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ROYAL WEDDING CELEBRATIONS in HILTON

I am sure I can write on behalf of all Residents and guests to say a huge THANK YOU to the Village Hall Team who laid on the arrangements for this very special day. I know there were a lot of other Village Groups also involved from The Bell Ringers at the commencement of the event, the catering, flower arrangers, and the very well-received Hilton Archives, plus all the others involved in some way, quietly coming along, and "just getting on with the job", showing the true community spirit so abundant in the Village. Thanks, again, everyone.

Regards *Cllr Ian Bates*

The 5 Pub Challenge

This was extremely successful both in terms of the walker's reactions and the funds likely to be raised for the Over Day Centre.

The final figure for the amount of money awaits the sponsorship figure but we do know that this year 295 people took part compared to last year's 240. Fantastic progress towards our target of raising sufficient money in the next few years to buy a replacement for the bus used to ferry clients to and from Over Day Centre. Our thanks to all those people and pubs that played such a vital part in our success. Now for next year. Next year the 5 Pub Challenge will be held on Sunday 13th May 2012, please make a note in your diary and pass this date on to anyone who needs to know.- See you next year. *John Dyer*

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Wow – what a day. The sun shone and Hilton village celebrated the Royal wedding in style:

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Cream tea and pink fizz on the Village Green

Village Archive on view – a chance for old friends to enjoy a few memories

Our Church decorated with the most beautiful flowers and wedding dresses, the Church bells rung, as in times gone by, to announce a momentous occasion and a cause for celebration

As night fell, lights came on across the village – truly magical

As always a few thank-you's to everyone who helped contribute to the day:-

Friends, family and neighbours

Everyone who made and designed scarecrows and window displays

Our amazing W.I. Ladies (led by Doreen and Rosemary) who made and served your cream tea – heartfelt thanks and admiration. Thanks too must go to Michelle for the beautiful flowers in the Village Hall.

Andy and Peter for all the hours and tireless enthusiasm they put into your village archive – we should treasure our history

Hilton Flower Club (led by Beverley) for the beautiful flowers decorating our Village Church

The Bell-ringers of Hilton (led by Esther) – truly the 'icing on the cake' to our village celebration

All the ladies who so generously donated their wedding dresses and hats to adorn our Church

Thanks must also go to the girls at Swavesey Village College (led by Judith Clarke) who are studying hairdressing and so kindly dressed the hair for the hat displays

Everyone who took the time and trouble to find those lights in the loft for us all to enjoy – magical

Thanks must also go to Hilton Parish Council, Hilton Town Trust, Allan Salem and the Reverend David Busk for all their support to this venture

And although last, but most certainly not least – Hilton Village Hall Committee who have worked tirelessly to put on the event for the whole village – special thanks must go to Donna, Lesley, Karen, Sharon, Angela, Doreen, Rosemary, Maggie, Deb and Alan, an amazing team, thank you.

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The meeting was the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council. Cllr. C. White was elected as Chairman and Cllr. S. Lee as Vice Chairman for the ensuing year. The meeting also elected members to the Standing Committees and representatives to the outside organisations that the Parish Council is affiliated to.

Police report.: The most recent information available is for the month of March which indicated the following reported incidents:3 incidents of anti social behaviour; 1 incident of violent crime; 1 other unspecified crime.

The meeting was advised that thefts of hanging baskets and solar lights from gardens have occurred in the area, although there are no reports of such thefts within the Parish. The meeting was also advised of a telephone scam to obtain bank details etc. from the recipient by claiming they are eligible for a reduction in their household rates.

The Parish Council urges Parishioners to be vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour to the Police. Telephone 0345 456 456 4, Crimestoppers can be contacted on 0800 55 51 11 or in an emergency 999.

Next Meeting. The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on **Thursday 9th June** at 7:30pm at Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School, School Lane, Fenstanton. Members of the press and public are welcome.

Hilton & Fenstanton Community Speed-watch Report, January - March 2011

A small but dedicated Speed-watch team regularly use a police-issued speed detection device in Hilton - primarily along Potton Road - to display the speed to passing traffic. The registration number of any vehicle exceeding the speed limit is reported to the police, who then write 'advisement' letters to the registered owners. Persistent speeders or those caught in excess of 45mph receive the letter by hand of the Police who verbally and strongly re-enforce the advice offered in the letter.

The Police do not have the resources to regularly monitor traffic speed. The

team of volunteers undertake this activity to help improve safety by reducing speed through our villages. The results are given to the Traffic Control Agencies who then mount enforcement sessions at identified hot-spots. After eighteen months the combined Police + Volunteer effort is producing encouraging results. The Potton Road/Church End intersection recorded speeds of 56mph and now there is a regular Camera Van Session when speeders will automatically be prosecuted.

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Report of the 116th Fenstanton Annual Parish Assembly – 26th April

The Chairman presented a review of the Parish Council's activities during the past year. Some of the matters covered were:

The A14 – Public Enquiry. The meeting was advised that following the decision not to upgrade the A14 the Public Enquiry was subsequently cancelled.

Cemetery Lighting. The Parish Council approved that lighting be installed in the Cemetery. Work is expected to commence in the near future.

Clock Tower refurbishment. A full survey of the Clock Tower has been undertaken. Whilst the Clock Tower is structurally sound some repairs are required to bring it back to its original condition.

Winter gritting. Following an approach from the Parish Council the County Council is considering gritting Hilton road.

Hampton Close open space. The Parish Council have agreed to adopt the Hampton Close open space.

Parish Council Action Plan. The action plan has proved successful with a number of actions being completed and more are in the process of being concluded.

The Chairman thanked the following for their contribution to the Parish:

Mr. D. Burton, for his contribution to the Parish Paths Partnership.

Mrs. D. Butcher, for maintaining the flower bed at the Village sign, at her own expense.

Mr. N. Tilbury, for preparing and maintaining the informative village web site.

Mr. G. Turner, for his diligence in keeping the Village litter free.

Mr. M Haywood, for undertaking the general maintenance and repairs in the Village.

The Responsible Financial Officer reported that during Financial Year 2010/2011 no large scale projects had been undertaken, although a new bench had been purchased for Chapel green as the original had been deemed to be beyond economic repair. The Church yard gate posts had also been replaced. The Parish Council had remained within and, in some instances, under budget during the year. Because of the careful approach, a modest surplus is expected which will support the general reserve. Mindful of the overall financial situation, the Parish Council had approved a 3% increase to the precept, this being 1% lower than the expected rate of inflation.

Following on from my success in the May 2011 Local Government elections, I should like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks for the fantastic support shown to me by the residents of Fenstanton, who voted for me to be their representative on Huntingdonshire District Council.

I am extremely honoured and look forward to being of service to you all in the future.

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HILTON PARISH COUNCIL— MAY MEETING

At our Annual Meeting on **May 3rd** Cllr Dunn took over as Chairman of the Parish Council, with Cllr Stott becoming Vice Chairman. Our gratitude goes to Cllr Stott for his excellent leadership over the past 2 ½ years. The Parish Council accepted the resignation of Cllr Sunderland and thanks expressed for her contribution to the Parish Council over the last 15 months.

Anyone who is interested in joining the Parish Council should contact the Clerk, we hope to co-opt to this vacancy at our 6th June meeting, an advert will be displayed on the village notice boards.

The Parish Council authorised expenditure for a replacement fence at Reeves Ditch, works will commence shortly.

Our next meeting is **MONDAY** 6th June at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. Anyone is welcome to attend and parishioners are allowed to speak during the open session only. The Agendas for Parish Council meetings are posted on the 3 notice boards and on the village website 5 days before each meeting.

All Minutes of our meetings can be found on the village website. www.hilton-village.com

If you need to contact Hilton Parish Council Please email Nadine Taylor, the Clerk thehiltonclerk@btopenworld.com or write to 9 Mill Hill End, Hilton

NEWS from THE VILLAGE CHURCHES

HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - JUNE

5th	10 00am	Miss Vivien Almond
12th	11 15am	United Holy Communion service at the Parish Church, clergy from both churches attending- Revd Katy Dunn preaching.
		Childrens' Sunday club in Methodist Hall.
19th	10 00am	Mrs Pauline Zahner
26th		No morning service
	6 00pm	Circuit United Service
		including the accreditation of Pauline Zahner as a local preacher.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE MORNING: June's coffee morning will be on **Saturday 4th June** from 10 00 till 12 30pm in the Methodist hall. There will be a range of Fair Trade foodstuffs and some craft goods to buy, as usual. The proceeds go to Just Sharing in St Ives and monies from the coffee and cakes, sent to 'EACH', the charity for East Anglian Childrens' Hospices. You will be made very welcome.

EMMAUS CAMBRIDGE CELEBRATES 20 YEARS IN LANDBEACH!

This summer local charity Emmaus Cambridge will be holding two very special events to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of its founding and we would like to invite as many people as possible to join us on these occasions.

The first event is an Open Day on Saturday 18th June which will give everyone the chance to see how far we have come on our journey. In addition to the Saturday shop opening, we will be conducting tours of the private accommodation block to show what life in the Community is like. We will also have a display of the history and development of Emmaus in the UK and its plans for the future. Music throughout the main part of the day, plus a selection of stalls promoting either activities or people connected with Emmaus will complete the programme for the day.

The second event will be a One Day Half Price Solidarity Sale with a truly International flavour on Saturday 16th July. People may remember that last year we held a one day sale and invited other Emmaus communities from the UK to join us. This year we hope to go one better and to include communities from Europe as well, which would be another first for the Community!

The charity, which provides home and work for previously homeless people and those wanting to live in a community environment is hoping that people involved over the years will join in the celebrations by coming to at least one, but preferably both of these exciting events this summer! For those of you who have not yet visited us, we would encourage you to come and see what you are missing. For those people who have supported us over the last twenty years we would like to say a huge thank you!

More information will be available on our posters, website www.emmauscambbridge.org or the shop so please come and join us at the Community on Green End, Landbeach, Cambridge CB25 9FD from 9am to 5pm. Call us on 01223 863657 or email info@emmauscambbridge if you would like more information.

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	6.00pm	Pentecost. Service at the FREE CHURCH in St. IVES
19th	9:30am	Revd Derek Newton
26th	9:30am	JOINT SERVICE with PARISH CHURCH

OTHER EVENTS in JUNE

Tuesday	June 7th,21st	10:00am	Open Door Coffee Morning.
Saturday	June 11th	8:00am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast. (p19)
Tuesday	June 14th, 28th	10:00am	Knitters and Natters
Tuesday	June 14th, 28th	11:30am	Cross Stitching
Tuesday	June 14th	2:30pm	Monthly Christian Meditation
Saturday	June 18th	10:00am	Book Sale.

Saturday and Sunday June 18th and 19th

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Thursday 2nd	Ascension Day	
Fenstanton	7.45pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 5th	Sunday after Ascension Day	
Hilton	8.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Fenstanton	9.30am	Parish Communion
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Said Evensong
Thursday 9th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 12th	Pentecost	
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All
Hilton	11.15am	United Service at Parish Church with Sunday Club in Methodist School Room
Thursday 16th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa Club
Sunday 19th	Trinity Sunday	
Hilton	8.15am	Holy Communion
Fenstanton	9.30am	Parish Communion & Sunday Club
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
Thursday 23rd		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 26th	1st Sunday after Trinity	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Joint Ecumenical service at URC
Hilton	11.15am	Family Worship with coffee served beforehand at 11am
Tuesday 28th		
Hilton	1.30pm	Tots' Praise
Thursday 30th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Regular Weekly Events		
Fridays at Fenstanton	7.30pm	Teenage Christians

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TOTS PRAISE -HILTON



So many fun things in Hilton, but don't forget Tots Praise. We shall meet on Tuesday 28th June in Hilton Church between 1.30 & 2.30pm when there will be a special story, songs with actions, & an activity to take home. We look forward to welcoming you with a nice coffee, friendship & generally enjoying our time together.

Children's Services in Hilton

The Children's Service we held on Mother's Day in March was great fun - we heard all about different mothers in the Bible as well as giving thought to all the lovely things that our mothers/carers do for us on a daily basis. We then made cards, bookmarks and models of our "Bible mothers", some of which are still on show in the church.

We are hoping to make the Children's Service a regular monthly activity in the village so do come along on **Sunday 5th June and Sunday 3rd July**. The service starts at 10am and runs for about an hour with refreshments afterwards. There will be a different theme every month and our topic for June will be Noah's Ark ... come and join us for stories, singing, crafts and fun!

For more information please contact Rachel Wood on 830866

FENSTANTON & HILTON MEN'S FELLOWSHIP SATURDAY BREAKFAST



We will be meeting for breakfast and fellowship on Saturday **June the 11th**.

This month's breakfast meeting will be lead by Peter Tremlett of St James church Hemingford Grey and the subject for discussion will be; 'Why do Christians get such a bad press and what can we do about it?' This subject has been held over from the May meeting.

These interdenominational fellowship breakfasts are for Christian and non-Christian men and are held on the second Saturday of each month in the social centre of the United Reformed church in Chequer Street Fenstanton, (opposite Ron's farm shop); from 8.00 am to approximately 10.00 am. Breakfast is served from 8.30 am.

This month's breakfast coincides with the Fenstanton & Hilton Scout's **Big Breakfast** and they will be preparing a cooked breakfast for those who wish to indulge themselves.

As always, all local men are welcome to this meeting. Do come and enjoy a hearty breakfast and some lively discussion. For catering purposes please book in or for further information please contact John Deeks on 468718 or 07748 653443 or john.deeks@ntlworld.com

Shutting the door on bogus prize draws: advice from Trading Standards

Many of us receive junk mail through the post, with the vast majority going straight in the recycling bin. However for some it can be tempting to try your luck on a 'prize draw' letter that comes through the letterbox.

The cost of this temptation can be seen in figures released from the Office of Fair Trading which shows that last year, 1 in 25 people lost money to a scam, be it bogus prize draws, foreign lotteries, miracle health cures or money transfer scams. Seven per cent of those lost £4000 or more and those are only the ones that were reported.

The organisers of these scams are smart – the letters look professional, they are often personalised so they have your name throughout (sometimes appearing to be handwritten), and there is often a short deadline to respond so that you don't have time to think.

By replying to just one of these letters, your information will be shared by other scammers who will then write to you, inundating you with letters.

The message from Trading Standards is simple: if it looks too good to be true it probably is and if it asks for money upfront, even in the form of an admin charge for processing your winnings, it is almost certainly a scam.

If you are in any doubt or think you may have responded to a scam, speak to friends, family or Consumer Direct for advice. Consumer Direct provides advice on behalf of Trading Standards and can be contacted on 0845 4040506.

Most of the scams we come across have affected older residents, many of whom experience loneliness. If you are over 60 and could do with having someone visit you for a chat on a regular basis, or perhaps you know someone who would benefit from this, then Age UK (Age Concern and Help the Aged combined) may be able to help you. They offer a voluntary visiting scheme for residents across the County, and you can ring to find out more on 0845 5213481.

You can register with the Mailing Preference Service which is free. It won't cut out all scams but it should significantly reduce the amount of marketing mail you receive. Their phone number is 0845 7034599, you can register online at www.mpsonline.org.uk or you can write to Mailing Preference Service, Freepost 29 LON20771, London, W1E 0ZT.

If you are tempted by prize draws because you are struggling financially, speak to your local Citizens Advice Bureau. They can provide you with free, confidential and impartial advice and check you are receiving all the financial benefits and allowances that are available to you. You can telephone 0844 411 1444 or visit www.adviceguide.org.uk to find your local bureau.

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Get fit for Summer**every Monday <i>Budding Chefs</i> -----	25th July	10-11am	6 days	£5/£3.75
Children's Cookery Day (11-16)**+ Create a Website in a Day	25th July	10-4pm	1 day	£30/£22.50 £36/£31
Dances of Universal Peace	26th July	10-4pm	1 day	£36/£31
Digital Photography Workshop	26th July	10-4pm	1 day	£36/£31
Drawing Workshop**+ (cost = per day)	25th July	10-1pm	3 days	£15/£11
Food Safety-Level 2 CIEH	25th July	9-4.30pm	1 day	£56
Garden Design for Summer	25th July	10-4pm	2 days	£72/57
Genealogy Workshop	27th July	10-4pm	1 day	£36/£31
Harmonica Workshop	25&27 July	10-4pm	2 days	£72/£57
Healthier Foods and Special Diets	26th July	9-4.30pm	1 day	£56
Learn to relax and Sleep Better	27th July	10-4pm	1 day	£36/£31
Native American Drumming & Dancing	25th July	10-4pm	1 day	£36/£31
Plant a Pot for Summer- Children's workshop**+	27th July	10-1pm	1 day	£15
Pottery Taster Workshop(cost = per day)	25th July	10-4pm	3 days	£36/31
Sugar Craft Trinket Boxes and Cards+	25th July	10-4pm	2 days	£72/£57
Thai Cookery Day**	27th July	10-4pm	1 day	£30/£22.50
Three Day Film School	25th July	10-4pm	3 days	£108/£85
Watercolour Workshop(cost = per day)	25th July	10-4pm	3 days	£36/£31
Willow Weaving+	26th July	10-4pm	1 day	£36/£31

(**No lunch included + Materials extra.)

Unless otherwise stated buffet lunch is included in the price, this is optional.

If you do not require lunch, the fee can be reduced by £5.00.

Please contact the college on 01954 230373 for more details or go to www.swaveseyvc.co.uk

1st FENSTANTON & HILTON SCOUT GROUP

Big Breakfast 2011 is on Saturday 11th June

Our Scouts will be cooking up the annual Big Breakfast, well supported in various tasks by our Beavers and Cubs. As usual we will be at the Clock Tower in Fenstanton, food ready from 8.30am onwards.

So bring friends and family to dine "al-fresco" for breakfast – leaving us to do the washing up and helping us raise much needed funds. Don't fancy a delicious fry up or a bacon buttie? Then please come along and see what else we have on offer – including some delicious cakes.

Value what we do, but have no children with us? Like to help in some way but only once a year?

Quite often people who have been involved in scouting themselves when younger, or perhaps have had / would like to have children in our Group at some point, have mentioned letting them know if they can ever help – so here's the opportunity! We would like to put together a team of volunteers made up of families in our Group and some external pairs of hands. This team would organise and oversee the event, with youngsters and parents of all Sections playing an active part as always. By having regular people involved each year it would make the event much easier to run! We'd ask people to commit to 3 years (including this one) as a minimum but of course would be delighted if people chose to help for longer. If you would like to support you local Scout group with your time just once a year we would be very grateful, please just get in touch.

Storage needed – do you know anyone who could help us please?

One of the very few negatives of being such a large, active and well supported Scout Group is the huge amount of kit required for all the fun. We have everything from archery kit to tables and Mess Tents to benches. For those familiar with the building we use as our Scout HQ in Fenstanton it is probably obvious from the storage space available that most of our kit has to be stored elsewhere! In fact we are lucky that a former leader allows us to store most of the large kit in his back garden but unfortunately he lives in Needingworth. This makes it a bit more challenging than we would ideally like when it comes to getting the kit for various events and activities.

Our aim would be to have access to storage somewhere in Fenstanton, Hilton or close by. It could be land we could put a suitable container unit or structure on, or perhaps a garage or lock up, even part of a barn or larger building. It needs to be dry, lockable and minimum size similar to a single garage (although double would be better as we could then also get the trailer in).

We are asking everyone to think if they have any suitable space, or know of any private individual, farm or local business that might be able to help us. If you can help, or know someone who might be able to, please let us know J

Louise Clover (01480 831715)

Murder Mystery' Evening

Saturday 2nd July, 7.30pm --- Hilton Village Hall

This is a case for all the sleuths amongst you. A murder, or murders, will be committed.

Who, amongst the guests at the charity sportsman's dinner done it?!

Sleuths will be seated at their own tables and play as a team. They will be given written instructions on the format of the evening and will be instructed to only open an envelope at the end of each scene and the cast will then be available to visit each table where they may be questioned in turn.



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Mini Soccer End of Season Celebrations will take place on **Saturday June 11th** at the Football Field, Fenstanton. All players who have played in the Mini Soccer League will receive a trophy and all those who have trained with Kevin and the Under 7's will receive a medal. A free BBQ is provided and we hope to involve the parents, in a kids v parents match (don't disappoint your child and make sure you have appropriate footwear or a good excuse!). The fun starts at 10 00am with presentations starting from 11.15am. If you can help with the BBQ-ing please let your coach or a member of the Committee know.

Youth Soccer – End of Season Celebrations still to be confirmed, but will take place on **Saturday the 11th June**, late afternoon.

Fenstanton Youth Football Club AGM and Player Signing On– Signing on will take place in Hilton Village Hall on **Saturday 18th June** between 11.00am and 12.30pm. A short AGM will be held during this event where we will elect members to the committee. More information will be circulated to you.

Children who will be playing in the Hunts Mini Soccer League must complete the form and pay £15 registration fee at this event.

Those children who are joining the Hunts Youth League, must complete a form and provide a photo, registration is £30 per player. If you are interested in joining the committee please do get in touch.

Committee Meetings – are held every third Monday of the month in The George Public House from 8.00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

If you would like any further information please contact our Lead Coach, Charlie Darling on 395338 or email our Administrator: Helen Rodriguez – Helen.rodriquez@ntlworld.com

FENSTANTON FOOTBALL CLUB WIN LEAGUE AND CUP DOUBLE!!

Fenstanton FC won the Hunts Benevolent Cup after a thrilling battle with Catworth based team CSV Utd. Fenstanton were looking for revenge against CSV after they beat them in the semi-final of the Hunts Junior Cup 2 months ago. Fenny started the game as the more dominant team by going forward, making CSV put their backs against the wall. After 20 minutes, a Salv Merola corner found its way onto the head of midfielder Mark Gallagher to make the score 1-0. The second half saw CSV put more pressure on Fenstanton but a string of great saves from keeper James Morton kept Fenny in the game. Adam Berrill came close to doubling the score in the last minute but his chip sailed just over the

bar. The game finished 1-0 giving Fenstanton their first trophy since 2006.

They also won the Cambs BIS League, Division 1B, with 2 games remaining, after drawing 0-0 with local rivals Elsworth, adding to their Hunts Benevolent Cup victory. Winning by 4 points ahead of 2nd placed St Ives Rangers, they finished off their season with a 3-2 win over Cottenham Reserves.

They will now play their football in the Kershaw League Division B next season *which is the highest league they have been in, in their entire club history*. This is also a huge personal achievement for manager Dom Moody, as it is his 4th trophy with the club in 2 seasons after winning the BIS League Division 4B and the Hunts Lower Junior Cup with Fenstanton Reserves last season.

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FENSTANTON VILLAGE SPORTS -- July 2nd

Your barely literate sports reporter writes: Sorry about last month, I fell foul of Matron and had to serve my time in the cooler, which is usually not too bad as I get a bit of peace and quite away from the rest of the idiots on the committee. However this time I had our secretary in the next cell serving out his time for the misguided busway incident. Do you know anyone who thinks he is good at telling jokes but is in fact no good at all? I do, and I have just spent a month with him. So what with that and the fact that the old Matron is back I am in no mood for you lot out there in Fenstanton land so just pin back your lugholes and listen, and for once if it's not too much trouble, do as you are told. *Please*

Programmes should be with you this month so take a look at times of races etc. because we will not wait for you.

Produce etc.: some categories have changed so don't turn up with the wrong

things or at the wrong time, because we will not let you enter.

There is a box at Ron's shop for tombola, put something in it.

Stop messing me about and get volunteering to help with stalls, races, recording, BBQ, Bar Refreshments and moving stuff around on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday. The number to call is **01480 462150** or there is a list at Ron's All trophies must be back to Janet or Ron's ASAP.

Fail to comply with some or all of the above and you will get a visit from Matron, magic knickers and all, and for those who might just enjoy that, we will send our secretary round to tell you jokes. Oh! And if you don't volunteer to help we might just get really cross, cancel the whole thing and just eat and drink and enjoy ourselves. Hang on a minute... don't we do that anyway?

FENSTANTON BOWLS CLUB

The season started on the most glorious day of the year so far, and 24 of us played our first outdoor game! A different "ball game" from the indoor stuff. We played against each other, completely at random, so you didn't know who you were playing with or against. Frank won overall, with 28 points *BUT I* won the "spider" with the first wood I had bowled since last September! A bottle of whisky is now in my drinks cabinet. It was good to catch up with so many people I don't see much during the winter months.

The club has lots and lots of matches to play, along with club and county competitions. This time next month we will be well into the season and I will have more results for you. Let's hope they are good ones.

We are having a **FREE TASTER DAY ON SATURDAY 16th JULY BETWEEN 3.00pm -5.00pm. COME ALONG AND GIVE BOWLS A TRY. ALL WE ASK IS THAT YOU WEAR A FLAT PAIR OF SHOES. TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE.**

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FENSTANTON WI

Well, Fenstanton W.I. has never sang to an audience before. However our meeting on Thursday May 5th coincided with the elections. The Church Centre was used for both and the poll clerks in the next room insisted that we kept the door open while we sang Jerusalem. We did get a clap!

We had quite a lot of business to get through in the first half of our meeting. There was a questionnaire from N.F.W.I. about 'Strengthening women's voices in government'. This produced quite a lively debate amongst members but in general we agreed with the four proposals although there were some reservations and concerns.

Pam then read out the Resolutions for the N.F.W.I. A.G.M. The proposed Megafarms where the practice of Factory Farming particularly with large animals such as cows and pigs was abhorred. We urge H.M. Government to ensure planning permission is not granted for such projects. Both sides of this proposal were debated and we recognised that the N.F.U. are pushing for these Megafarms. However support

for this resolution was unanimous.

The second resolution was to stop further closure of local libraries. This was also supported unanimously.

After this we were ready for a light-hearted quiz on the Wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton. The results from all the teams were very good. We had obviously taken in the minute details of that wonderful day.

Dates for Future Meetings

June 2nd One Family's Experience of the Holocaust by Mrs Eva Clarke

June 19th Tombola Stall at The George for 90th Anniversary of the Poppy Appeal

July 2nd Promotional Stall at Sports Day

July 7th The Life and Times of a Long Distance Lorry Driver by Mr. Len Priestly

July 9th Stall on Opening Day of Fringe in the Fen'.

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 Val Spain for more information. (01480) 463653.

FENSTANTON OVER 60'S

ON WEDNESDAY 20th APRIL WE HAD OUR EASTER BONNET COMPETITION WHICH WAS WON BY MOLLY, THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY HOT CROSS BUNS, AND A SHORT GAME OF BINGO.

AT THE FOLLOWING MEETING ON 4TH MAY WE FINALISED DETAILS OF SOME OF OUR COMING EVENTS.

WEDNESDAY 8TH JUNE WE WILL VISIT THE RAPTOR CENTRE FOR A FLYING DISPLAY.

SUNDAY 19TH JUNE WE WILL HAVE A BRICA A BRAC STALL AT THE GEORGE, IN AID OF THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION AND OUR OWN FUNDS

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HILTON FEAST WEEK

'Salsa & Spanish Supper' 7th of May.

The small turnout were once again fortunate to receive silky dance skills instruction from Steve and his stunning and talented dance partner Sarah. Between them they guided the wildly enthusiastic attendees through lessons in Salsa and Merenge. They managed to fill even the least confident and most uncoordinated amongst us with a passion for the dance moves. Ett McCarthy & Jo Perez must be complimented on the fabulous Spanish supper themed menu to include a wide range of Spanish delicacies such as Albondigas – seriously tasty meatballs in tomato sauce, Chorizo and chicken casserole and Tortilla Espanola. Back by popular demand the Sangria put the swing into our hips.

I can't thank enough everyone that attended and really made a night of it and the Feast Week Committee that worked so hard to put it on.

Shortly the Feast Week Summer Grand Draw tickets will be going on sale door to door by your Feast Week Committee or Friends of Feast Week. This is a vital source of fundraising to make sure that this wonderful village event continues year to year.

The Sports Day Committee I am sure will never turn down volunteers. If you would like to help out? Please contact either Sara Sampson or myself.

Running Feast Week requires a dedicated core of volunteers. If you can help during the week by being part of the Bar or BBQ

rota or helping to clear up on Sunday 31st – Please contact any member of the Feast Week Committee and we will take a note of your details and contact you nearer the time.

Finally, the Feast Week Programme is currently being pulled together. If you are interested in advertising in it, please contact Justo Perez.

The programme will include the running order for the week and of course the Hilton Produce Show categories to enter for, good luck all you budding Capability Brown's

This year's all important date for your village diary is **'Sunday July 24th – 31st July 2011'** which of course is the date for Feast Week – This year's **'theme'** for the Feast Week Floats is **'Royalty – Through the ages'** our small acknowledgement to the happy Royal event in April.

We are working much more closely with the Village Website to can bring you updates. These will be found at: www.hilton-village.com

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HILTON WI

Thanks were given at our meeting in May to all who helped with the Royal Wedding celebration tea organised by the Village Hall Committee and held in the village hall. Several of our members had been kept busy putting jam and cream on scones and cutting up cakes, not to mention all the cooking beforehand, and not a crumb was left at the end of the afternoon.

May is also the time when the members vote on the resolutions to be debated at the National WI AGM. This year the topics were '*urging the government to ensure planning permission is not granted for the practice of factory farming of large animals*' and '*to maintain support for local libraries*'. Briefings on these issues and arguments for and against were considered by our members and both resolutions were carried. These votes will be counted with those from all over the country at the AGM in June and any resolutions carried at that meeting will be pursued with the government.

After the tea-break we were introduced to Ludo, a Hearing Dog for the Deaf in training. Deborah Moloney who is a dog socialiser with the charity of that name gave us a fascinating insight into Ludo's training and how hearing dogs alert their owners to everyday sounds they may not be able to hear, enabling some of the one-in-seven of the UK adult population with hearing loss to lead normal lives. Ludo was an exceptionally attentive and popular guest.

Coming events for the WI include an evening at Peterborough Greyhound Racing Stadium on Wednesday 17th August and a trip to Sandringham. Reminders: Members were asked to note that the coach leaving for Sandringham will pick up at 8.30am from the village hall. Cheska and Doreen will be making teas next month.

If you would like to know more about Hilton WI our Secretary Ruth Salem would be pleased to hear from you. Give her a ring on 830358. Next month our meeting is on 13th June when we will be hearing about the history of the John Lewis partnership.

Carol Yarrow

HILTON BABY & TODDLER

We are a friendly group with babies and toddlers of all ages. We have a great range of toys and a well stocked biscuit tin so feel free to come along and have a chat while the little ones burn off some energy! Sessions cost £2 and run from 10.00 - 11.30am every Tuesday, including school holidays.

**For more information
call Deb on 830221.**

HILTON PRODUCE SHOW

Well, what challenges Mother Nature is putting our way this year. With one of the driest and warmest Springs on record our poor plants were then subjected to a very sharp frost at the end of April - little wonder that some are both damaged and confused! Hopefully, by the time you read this, we will have had sufficient rain, preferably at night, to refill our empty water butts and enable us to put the hose to one side. Don't forget that if you're not a shower person your bath water will be most welcome anywhere in your garden. Despite everything we hope that your flowers and vegetables are flourishing and will, no doubt, make splendid entries on Show day. Produce Show entry forms will be available in the Feast Week programme, at the Post Office and on the village website. Completed forms should be delivered to Jane at 11 Westbrook or emailed to hiltonproduce@aol.com.

And finally...could all last year's prizewinners polish their cups and return them to Jane by the end of June.

For any horticultural advice please call Herbie on 830838.

For organisational advice email Jane on jane.ernie@talktalk.net or 830896, and you can also find us in the events section on the village website -

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The Warden of Upwood Meadow, Kevin Doidge, who is also a prominent local group committee member, will lead the walk. Kevin will guide us through this ancient meadow, which has been in existence since the 1400s and has been undisturbed by modern farming methods.

Kevin reveals that this is 'one of the finest examples of ancient meadow that can still be found locally and was shaped by 15th century agricultural methods of ploughing with oxen'. We hope to see species such as gatekeeper, meadow brown, red admiral, comma, painted lady and small tortoiseshell.

Anyone interested is most welcome to attend. Please meet at the car park in Meadow Lane, Upwood, GR TL 251824. The guided walks will begin at 10.30pm, admission free, but donations to the Trust welcome.

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Firstly, some news that should please members of 1st Over St. Mary's Guides – a variety of bugs has been seen visiting the hotel that the girls built in our new discovery zone in late April. Other volunteers have completed a dipping platform nearby, ready for school groups and our summer events programme.

On 30th May we begin an exciting couple of weeks of history at Willingham Mere, working with archaeologists from Cambridge University who are excavating a new site. We expect to find plant and animal remains – beaver and pelican bones have been found in nearby excavations, as well as bones from animals that we are familiar with now. Quite a few local people are joining the archaeologists for a few days, digging and/or cleaning and identifying. There may still be places available – call us on 01954 233260 to find out.

There'll be daily tours for almost everyone (the site isn't pushchair or wheelchair friendly), at 11am and 2pm. **The afternoon tours will be followed by wildlife walks on June 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 8th and 10th.** All of these tours are free. There is a limited amount of parking in a lay-bye on the busy Shelfords Road, between Willingham and Earith. Cyclists and walkers are recommended to follow West Fen Road and bridleway for about 2.5 miles from Willingham.

Christopher Evans, from Cambridge Archaeology Unit, will be giving a free talk about the environmental history of Willingham Mere on **Thursday 2nd June** in Willingham Baptist Church, starting at 7.30pm. The last digging day at Willingham Mere is Friday 10th, and we go from there to the Fen Drayton Open Gardens weekend on 11th and 12th June.

If community groups would like a private tour of the Hanson-RSPB Wetland Project, Chris is happy to arrange one for you – contact him on 01954 233265, or chris.hudson@rspb.org.uk.

June is a great month to be outside and enjoying wildlife. We can expect to see lots of butterflies, damsel and dragonflies on warm days, while bats will be hunting on warm, calm evenings. Regardless of the weather, there'll be lots of wild flowers and lots of baby birds. Baby birds make lots of strange noises as they beg for food, working on the theory that the harder they shout, the more likely they are to be given something!

If you find a well-feathered baby bird, the best thing you can do is leave it alone. The parents will know exactly where it is, but they'll stay away while people are around. If you think the young bird is in danger, perhaps from a cat or a dog, or it is on the road, then move it to somewhere safer, but not far, so the parents will still be able to hear it and then find it and give it some more food. If the baby bird isn't well feathered, then it has probably fallen from a nest, which must be close by. It sounds simple, but find the nest and pop the chick back in.

Neil Renwick, Community Projects Officer, (01954233267) or E: neil.renwick@rspb.org.uk
address is RSPB, The Grange, 20 Market Street, Swavesey, Cambridgeshire CB24 4QG.

Fen Drayton Lakes events in June, all begin at Holywell Lake car park, with a charge of £1 for children, £2 for RSPB members, £4 for others, unless stated otherwise. If booking is requested, please call us on 01954 233260.

Wed. 8th, 10am-1pm – Join our regular walk looking for seasonal highlights

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Wed. 22nd, 7-9.30pm – Mare Fen evening walk with Phil Clark (CCC) Meet on the Green in Market Street, Swavesey for a free event

Sat. 25th, 2.30-4pm – Deadly Dozen Bug Hunt – **please book**. join our first expedition of 2011, to find our top 12 predatory mini-beasts. RSPB wildlife Explorer members £1, other children £2, accompanying adults free

Sun. 26th, 2-4.30pm – Dragonflies and butterflies guided walk. We'll look for a local speciality, a rare dragonfly called scarce chaser.

Wed. 29th, 2.30-4pm – Pond dipping for adults. Have you seen how much fun children have? Now it is the adults' turn – no children allowed! **Please book**



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Parents Only School Visits

J 7.00—8.30pm Monday 13th June

- *Tour of school with curriculum displays in classrooms*
- *Information evening*

J 7.00—8.30pm Thursday 7th July

More information including:-

- *School Meals to taste*
- *PTA Involvement*
- *Funtimes After School Care Club*

Children's School Visits

J 9.00—10.30am Tuesday 14th June— *Mrs Drysdale. Mrs Farmer and the Early Years Team*

J 9.00—10.30am Monday 20th June— *Mrs Farmer, the Early Years Team and Parent Support Advisor. Parents are invited to a tour of the working school and coffee afterwards.*

J 9.00—10.30am Wednesday 29th June— *Mrs Drysdale, Mrs Farmer and Early Years Team*

WHAT'S ON in JUNE 2011

30th	Football Car Boot Sale	Hall Green Lane	9.00am	
1st	Fenstanton Over 60's	URC Church	2.00pm	p27
2nd	Hilton Craft Group	Village Hall	1.00pm	
2nd	Fenstanton WI	Church Centre	7.30pm	p27
4th	Hilton Coffee Morning	Methodist Church	10.00am	p13
6th	Hilton Flower Club	Village Hall	2.00pm	
6th	Hilton PC	Village Hall	7.30pm	p13
9th	Volunteer Bus in St Ives	Market Square	10.30am	p21
9th	Fenstanton PC	School Hall	7.30pm	p9
11th	Scouts Big Breakfast	The Clock Tower	8.00am	p20
11th	Men's Breakfast	URC Church	8.00am	p17
11th	Youth Football	Hall Green Lane	10.00am	p23
13th	Hilton WI	Village Hall	7.30pm	p33
13th & 14th Fenstanton & Hilton School Visits				p38
15th	Fenstanton Over 60's	URC Church	2.00pm	p27
18th	Book Stall	URC Church	10.00am	p15
St Ives Free Church Flower Festival 18th & 19th June				
18th	Youth Football AGM	Hilton Village Hall	11.00am	p23
19th	British Legion Summer Fair	The George	1.00pm	p7
26th	Upwood Meadow Walk		10.30am	p35
29th	Fenstanton Over 60's	URC Church	2.00pm	p27
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