks. We would ask you to ensure your child has a sunhat in their bag ready for each session. Please remember to put sun cream on your child before pre-school, we now have our own supply to re-apply cream at lunch time.

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.

We take children from the age of 2 years 9 months, 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.

Hilton WI

The Federation Resolution “To urge the government to stop the closure of community hospitals” was discussed, and although there are no community hospitals in our area, it was decided to support our friends who are affected by such closures. This was followed by an interesting and entertaining talk by Tania Egan on the art of scrap booking.

Kentwell Manor – Tudor Re-enactment visit, Friday 6th July. There are still places available £23.50, (£22.00 over 60), see our poster on the notice boards. Should be a great day out. Phone Celia Sutton on 831629.

Notes for your diary

Summer lunch Thursday 9th August, please note date change. We are also hoping to arrange a visit to Peterborough Dog Racing on Wednesday 22nd August.

The Picture Group still visit the Huntingdon Cinema when there are interesting films to watch. Contact Jane Hazlewood if you are interested.

Next Meeting

Monday 11th June. You are invited to an Open Meeting at 8.30 pm to hear Michael Bentink’s “Waving Goodbye” a story of WW2 evacuees. WI members meet as usual at 7.15 pm.

If you would like to join our friendly group, please phone our secretary, Ruth Salem, on 830358. Speak to one of the committee members or just arrive at the village hall by 7.15 on the night, you will be made most welcome.

Over 60s Club, Fenstanton

On 25th April we were visited by a member of staff from “Age Concern, Cambridge”. She gave a talk on various problems they deal with such as ‘home help’ such as housework, shopping, gardening etc. There is also a scheme for supporting people to pay for private accommodation. There is assistance to choose a Care Home if needed. They also help in financial matters and give their experienced advice.

We asked many questions and were given booklets on various items and staff contact names for future reference. We all felt a little wiser by the close of this interesting presentation.

On Wednesday 9th May we had a fashion afternoon, with some of our members displaying garments from EWM in St Ives. There were colours and designs suitable for an elderly clientele and a range of summer dresses, blouses and skirts along with evening wear, which gave us all lots of ideas. Our ladies made it all look very professional.

Please come and join us, we have many plans for pleasurable afternoons which we are sure you would enjoy.

Next Meetings

6th June and 20th June

We meet in the Church Hall between 2 and 4pm every other Wednesday.

Hilton Flower Club

As I write this we have yet to go on our annual outing, more later!

Next Meeting

Monday June 4th 2pm

Summer Splendour with Denise

Future Meeting

Monday July 2nd 2pm. New venue – Garden Party at The Limes, The Green

Day Admissions £2.00 (including tea and biscuits) Sales Table, Raffle.

Fenstanton WI

On Thursday May 3rd we debated a resolution calling for an end to the closure of community hospitals. Most of these hospitals date from a hundred years ago and were often known as cottage hospitals. We have none left here but most are in rural and coastal areas where public transport is poor and larger district hospitals are miles away. While we sympathized with those who are trying to save them the reality is lack of finance. In Wells residents including W.I. members mounted a campaign to save their hospital and won. A charitable trust working in partnership with the N.H.S. has taken over the cottage hospital. When we came to vote the majority voted to save the hospitals. Sharon Gronow who for 7 years has run The Body Shop at Home parties gave a short talk about the company that was started in 1974 by Anita Roddick. They were the first to make a stand against animal testing and support community trade by cutting out the middle man. They buy direct from farmers from as near as Norfolk for Chamomile or

as far away as Namibia for Marula oil. They also work to protect our planet by using renewable resources and sustainable raw ingredients. Many of us then had a hand massage and tried out different creams such as Cocoa, Mango, Aloe and Passion Fruit butters. We all went home with a free sample of our favourite. Margaret Blount gave the vote of thanks.

Dates for Future Meetings.

June 7th An Early Air Hostess

by Mrs. Sue Winn.

July 5th Its all in the Mind

by Mr John Whitmore.

July 15th Garden Party at the home of Pam and Graham Hucklesby.

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

Hilton Toddler Group

We are a small friendly group who meet every Thursday from 1.45 until 3.15 in the Village Hall, all children 0 – school age and their carers are welcome to come along.

Come and enjoy a cup of tea and make some new friends while the children play. Great value entertainment at just £2.00 per family which includes tea/coffee, squash and biscuits.

Open during school holidays.

Just turn up or call Emily on 831142 or Nadine on 830839.

1st Fenstanton & Hilton Scout Group



www.scubes.co.uk

Big Breakfast 2007

On **Saturday 9th June 2007**

7.30am – 11.30am the 1st Fenstanton & Hilton Scout Group will be cooking up their annual Big Breakfast. As usual we will be at the Clock Tower in Fenstanton. Our Beavers, Cubs and Scouts will be there cooking, serving and clearing up as usual.

So bring friends and family to dine “al-fresco” for breakfast – leaving us to do the washing up and helping us raise money needed for new tents. Don’t fancy a delicious fry up or a bacon buttie? Then please come along see what else we have on offer – including some delicious cakes. The money raised will be used for general Group costs to keep the fun happening for over 80 local youngsters each week.

Bag Packing

On **Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd June 2007** the 1st Fenstanton & Hilton Scout

Troop will be packing bags in the hope they do a good enough job to earn some donations. Hours are yet to be confirmed but likely to be around 10.30am to 4.00pm. So if you need some shopping that weekend and head to Morrisons please think about using their services ☺ The money raised will be put to the same good use as that raised from the car wash (see below).

Car Wash

A big thank you to all those who came along to support the Scouts on the 5th May. We raised a staggering £350 on the day, all of which we can claim Gift Aid on from the tax man in our next claim which will add nearly a further £100 in due course. A big thank you to Alan and the team at Wilderspin’s Garage in Fen Drayton for

being such accommodating hosts, and for the generous donation they then gave us to add to the £350. The money that was raised will be used in part for much needed new tents (which cost £100 each) and also towards the cost of the fantastic Norway Expedition for 10 days in July.

Are you good with your hands???

This summer our current Quartermaster is stepping down after several years of dedicated work (thanks Dave!) so we urgently need to find a volunteer to take over. This role basically means looking after our kit etc, carrying out and arranging repairs or purchases as required as well as keeping an up to date inventory.

It’s a non-uniformed role and you don’t need to attend any of the regular Sections meetings or camps, unless you’d like to of course ☺ It’s helpful if you are able to ferry kit around locally for some of our events and camps, although not essential.

So if you could spare literally an average of just a couple of hours a month (can be done daytime, evenings or weekends to suit) we’d **really** love to hear from you soon.

Louise Clover, Chairman, 01480 831715

Hilton Conservative Association

As many of you will know, the Hilton Conservative Association is a thriving organisation, with a full and enjoyable social diary. However, we are always pleased to welcome new members.

So, if you are new to the village, or have lived in Hilton for many years but feel ignored, and wish to join us or know more about membership of the Conservative Party, please contact the Secretary (Peter Blake on 830137) or look at our page on the village website. We look forward to hearing from you.

Feast Week

Thank you to all those people who attended our Quiz Night on the 28th April. The evening was a great success – congratulations to ‘The Tilda Tithes Tarts’ who won and took away the beautiful trophy! Also, many thanks to Brian Rogerson for his generous donation of Indian food which enabled the committee to provide the delicious curry which many attendees were so complimentary about.

There are no more formal Feast Week fundraising events planned but Friends of Feast Week may well be knocking at your door to entice you to enter a pop music quiz and/or buy Grand Draw raffle tickets both of which are a key part of raising sufficient money to stage Feast Week at the end of July, so your support would be very much appreciated.

Feast Week itself is now less than two months away. Programmes giving details of the Week will be delivered to every house in Hilton at the beginning of July. We have worked hard to pull together a varied programme of events which will hopefully appeal to all and we very much look forward to seeing you in the marquee on the Green during the Week, starting with the Produce Show and Parade of Floats on the 4th Sunday in July, July 22nd. It's the 30th anniversary of Feast Week so please help make it another fantastic Week.

As some of you may be aware, we now post information about Feast Week matters on the village website which can be found at www.hilton-village.com

As ever, if you wish to speak to any member of the committee:

Chairman: Hazel Platt (831922)

Vice Chair: Paul Williamson (831958)

Treasurer: Peter Balicki (831787)

Secretary: Emma Stubbs (839027)

Other committee members: Helen Cooper (830914), Bernie Ashby (830455), Alistair Stewart (830301), Judy Ward (831875) & Sharon Walker (831299)

Hilton Feast Week Produce Show 2007

Sunday 22nd July

Your produce show needs you!

For a schedule see last months Spectrum, the Hilton web site or ask any committee member.

The show will be even easier to enter with a new entry form to be published in the Feast Week Programme and on line. Also booking in on the day will be easier with new show cards. Remember people are only identified when they win and there are even more trophies and rosettes to be won. A rosette for every child who enters will be guaranteed.

The now “famous” expert judges from outside the village will be coming back on the day. So it would be great to put on a great show again for them to judge and everyone to enjoy taking part in and looking at the exhibits.

Herbie's tip of the month: Remember to read the schedule. Any questions please do ask.

Hilton Village Ball 2007

The Village Ball will take place on 20 July 2007. If you would like tickets please contact any member of the Ball committee (names below) who will be more than happy to sell you a ticket. Ticket prices will be around £50 per head and weather permitting the format will be, canapés and a drinks reception around the Maze, a sit down dinner followed by dancing to a band and disco.

Chairman, Hilton Village Ball Committee
Committee members:

Stuart Watson - 830771;

Hazel Platt - 831922; David Cooper - 830914;

Lesley Fordham - 831195;

Angela Potter- 831986; Guy Dolby- 830446

Fenstanton Football Club

CHAMPIONS!!!



Well done to all involved in Fenstanton Reserves who have won division 5. This comes after a recent run of good form including wins against Longstanton, Isleham and previous league leaders Outwell Swifts. This is great achievement for managers Dom Moody and Tom Tilbury in their first season at the helm.

The first team can also be pleased with the 2006/07 season after holding their own in the first division and finally finishing a respectable mid table. Next season they will be hoping to push for promotion to the Kershaw leagues.

With this season coming to a close it is now time to start looking into next season and with the formation of youth teams and influx of new players it looks to be a promising one. Please keep an eye on the website (www.fenstantonfootballclub.com) for further details of training dates and the AGM. Fenstanton are a developing club and it would be good to see some new faces involved next year so please feel free to contact me if you wish to get involved on 07739 964203, or e-mail mbuckingham55@hotmail.com.

There are also further sponsorship opportunities with the club including pitchside advertising and advertising links through our website. Again if this is something that interests you/your business then please contact me on the above number.

Finally I would like to thank all those involved in the club this season that without their help this club would not survive. This includes Lynne King (treasurer), Mick Curtis & John Wosalho (Club Chairman), Kristian 'Banger' Pether (Fixtures secretary) and Tony and Janet from the George for putting on a lovely spread after each game.

Here's to next season, **Mark Buckingham, Secretary**

Fenstanton Youth Football

Friendly Results

28 April - At home Fenstanton BLUES vs Bottisham, 7 – 5 win. 6 Goals from the unstoppable Andrew Darling, 1 from Daniel Malley. *Player of the Match: Andrew Darling*

5 May - Away Fenstanton REDS vs Bottisham, 6 – 4 win. Goals from Harry Taylor (2), Blair Reid (2) Jake Balaam (2). *Player of the Match: Conor Jones*

12 May - Fenstanton Blues vs Fenstanton Reds: 3 – 5. BLUE Goals from Bailey Parr (1), Andrew Darling (2), RED Goals Harry Taylor (5). *Manager's Player of the Match: Andrew Shuker*

Saturday 2nd June – County Tournament: We are entered into an all day tournament at Hinchingsbrooke School. Both Reds and Blues will be playing 6 a side against many different clubs. GOOD LUCK GUYS!

Saturday 9th June brings an end to this season. What will we all do on Saturday mornings until the start of the new season in late August? Anyone for Cricket??

AGM – Tuesday 12th June at the George Public House, Fenstanton, 8 pm. We invite all parents currently involved in Youth Football (under 8's) to come and officially launch our club and elect its members.

As it's the end of season, I have to thank Charlie, and his "Angels" for their commitment and enthusiasm and thank all the parents and children who turn up every week and get stuck in on and off the field. It really is a great club to be associated with. ***Thank you.***

For further details of our club please contact Charlie Darling on 395338

Fenstanton Village Sports

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Please could last years winners return their trophies to Ron's by 15th June.

We are still looking for committee members and helpers on the day. Come and join us it is not all hard work, we have fun as well. If you

Would like to have a go then contact Ray on 370973 Andrea on 494238 or Carole on 469710.

If there are any organisations who would like to have a stall on the day please contact the above or speak to Ron.

Finally we are looking for nominations for our Community Award 2007.If you know someone who has done a lot for our community, now is the time to have them recognised. Contact any of the above.

Hilton Cricket Club

Our young stars moved straight into action for our first Hunts League match against Alconbury II. Hilton batted first and Tommo top-scored with a creditable 20. Graeme contributed 12, Frazer added 9 and newcomer, Louis Baker looked solid in scoring 15 not out, before running out of partners. Our total of 128 was insufficient though, and Alconbury knocked off the runs for the loss of only two wickets, both falling to Adi, whose lbw appeals were reportedly audible in Northamptonshire. Though our defeat was emphatic, we suspected our opposition of a particularly low form of subterfuge – by engaging in pre-season practice. This notion of “getting fit” before the tournament starts is destroying the centuries-old tradition of regarding the cricket season as gentle means of graduating from a state of torpor in April to a peak capacity, by late September, to chase a ball for ten yards without inducing a life-threatening state of breathlessness.

Our second opponents, Waresley III, had clearly avoided taking unnecessary early season exercise, since the cobwebs were still visible when they went out to bat. To be fair, their team contained some promising young talent, but it was a day when the more senior members of both sides were dominant. Adi (3 for 21), David (2 for 27) and Fred (2 for 26) took control of Waresley’s innings, while our three young bowlers, Frazer, Tommo and Liam, shared the remaining three wickets. Our run chase of 139 got off to a great start, with our openers, Mark and David, clearing away 62 for the first wicket. Arnie finished the job with a cracking 42 not out, seeing Hilton home by seven wickets.

Fortunately for our next opponents, Warboys II, a few drops of rain were forecast for the following Sunday and the match was cancelled.

Scoreboard summary

April 29 Hunts League Div 5 vs Alconbury II (Away)

Hilton: 128 all out (T Leader 20, T Frost 19, L Baker 15 n.o.)

Alconbury II: 129 for 2 (A Darlow 2-49)

Result: Alconbury II won by 8 wickets

May 6 Hunts League Div 5 vs Waresley III (Away)

Waresley III: 138 all out (A Darlow 3-21, D Greef 2-27, F Frost 2-26)

Hilton: 141 for 3 wkts (A Leader 42 n.o., M Darlow 28)

Result: Hilton won by 7 wickets

What's On

June

2 nd Youth Football Tournament	Hinchingbrooke	
3 rd Hilton Parish Council	Village Hall	7.30 pm
4 th Hilton Flower Club	Village Hall	2.00 pm
5 th Primary School new parent reception	Primary School	
6 th Fenstanton Over 60s	Church Centre	2.00 pm
7 th Fenstanton WI	Church Centre	7.30 pm
9 th Fenstanton Church Appeal Concert	Fenstanton Manor	5.30 on
9 th Scouts Big Breakfast	Clock Tower	7.30 am
11 th Hilton WI	Village Hall	7.15 pm
12 th Fenstanton Youth Football AGM	George (PH)	8.00 pm
14 th Fenstanton Pre School Fashion Show	Primary School	
14 th Fenstanton Parish Council	Primary School	7.30 pm
20 th Fenstanton Over 60s	Church Centre	2.00 pm
22 nd School Summer Fayre	Primary School	6.00 pm
26 th Primary School new parent reception	Primary School	
27 th Hunts Geranium & Fuschia Society	Village Hall	7.45 pm
29 th Hilton Village Hall Candlelit Supper	Village Hall	7.30 pm

July

2 nd Hilton Flower Club	The Limes	2.00 pm
5 th Fenstanton WI	Church Centre	7.30 pm
6 th Hilton WI visit to Kentwell Manor		

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