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Letters & Notices

The Spectrum Team would like to thank St Ives Choral Society for their generous donation.

Could the lady from Hilton who telephoned me concerning selling poppies this year please contact me again on 01480 353376. Many thanks, **Gill Dartford**

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING 2008

On behalf of the Inner Wheel Club of St.Ives I write to say THANK YOU VERY MUCH for your most generous support for this event. We were overwhelmed, but not surprised, by all the gifts from you for this appeal. Your donations of money, goods for sale, plants, raffle prizes and delicious cakes were abundant and provided a delightful array of items to tempt those present.

We are very grateful to you all for your help and kindness in the effort to support this appeal and really appreciate your attendance at this event. We are delighted to tell you that a grand total of £335.26 was the result of the morning, £30 up on last year. Terrific! Thank you so much.

Pauline Driver,

Macmillan

Lynda Symonds and four friends from Fenstanton were rushed off their feet as neighbours, friends, colleagues, family and lots of school mums joined in the fun by taking part in the World's Biggest Coffee Morning on Friday 26 September. Together they managed to raise a fantastic £350 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

“It was a great morning and everyone really enjoyed themselves. It's amazing how simply enjoying a cup of coffee and catching up with friends can help make a

difference to people affected by cancer’, said Lynda.

Every cup of coffee drunk at events like this one has helped to raise money for Macmillan to provide much needed support to people affected by cancer. Thank you to everyone for all their generous donations. Thanks **Lynda Symonds**

RSPCA

I am having a fundraising evening in aid of the RSPCA, Hunts and March Branch, at my home on Friday, November 7th from 7.00 until 8.45 pm.

There will be Christmas cards and paper, RSPCA goods and other gifts for sale as well as a bring and buy stall and raffle. Entrance is £2.50 to include a glass of wine or soft drink and seasonal nibbles.

Venue: The home of Sandy Monk, 27 Scotts Crescent, Hilton. I do hope you can make it to support the very worthy work of the local branch of the RSPCA.

NCH The recent collection in Hilton in aid of NCH raised the sum of £443.64 (about £4 up on last year). I would like to express my thanks to all the collectors who gave up their time to help, and a special thankyou to Doug and Val Scott who have been organising the collection over the past few years but have now had to step down. NCH (originally known as National Children's Home) changed its name in September to 'Action for Children' (website: actionforchildren.org.uk) to more accurately reflect what it does and what it values. **Richard Dunn**

See next issue for details of
Fenstanton Christmas Lights Switch On
Tuesday 9th December –
From 6.30 -7.30pm, Switch on at 7 pm
Fenstanton Clock Tower
Scouts and Village Hall Committee
will serving hot refreshments.

Parish Council Report

Fenstanton

Police report. During the period 9th September to 8th 2008 the following incidents had been reported to the Police :-1 burglary.; 1 theft of petrol from a motor vehicle.; 1 theft of a motor vehicle.; 1 attempted burglary. 1 theft from a motor vehicle.; 1 attempted theft from a motor vehicle.; 1 reported but unspecified incident.

The meeting expressed concern at the increase in burglary and thefts from motor vehicles and urged parishioners to be vigilant and where possible to park their cars in garages and not leave them on the road overnight.

The police have received a number of complaints relating to dangerous and illegal parking by the school. As a result action will be taken against owners found to be parking in such a manner. With Autumn now upon us the Parish Council request that cars are not parked on grass verges or the green areas within the village.

A14 Update. A full and comprehensive report on progress to date was given by Mr. Hall and Mr. Wright of the Highways Agency. Diagrams of the Fen Drayton and Trinity Foot Junctions were displayed for information. The meeting was advised that the Public Consultation was scheduled to commence at the end of the year and the draft orders were expected to be completed by March 2009. At this juncture work on the first section (Fen Drayton to Histon)

will start in 2010-2011 with full completion of the route by 2015.

The meeting requested assurance, which was given, that footpaths would not be lost and that safe crossing points would be included in the project.

Reduced Stagecoach Bus Service. The Parish Council has been in correspondence with Mr. Campbell of Stagecoach, who continues to maintain that the bus service is adequate, and the Traffic Commissioners who are powerless to give support. Mr. Campbell has, however, agreed to a face to face meeting with representatives from the Parish Council, which is currently being arranged. Parishioners are, however, urged to keep up the pressure and write to Mr. Campbell at 100 Cowley Road, Cambridge CB4 0DN expressing their views and the problems they are encountering.

Appointment of a Parish Tree Warden. The Parish Council is still looking for a volunteer to become the Parish Tree Warden. The principle objective is to promote interest in the environment by tree planting and liaising between county and national groups on projects. If you are interested please contact the Clerk.

Next Meeting. The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on Thursday 13th November 2008 at 7:30pm at Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School, School Lane, Fenstanton. Members of the press and public are welcome



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Parish Council Report

Hilton

Hilton Parish Council strives to ensure the smooth operation of the village. Our range of duties is quite extensive and includes the maintenance of the play park, ditches, ponds, the Maze, The Green, footpaths and much more. We also give guidance to Huntingdon District Council with planning applications to ensure future development is sympathetic with the village scene.

The Parish Council owns the Maze, the Green and its 27+ acres of land, the cricket pavilion, some of the street lights in the village and several other fixtures and fittings. The Green has 13 Common Rights owners, all of whom have historical grazing rights over the Green.

Each November we prepare a detailed budget and apply through Huntingdon District Council for funding for the next financial year. This income forms part of your council tax. The Parish Council are always mindful of obtaining best value for residents from the Council Tax precept. This financial year our budget was £21,394.

We are permitted to have 9 Parish Councillors, a number based on the 782 electors in our village. The Parish Council employs a Clerk who works 10 hours per week handling all its administrative and business needs. She also liaises with other organisations such as the District Council, County Council Departments e.g. Highways, the Environment Agency etc.

Parish Councillors are voluntary and give up their time each month to debate the issues and make decisions on behalf of the village, attending monthly parish council meetings and Planning meetings when required. They also get involved in much more outside of the meetings. The present councillors have a variety of backgrounds, experience and interests and have put themselves forward as Councillors because they care about where we live.

Local Government Standards define the way Parish Councils must conduct their business. We are required to adhere to these procedures and protocols. Training courses are available for all members on a variety of topics, however we always aim to do our best and within procedures. Decisions are made for the good of the village

based on the knowledge and research Parish Councillors have before them.

Recently, a few parishioners have made Parish Council work difficult, with persistent and undermining criticisms. A large proportion of time and emotional energy has been spent dealing with their demands. For this reason the Parish Council has received several resignations from Councillors who felt unable to continue with their role on the council. Several other Parish Councillors have also considered tendering their resignations. None of the present council was prepared to stand as Chairperson, owing to the negative impact on the personal life of the incumbent. As a result the council has not been able to make the progress Hilton deserves.

We currently have two vacancies for Parish Councillors and would like to co-opt new members. We are optimistic that together, a strong and united group of Parish Councillors can progress the excellent work undertaken and hope that one of the existing members will step forward as Chairperson.

The alternative to a Parish Council would be to cede responsibility to Huntingdon District Council. In other villages where this has happened it has been, regrettably, to the detriment of the community.

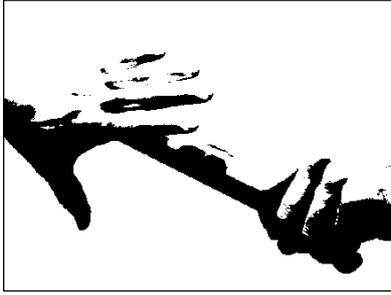
If you would like to know more about the parish council why not come along to a meeting to observe. Details of meetings are posted on the village notice boards.

Nadine Taylor - Clerk: Tel: 830839
Thehiltonclerk@btopenworld.com

Womens Discussion Group
2nd Monday of each month
At George & Dragon, Elsworth
from 7.30pm with supper and speaker
11th November – Sonia Falaschi-Ray “ From
City Slicker to Dog Collar”. Sonia was
formerly a successful City stockbroker and
will discuss her change of career to
becoming an ordained minister in the
Anglican church.
Please contact Christina Sheppard to reserve
a place sheppard4@dsl.pipex.com or
831454

Looking to pass on the baton –it's time to find a new Spectrum Editorial Team

It's been more than 4 years since Pauline and Duncan took up the editorial reins of Spectrum and in that time it has evolved tremendously – a streamlined format, a manageable budget and links with the village web sites. Twice in three years the magazine has received commendation certificates from the Cambridge Building Society annual awards for community magazines – no mean achievement.



We believe that there continues to be a need for a printed newsletter within the villages and as such Spectrum, in one form or another has a part to play. As volunteers the reward is knowing that our efforts help

ensure links amongst the communities we live in.

Times and lives move on and now we need to find a person/people willing to take up the baton and carry on the work, allowing us to bow out gracefully. If no one comes forward then there is a chance that Spectrum may eventually cease to be.

There will be a handover period when we would offer training/advice, so you wouldn't be thrown in the deep end without a float!

If you would like to take up the challenge, please contact us initially through spectrum.news@tesco.net giving us your name, phone number and email address and we will contact you to arrange a meeting to talk things through.

We do hope that there is someone out there willing to take this on, it would be sad if Spectrum were to disappear into the village archives.

Traidcraft Stall

There is now an opportunity to buy fair traded goods here locally.

There will be a Traidcraft stall after each Sunday morning service at Fenstanton Parish Church and after the Family Service (4th Sunday of each month) at Hilton Church.

The stall will offer a range of mainly food products: pasta, sugar, tea, coffee, chocolate, honey, muesli, snacks and much more. The stall has already proved popular and I hope you will come along (with your pennies) and have a look.

Contact: Amanda McKenzie 01480 466162

ADVENT LUNCHEES In aid of S A N D S

(Stillbirth and Neo-natal Death Charity)

will be held at 12.30 to 2.30 on the following Wednesdays

26 November, Jane Garnett, Hilton Hall

3 December, Cheska Hodder, 15 Kidman's Close

10 December, Vissé Slayter, The Old Rectory

17 December, Muriel Bell, 6 Tithe Close

Bread and cheese, tea, coffee or soft drink, Price £2 adults Children free

Donations gratefully received

The Fenstanton Town Trust

This trust dates back to the time of Queen Elizabeth I to help the villagers of Fenstanton. If you know of anyone residing in the village who would benefit by receiving any financial help from the trust, please apply in writing to the clerk to the trustees.

All applications will be looked at and treated in confidence.

Clerk to the Trustees: Mrs A Sinclair-Russell, Westmoor House, London Road, Chatteris, Cambs, PE16 6AS

The Joseph Ellis Foundation Trust

The Joseph Ellis Foundation Trust was founded in 1728 by the will of Joseph Ellis. The objective of the trust is to assist students who are residents of Fenstanton and FenDrayton with the purchase of books or other equipment needed for their further/higher education. If you are attending university and would appreciate help, then apply to this trust. The fund is not a large one, but every little helps.

Any student interested in applying for a grant should write to the Clerk of the Trustees. All correspondence will be treated in the strictest confidence. Clerk to the Trustees: Mrs C Collison, Holly Lodge, The Fen, Fenstanton, Cambs, PE28 9JT

Magpas is looking for volunteers to help save lives in Fenstanton!

The new Community First Responder group would be made up of local people who volunteer to be trained, equipped and organised by Magpas so they can attend medical emergencies in the village.

The scheme will cut the time it takes to get medical help to patients in the villages as the ambulances are based quite a distance away.

The volunteers receive lifesaving training to provide basic treatment to patients suffering from life threatening emergencies such as

breathing problems, chest pains, diabetic emergencies, and cardiac arrest. Magpas has received the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service in recognition of the work all their volunteers undertake, and also the Investors in Volunteers Award.

Magpas provides all the training, so you don't even need to have a medical background! The defibrillator is automatic, you just attach it to the patient and it does the rest by itself!

The scheme can be the difference between life and death. In other areas there are patients who have benefited from the care of a Community First Responder and are now back home with their families.

Can you make the difference? if you would like to find out more and support this lifesaving initiative, through either volunteering as a Community First Responder or as a Supporter and help the local group in administration or fundraising please call Magpas on 01480 371060 for further details.

Christmas Fete in Hilton

It may seem early to be thinking about Christmas but don't forget that Advent starts at the end of November. If, like me, you have not even started your festive shopping then grab your purses & wallets and come on over the Christmas Fete which will be held in the Hilton Parish Church on Saturday 29th November from 1pm – 5pm. There will be stalls selling Christmas Gifts and Stocking Fillers as well as Teas & Coffees, a Raffle and lots of activities for the children. Father Christmas will hopefully also be putting in an appearance during the course of the afternoon. We look forward to seeing you on the day! For further information, please contact **Rachel Wood on 830866.**

Club News

from the villages

Fenstanton WI

On Thursday October 2nd the business part of our evening was soon dealt with. Pauline Driver was elected to the committee because Becky Cumbers had to stand down after the birth of baby David. Claire Barrett was unanimously elected again as President.

'Get everyones' attention right from the start'. That is exactly what Mary Cox did when she opened her talk on Fair Trade and Fair Trade Products. She produced a huge inflated banana which was named Happy Banana and a deflated one of the same size which was named Sad Banana. With the aid of some W.I. helpers Mary explained how the money is distributed along the line from the farm workers to the supermarket. The Sad Banana farm workers receive a minimal amount and so are unable to improve their living standards. The aeroplanes spray the large fields or plantations with insecticides which cause illness and result in the birth of deformed babies. The Happy Banana farm workers joined with the owners of the land to form co-operatives and these receive more money for their crops. The Fair Trade Premium allows the co-operatives to decide how to improve their local amenities like schooling or a new well. The plots of land are now smaller and do not need insecticides. The International Fair Trade Agreement ensures a fixed price for their crops which is independent of the International Commodity prices. Fair Trade also extends to hand-made craft products.

There was an enticing display of craft products together with Fair Trade food which we could purchase. Rosamund Mc Nair gave the vote of thanks.

Our Tea party on September 27th hosted by our President, Claire, at her home was enjoyed by all and was very successful; Indian Summer weather, delicious cakes, good company and a profit of £151.

Dates for Future Events.

6th November 'Having Fun with Wood' by Mr Ron Sheridan.

4th December Christmas Celebrations

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.

Hilton Flower Club

We had a relaxed and interesting afternoon when our two charming ladies showed us how they used their skills to make all the floral arrangements that go into making a successful wedding day, or any other special celebration. It made us realize how much time and skill is required – thank you Carol and Claire for your visit and we hope to see you in the future.

Next Meeting

Monday 3rd November 2pm. Village Hall.

'Christmas Goodies' with John Richmond.

Future

Monday 1st December., 'Christmas Party' & 'Christmas Arrangements'.

HILTON FEAST WEEK

Invite you to a
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENING
HILTON VILLAGE HALL
MONDAY, 17th NOVEMBER
8PM

Stalls include: - GIFTS CRAFTS
CANDLES DRIED FLOWERS
JEWELLERY COSMETICS
BOOKSCARDS & GIFT WRAP
Plus many more

Admission £1.50
INCLUDES GLASS OF MULLED WINE
& FESTIVE MINCE PIE



Fenstanton & Hilton Parish Churches

NOVEMBER

Saturday 1st

Fenstanton 11.00am All Souls Service

Sunday 2nd All Saints Day

Hilton 8.15am Holy Communion (BCP)

Fenstanton 9.30am Parish Communion with Sunday Club

Fenstanton 6.00pm Said Evensong

Thursday 6th

Fenstanton 3.30 pm Jaffa Club

Sunday 9th Remembrance Day

Fenstanton 10.00am Remembrance Service at URC

Hilton 10.55am United Remembrance Service with
Sunday Club in Methodist Schoolroom

Sunday 16th 2nd Sunday before Advent

Hilton 8.15am Holy Communion

Fenstanton 9.30am Parish Communion with Sunday Club

6.00pm Evensong

Thursday 20th

Fenstanton 3.30pm Jaffa Club

Sunday 23rd Christ the King

Fenstanton 9.30 am Family Communion

Hilton 11.15am Family Worship with coffee served beforehand at 11.00am

Tuesday 25th

Hilton 1.30pm Tots Praise

Saturday 29th

Hilton 1pm – 5pm Christmas Fete

Sunday 30th 1st Sunday of Advent

Fenstanton 9.30am Parish Communion with Sunday Club

Hilton 11.15am Family Communion

Fenstanton 4.00pm Christingle

Hilton 6.00pm Healing Service in Methodist Church

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

Fenstanton United Reformed Church

Services November 2008

Sunday 2nd	9:30am	Revd Derek Newton	
Sunday 9th	10AM	Revd Catherine Ball	Remembrance Day Service
Sunday 9th	6.00pm	Revd Catherine Ball	
Sunday 16th	9.30am	Mrs Rosemary Scarrow	
Sunday 23rd	9.30am	Revd Catherine Ball	
Sunday 30th	9:30am	Revd Chris Baker	

December

Sunday 7th	9:30am	Revd Derek Newton	
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Other Events November 2008

Tuesday 4th	10.00am	Knitters and Natters 1 st Birthday
Saturday 8th	9.00am	Men's Breakfast Fellowship. To be led by Revd Peter Ball. All local men welcome. Call John on 468718.
Tuesday 11th	10.00am	The Open Door Coffee Morning.
Tuesday 18th	10.00 am	Knitters and Natters. Big Tea Cosy Tea Party.
Saturday 22nd	2.00pm	November Fayre. Refreshments available.
Tuesday 25th	10.00am	The Open Door Coffee Morning.
Wed 26th	2.00 pm	Advent Course
Sunday 30th	2.45 pm	Waterbeach Salvation Army Band. Refreshments will be served.

December

Tuesday 2nd	10.00am	Knitters and Natters.
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Wed 3rd 2.00 pm Advent Course

Hilton Methodist Church

November

9 th	11.15 am	United Service of Remembrance at the Parish Church, preceded by laying of poppy wreaths at the Lych Gate Children's Sunday Club in the hall.
16 th	11.00 am	Mr Peter Adams
23 rd	11.00 am	Mr Maurice Fletcher
30 th	11.00 am	Mr John Garner
	6.00 pm	Healing Service led by Rev. Katy Dunn

Harvest Celebrations: A cheque for £382.81 has been sent to Water Aid – this amount was made up from the collection at the United Harvest Service and the share of the profits from the Harvest Supper. The produce donated at the service was taken to Edmund House in Cambridge. A big thank you to everyone who decorated the chapel and also to the WI for providing the supper at the village hall. We had a very enjoyable evening with superb food drink and entertainment. Thanks to everyone who helped with the organisation and those who came to support the Water Aid charity.

Sunday Club

We met during September at the Harvest Service and created a banner. We drew and painted pictures of lots of different fruits and then stuck them onto a large piece of paper. Hopefully our banner will be hanging in the Parish Church for everyone to see. We are meeting in November at 11 am on Remembrance Sunday.

Tot's Praise

It was good to get together after the summer. Last time we talked about HANDS – give us a hand, hand me that please, shake my hand, put out your hand,, the list is endless. Hands are marvellous. How many can you think of? How about hands for prayer? Tot's Praise last Tuesday of the month. 1.30 – 2.30. We look forward to seeing you then

Fenstanton
United Reformed
Church is part of
the St Ives Group
of Churches
Contact Revd
Catherine Ball on
01480-352059 or
the Free Church
St. Ives on
01480-468535

Fen Drayton Lakes

As the weather gets colder and the days get shorter, we put on extra layers and do outdoor jobs that will keep us warm, then go indoors to our heated homes, switching on lights so that we can continue doing whatever we do until it is time for bed. What do wild creatures do?

Reptiles, amphibians and some insects and mammals hibernate or sleep through the cold, lean times. Others move closer to people, finding food and shelter near (or even in) our homes and other buildings. Many insects have completed their life cycle and die, having produced eggs or larvae that will survive the winter, and emerge as adults next spring – butterflies are just one example.

Many birds migrate to warmer climates, where they will be able to find plenty of food. Birds that spent the summer eating our insects – such as swallows – have moved to Africa. Many water birds breed close to the Arctic Circle, feeding in the long daylight hours of the northern summer on plants or insects, but they must move south before the ground freezes or is covered in deep snow. These include many of the ducks and wading birds that you can see now at Fen Drayton Lakes.

Although the days are short, our winter climate usually has very few periods when the ground or lakes freeze for several days at a time, so most birds will feed throughout the day, storing enough calories to keep them warm through the night. If the weather changes for the worse – or we get deep floods – then the birds will move on, looking for a local place first, before using up their stored energy on a longer journey.

Wigeons are grazing ducks, and they are often joined on the fields at night by other ducks. So long as there is some moonlight, or starlight, they can see well enough to spot foxes trying to creep up on them. Lapwings and golden plovers also forage at night (for worms and beetles) in the large fields with bare soil or very short crops, keeping well away from the hedges that may conceal predators.

The birds that visit our gardens face similar challenges in finding enough food to survive. Each time they are disturbed, whether it is by a fox, a dog, a cat, a person or a vehicle, they must use up valuable energy to escape.

We can all help our garden birds, by providing them with food. A range of food will attract a wider variety of bird species – starlings will clean up scraps on the lawn, finches love sunflower hearts, and mixed seeds will be popular with house sparrows. Dried fruit, bruised apples and grated suet will encourage robins, blackbirds and song thrushes to your garden. Clean, fresh water is also important, both for drinking and for bathing. Clean feathers are much more efficient for flight and insulation.

Wetland Walkabouts

Join us for a guided walk in search for winter birds. We start from the Elney Lake car park, with the wooden viewing screen, about a quarter mile from Fen Drayton village, just beyond the recreation ground.

£3 (£1 concession or child; half-price to all RSPB members)

Wednesday 5 November 10am-12.30pm

Thursday 20 November 10am-12.30pm

Neil Renwick 01954 233267
neil.renwick@rspb.org.uk



**WATERBEACH SALVATION
ARMY BAND**

On SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30TH

2-45PM, AT FENSTANTON
UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

A RETIRING COLLECTION FOR THE
SALVATION ARMY/CHURCH

Fenstanton & Hilton Toddler Group

We are a small and friendly group, who meet each Wednesday in the Fenstanton Church centre from 10 - 11.30AM, prices are £2 per family. We welcome babies to school age children, there is a good selection of toys for all stages, and a secure area for babies. Occasionally we run a craft table, which is run on a rota basis, we also hold a number of other events.

So, if you feel like coming along, and have a coffee whilst the children play, or if you would like further information feel free to contact Dawn Lowrie on 01480 463799 or dawn.lowrie@googlemail.com.

Hilton Baby & Toddler Group

We have moved our session from Thursday afternoons to Tuesday mornings from 10am to 11.30am in an attempt to encourage more people to attend.

We are a friendly group who meet in the village hall for large amounts of tea and biscuits whilst comparing notes on our little treasures/horrors! If you fancy coming along just turn up or alternatively call Emily on 831142. Session costs £2.00 per family – bargain!

Dates for your diary

3rd November AGM at 24 Chequers Croft at 8pm Pizza, puddings and wine – the perfect night out!

Fenstanton Pre-School

Thanks to everyone who took part in the Bag of Colours fund raising activity, it was a great success. Following the AGM in October there have been a number of changes to the committee, please see the notice board for more details.

With Christmas fast approaching we will be distributing the Webb Ivory catalogues at

pre-school soon. Please remember that a percentage of the profits will go back to pre-school, so any orders will be greatly appreciated.

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.

**FENSTANTON KNITTERS
AND NATTERS
ARE HOLDING**

**A BIG TEA COSY, TEA PARTY
FOR ST JOHN AMBULANCE
ON**

**TUESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER
10-00-11-30AM**

**UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
BRING AND BUY AND RAFFLE**

Hilton Parish Council Firework Display.

Saturday 8th November

**From 6 pm,
fireworks at 7 pm**

**Feast Week Committee
serving hot refreshments.**

Hilton Action on Traffic Group (HAT)

We have learned through our recent discussions and correspondence with the Police that they are unable to prioritise the resources necessary to enforce drivers' compliance with our village speed limits. Their occasional roadside speed checks do not provide lasting deterrent effect and Hilton's personal injury accident record does not at present meet the Authorities' criteria for justifying a Safety Camera.

The local Police have told HAT that provision of "effective road calming is the best course of action to provide a permanent and significant reduction in speed".

While continuing to press the Police to enforce the law, we are looking at what options might be available for traffic calming, that is road engineering such as pinch point give way chicanes and speed humps. We are seeking support from the local authorities, mindful that 2009 budgets will shortly be agreed.

Meanwhile, we invite Hilton residents, particularly those living alongside B1040 (Potton Road) and Graveley Way, to let us have your own views on what type(s) of traffic calming you believe would be both effective and acceptable to villagers. Please email and/or phone – see contact details below.

How to contact HAT

e-mail: HAT-Hilton@hotmail.co.uk

Tel: Bill Halford, 831193;

Margaret Shardlow, 831186;

Lissie Wright, 830577

Huntingdonshire Geranium & Fuchsia Society

Wildflowers in East Anglia –

a talk by Mrs Jenny Edrich

Wednesday 26th November,

Hilton Village Hall, 7.45pm

Refreshments, Raffle., ALL WELCOME

The Fenstanton & Hilton Men's Christian Fellowship Saturday Breakfast. Charitable Giving and the Credit Crunch:

The subject for discussion at the November 8th meeting will be 'has the credit crunch affected your charitable giving'?

These interdenominational fellowship breakfasts are held on the second Saturday of each month in the social centre of the URC church in Chequer Street Fenstanton, from 8.45 am to approximately 10.30 am. As always, all local men are welcome to this meeting. For catering purposes please book in or for further information please contact John Deeks on 468718 or john.deeks@ntlworld.com

St Neots & District Cats Protection

We have a number of senior and elderly residents who are desparately in need of retirement homes with human companions who will take care of them. Who knows it could be a match made in heaven. All of these purrsioners have been given a clean bill of health, been neutered or spayed, vaccinated, microchipped and treated for fleas & worms. In their twilight years these cats need a nice warm lap, some choice morsels and a little attention, that's not too much to ask is it? in return you will have a loyal friend to keep you company. It is possible that some funding may be available for certain cats in the event of unexpected vetinary treatment in the future - please ask for information.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you are able to offer a loving new home to any of these cats. It could be their last chance. Until homes are found for them, they will have to live in one of our cat pens. These are not designed for cats to live in them permanantly and also these pens are tied up and we are unable to help the many needy cats who are on our waiting list.

TEL: 01480 476696, 07966 282005 OR 07970 257061 <http://stneots.cats.org.uk/>

Hilton WI

The meeting in October was our Annual General Meeting and Social Evening. Our President, Rosemary Blake, greeted our members and welcomed two new members, Trish Pope and Brenda Holland who joined our Hilton WI on this evening.

Among the items of business Rosemary thanked the members who cooked for the Harvest Supper and advised that a cheque for over £200.00 had been received with thanks, on behalf of the Church, for the contribution made by the WI to the success of the Harvest Supper.

In her Annual Report, Rosemary reminded us that three members of the Committee, Win Collen, Donna Holdaway and Jane Hazelwood were standing down and thanks were given for all their help in the past, especially Win who has served on the Committee for sixteen years. Thanks were also expressed to each individual Committee member for their work and support during Rosemary's current year of office. And finally, our thanks were given to Rosemary for a successful Presidency during these last twelve months.

Our Treasurer, Margaret Wilkes, gave her Financial Year-End report and advised that our Gift Aid application had been successful and a considerable sum had now been added to WI funds. The financial position of Hilton WI is comfortable. The number of our members increased during this year to a total of 54. This is the last annual report from Margaret as she is relinquishing the position of Treasurer after six excellent years.

In her Annual Report, our Secretary, Ruth Salem, reminded us of the many amusing, interesting and entertaining speakers we had enjoyed throughout the year, together with the many successful outings. Hilton WI also

participated in several Federation events and had continued the tradition of providing practical support and encouragement for many events in our Village.

Our Social Evening continued with refreshments including cakes and tea or coffee followed by a quiz. Altogether it has been a very successful year.

Forthcoming events:

Celia apologised for the unexpected cancellation of the trip to "Loose Women" on 21 October. This was caused by a mistake made by the organiser at Television Studios.

5 February 2009 – A performance of "Holiday on Ice" in Peterborough

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.

Hilton Produce Show 2009

The Produce Show committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to another successful Produce Show this year, both by helping and taking part on the day, especially the large number of children.

We are already thinking about the 2009 Produce Show, are you? Although Herbie Collen has stood down as show secretary, he will still be assisting us on horticultural matters and providing his 'tip of the month'. You can contact him on 830838. If anyone has comments, ideas or suggestions please contact any committee member. We look forward to hearing from you.

Ali Dunk (organisational) 830896

Jane Hazlewood 830776,

Brian Vincent 831776, Deb Bridge 830157,

Cheska Hodder 832307.

1st Fenstanton & Hilton Scout Group

www.scubes.co.uk

Fund Raising

Please support your local Scout Group as we raise funds to help keep the fun and adventure happening for around 85 local boys and girls every week 😊

Raise funds for us, at no extra cost to you!

We have a very easy, but under utilised, way for you, family, friends, colleagues and even your own work places to help us raise much needed funds for our Group. And it won't cost you an extra penny.

Perhaps you have birthday or Christmas gifts to order (anything from mobile phones to national trust subscriptions)? Maybe you need insurance or want to book a holiday? Need to buy new clothes for a special occasion or replace your cooker? Do you need new nursery furniture or perhaps a lottery ticket? Is there a keen Scout who would like their own tent or are you looking for cheaper energy suppliers? Whatever the reason you can go about your shopping on-line, and help support our Scout Group in the process (we don't see what people buy - just what commission we will be getting).

On our web site you will see a link in the main menu entitled "shopping". Every time you click on that link you go to our shopping homepage at <http://www.buy.at/scubes>. By shopping with ANY of the retailers etc linked from that page it doesn't cost you an extra penny - but we could earn anything from 10p to £70 per transaction!!!!

For us to gain though you must make sure you go in via that url above. So please - spread the word (as anyone can use that link / url) and support our Scout Group if shopping on-line.

Let there be light

On Tuesday 9th December we will be joining in the early evening fun (6.30pm to 7.30pm) at the Clock Tower as the lights are turned on. We will be offering hot drinks, squash, biscuits some ideal stocking fillers that flash or glow in the dark 😊.

Christmas Post

Here's a reminder that we will once again be taking part in the Cromwell District Scout Christmas Post, at just 20p per letter / card. Posters confirming details and where stamps can be bought / letters posted will displayed in local villages from 1st December.

We will also be at the Clock Tower in Fenstanton from 9.30am to 11.30am on Saturday 13th December selling stamps and collecting post. We will also be selling our delicious bacon butties and hot drinks, holding a tombola and offering mouth watering cakes for you to buy and take home 😊 If we have any of those stocking fillers left we will be selling those too!

Thank you Jean!

You may recall that in last month's edition we were looking for a volunteer to help us sort out 30+ years worth of photos. We are delighted to say that we had an almost immediate response from Jean Ding offer to help us out – thanks Jean 😊

Louise Clover, Chairman, 01480 831715

Hilton Feast Week

Planning is well under way for next years Feast Week and the committee were due to hold their second meeting just after the deadline for this months edition of Spectrum so any further up dates will be put on the website, details of which are at the end of this entry. We are formulating ideas for Feast Week next year and for fund raising events over the next year and if you have any ideas or suggestions you would like to put forward to us please do get in touch.

Some dates for your diaries

Monday 17 November

Hilton Village Hall 8pm

Christmas Shopping Evening

Yes believe it or not it is that time of year again and we would invite you down to the village hall for an evening of shopping.

Admission is £1.50 and that will include a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie. You can, if you like, sing a few carols as well.

Saturday 31 January 2009

Hilton Village Hall

Quiz Night

More details to follow but what a great way to come out of the post Christmas Blues and catch up with friends and learn how the diets are going, how many times they have been to the gym and did they really kiss Santa under the mistletoe.

Saturday 28 February 2009

Hilton Village Hall

Disco

Once again the Crazy Chicks are going to organise a disco at the hall. This is a great night and the committee really appreciate the ladies coming forward to put on this do allowing the committee to have a night off and dance (or stand by the bar) and enjoy themselves.

We are looking at a couple of other events and further dates will be posted next time round, on our website, and in a newsletter that we are hoping to distribute to every household shortly.

Don't forget you can check for updates as they become available on our web site.

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 If you would like any further details please do not hesitate to let us know.

Main contact points are

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

Fenstanton Morris

Dare to be Eccentric!



Fenstanton dancing at Wimpole Hall Farm in September 2008

“A morris dance is a form of English folk dance usually accompanied by music. It is based on rhythmic stepping and the execution of choreographed figures by a group of dancers. Implements such as sticks, swords, and handkerchiefs may also be wielded by the dancers.” So says Wikipedia.

And such dancing is available right here in your locality.

Every Monday evening between October and the last Monday in April, you'll find Fenstanton Morris practising in the Church Centre in Fenstanton. We start at 8 pm and adjourn to the pub at ten. We also perform during the summer, usually outside pubs. Occasionally we travel to other parts of the country to join other morris dancers in a mass display.

We are a mixed team, with men and women dancers and musicians, and dance Cotswold morris (hankies and sticks as above) which originates in Gloucestershire and Oxfordshire.

People are always saying that dancing must keep us fit – and it does, and it is a relatively painless method, and much more fun than boring repetitive aerobics. So why not come along, and keep a uniquely English tradition going. All you need for practice is a pair of handkerchiefs and some comfortable clothes and shoes (and a sense of humour!).

Musicians who would like to play for morris dancing are also very welcome – we have a melodeon player and a fiddler at the moment and would love to increase our numbers.

Our website is

<http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/rjames/morris.htm>. Anyone interested in joining us can contact Sheila Louth on 01480 466537, or email LouthFam@aol.com or just turn up on a Monday evening.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART 19 Needingworth Road, St Ives

Parish Priest: Rev P Maddison

Tel: 01480 462192

www.sacredheart-stives.org

email: office@sacredheart-stives.org

Mass Times

Saturday 17.00 (Anticipatory)

Sunday 08.00 and 11.00

We also have a large hall available for hire. Please contact the parish office for details.

Over 60s Fenstanton

Our first meeting last month was well attended. We were visited by Anne Scott who some 40 years ago went out to southern India with her husband Bob along with a missionary group. Bob was so moved by the plight of the street urchins that he has never been able to come back and settle in the UK. He took 4 of the street boys under his wing and taught them to make mud huts, so that they had somewhere to call home off the streets. Over the years the project has grown so that now over 100 boys live in what is known as "Boys Town". The children's plight was shown to us by Anne in a film which was very moving. We are thankful that there are people like Anne and Bob who help make a difference in the world.

We are saddened to learn that Jean Hewett, one of our most stalwart members has passed away and we send our condolences to her family and friends.

We have now begun to plan ahead to arrangements for our Christmas and New Year activities. We would like to extend a warm welcome to any who would like to join our meetings. We meet once a fortnight between 2 and 4pm in the Church Centre.. Next meetings Wednesday 12th and 26th November.

Fenstanton Youth Football

www.fenstantonyouthfc.co.uk

Hunts Mini Soccer League Results

Fenstanton U7 (14) Alconbury Colts (4)

MOTM: Symon Binko

Inter 08 (1) Fenstanton U7 (3)

MOTM: Lewis Malley

Fenstanton U9 Blue (4) Brampton Spartans (3)

MOTM: Bailey Parr

Ramsey A (8) Fenstanton U9 Blue (0)

MOTM: Andrew Darling

Somersham Blue (2) Fenstanton Red (2)

MOTM: Felix Perez

Fenstanton Red (8) Alconbury Colts (4)

MOTM: Harry Taylor

Under Sixes - Football Fun

CONGRATULATIONS to Gareth and Ann-Marie on the birth of their baby boy.

If your child is in Reception or Year One, please come and join us from 10 am every Saturday.

Sessions cost just £2 per week, with no commitment at this stage, just turn up and play. We would prefer your child to wear shin pads and please bring a water bottle. Do dress appropriately for the weather conditions (spectators too!),

If you have any queries please contact our Head Coach Charlie Darling on 01480 395338.

Fenstanton Reds U9 v Alconbury Colts – MATCH REPORT

Fenstanton's confidence took an early knock as Alconbury took an early lead. However, solid work in defence by Jake Balaam and Conor Jones unleashed Fenstanton's midfield dynamo Blair Reid to link up with the strikers.

Slick passing and movement from Harry Taylor and Felix Perez as they scythed through Alconbury's defence with Felix Perez levelling the scores at 1-1. The dynamic duo ran the defence ragged, and Felix's skills were too much for his minder, 2-1. Robert Owen, Louis Cook and Elliott Taylor came on with fresh legs and instantly had an impact, combining to find Taylor 3-1.

Ireland O'Connell and Connor Horsman injected some much needed energy to counter a plucky and battling Alconbury, a cool strike from Taylor took Fenstanton safely to half time 4-1.

Alconbury were not giving up the ghost and came out determined to pull this game back with a quick goal 4-2. Rob Owen and Louis Cook worked hard up front to counter and came close on several occasions. Blair Reid joined the defence, and Harry Taylor was back up front and a rare right-foot shot gave his fearsome left peg a rest and concluded his hat-trick 5-2.

Bouncing back again, a rare goalkeeping error from the peerless Travis 'the cat' Hinds' gifted Alconbury a life line 5-3. Cometh the hour, cometh the man - Hat Trick Harry instructed from the bench to take a free kick from 'Beckham Territory' stepped up and curled a beauty into the top right corner! 6-3 It was all Fenstanton now, Harry Taylor added yet another to take his tally to 5 and a 'Reid Rocket' saw the hard working midfielder's efforts rewarded with a goal 8-3. Battling to the last Alconbury scored a last second consolation goal to make the final score 8-4

Fenstanton Village Sports

Your barely literate sports reporter writes from the home for the permanently bewildered:

Good news, we have one new volunteer joining the committee, but it's not enough, dear villagers. Where are the rest of you? As the sainted Delia once said "lessss be 'aving you, hic". We had something like 2000 people attending last Sports Day; surely some of you are willing to give a bit back? You don't have to join the committee, but definite offers of help over the weekend would be useful. Are you feeling guilty yet? Or do you just not care? Are you reading this excellent monthly magazine? Hello is there anybody out there?

That's the rant over, I am sure some of you would like to know what's been happening to the few remaining committee members, even if you don't care enough to join us.

We had a major expedition to gather fruit for the new batch of sloe gin, led by matron. If she can't beat us she may as well join us! We arranged to meet at the white bridge on the Low road - have you travelled that way lately? They have spent no end of money on a new super bridge in the middle of a road that heavy vehicles don't use. It is surrounded by motorway-type barriers, all in a shiny galvanised metal and, most importantly, was finished ahead of schedule. Now I have lived here for nearly sixty years and I can't remember anybody losing control of his or her vehicle, be it horse and cart or car on that mile-long straight and plunging to an untimely death in the raging torrent of the brook. So would it not have been better to shave some money off the rather high specification barriers and posh signs telling us how we should all be grateful for the work being finished weeks early, and then supplied someone with a pot of paint and a couple of days wages to **give us our white bridge back?**

Sorry, another rant, it's the medication they have us on due to the worry of us being so few and only one new volunteer!

OTHER NEWS:

- We have more temporary storage for the Village Hall stuff, which means we are ok, at least until next Sports Day (**4th July 2009**) and we are working on something permanent.
- Plans for next year are underway.
- We collected enough sloes to keep us in gin for the next year.
- Matron fell in the river while we were out collecting. She dried out in the hut belonging to the nice eastern European man guarding the guided bus way. He remarked that he had never seen pink elastic as wide as that and the engineering involved in her nether garments was far superior to anything a guided bus needed. She hit him with her handbag!

One question that is worrying us all, why do buses need to be guided? Is it because we are breeding a new species of blind bus drivers? And surely the buses will only be able to go as fast as the dog in the florescent coat can lead them.

Answers to these questions, along with offers of help for next year, to a committee member or call 370973.

Fenstanton Cricket Club

Thursday 30th October
The Pavilion, Low Road
7.30 p.m.

2008 A.G.M., Team Averages and Season Review

This season's averages will reveal that we are average at everything:

- **Batting** - average (season's high: 191-6; season's low: 54)
- **Bowling** - distinctly average (though opposition batsmen love it. Season's best: Brett's 5-25 v Somersham; season's worst: take your pick!)
- **Catching** - very average (Will's dolly dropped at Somersham was the "highlight"!)
- **Fielding** - fairly average (surprising as we get lots of practice chasing the ball around the outfield [see "Bowling"])
- **Teas made** - quite average (Ronnie topped the averages with 3 (not out), making up with enthusiasm for what was lacking in nutrition)
- **Teas consumed** - reasonably average (though on the ratio of cakes scoffed against matches played, Sean still leads the way)

For further information on last season's successes and next year's potential triumphs all players (past, present and future) and potential billionaire foreign investors are requested to attend the A.G.M. More details are available from Ronnie (tel: 374858) ; prospective cricketers for 2009 welcome. Ring Ronnie on 374858 for more details.

FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
CHEQUER STREET
November Fair
SATURDAY 22nd NOVEMBER
2-00PM
BOOKS, PUZZLES, GIFTS, BRIC A BRAC,
HOMEMADE PRODUCE, CAKES, RAFFLE
AND LOTS MORE

Hilton Cricket Club

Our post-season Nerds' Corner feature this year is packed with juicy stats to discuss with your friends over a few drinks. Horlicks is recommended. Since no bungs were forthcoming, in spite of the conspicuous hint in last month's report, the season's averages now follow. Some players may want to look away now...

Batting Averages: 2008 Season

	Innings	Completed	Not out	Highest	Total runs	Average
Greef D	13	13	0	85	369	28.38
Frost T	15	15	0	70	402	26.80
Sarkies P	9	8	1	37	193	24.13
Leader A	19	17	2	99*	302	17.76
Leader T	6	6	0	37	96	16.00
Darlow M	17	17	0	51	227	13.35
Darlow A	12	9	3	33*	115	12.78
Leader F	17	11	6	21	137	12.45
Jacobs A	11	11	0	22	97	8.82
Stubbington C	16	12	4	31	91	7.58
Swain L	9	7	2	12	48	6.86
Greef L	11	8	3	15*	48	6.00
Ruddy R	12	11	1	24	42	3.82

(Minimum 5 completed innings)

Bowling Averages: 2008 Season

	Overs	Runs	Wickets	Average	Economy
Frost T	92.0	255	19	13.42	2.77
Greef D	99.2	333	23	14.48	3.36
Salem A	20.0	114	7	16.29	5.70
Darlow A	126.1	393	22	17.86	3.12
Leader T	23.0	105	5	21.00	4.57
Ruddy R	31.5	172	7	24.57	5.46
Leader F	89.0	478	17	28.12	5.37
Swain L	40.5	243	8	30.38	6.00
Greef L	51.2	231	5	46.20	4.51

(Minimum 5 wickets)

Congratulations to David and Tuddy for taking the two top places in batting and bowling. David produced innings of 85, 77 and 43 (twice), while Tuddy contributed scores of 70, 51, 46 and 45. Between them, they scored one third of all Hilton's runs and took one third of all wickets for the season. Other pleasing reflections from 2008 include Arnie's 99 not out, to bring us victory at Sawtry, and Frazer's 5 for 19 to do the same in the return match.

A few more "must know" trivia, soon to be published in Wisden :

- Richard was airborne for 0.6 seconds during his spectacular catch against Hampton
- The team batted for approx 3,240 minutes in the season, to score a total of 2311 runs

- Pat buttered, filled and served at least 440 rolls to hungry players
- The season started with a circle of nine molehills on the cricket ground
- Three drivers steered around the blocks signs and along the closed road during play
- The longest hit was retrieved twenty metres into the "Wilderness"
- Nigel wore the whitest kit

ALPHA FARMS

Orders are being taken For Christmas

- Free Range Bronze or White
- Free Range Turkey Crowns
- Free Range Breast Roasts
- Free Range Geese
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Opening Times

Mon-Fri 9 am – 2.30 pm
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Fenstanton Road, Hilton,
PE28 9JA
Tel 01480 831234

What's On

November

1 st	Hilton Church Yard tidy up		9.00 am
3 rd	Hilton Flower Club	Village Hall	2.00 pm
6 th	Fenstanton WI	Church Centre	7.30 pm
5th	Wetland Walkabout	Fen Drayton Lakes	12.30 pm
7th	RSPCA Fundraiser	Scotts Crescent	7.00 pm
8th	Men's Christian Fellowship	United Reformed Church	10.30 am
8th	Hilton Bonfire	Village Green	6.00 pm
11th	Women's Discussion Group	George & Dragon Elsworth	7.30 pm
12th	Fenstanton Over 60s	Church Centre	2.00 pm
13th	Fenstanton Parish Council	Primary School	7.30 pm
17th	Feast Week Christmas Shopping	Village Hall	8.00 pm
18th	Knitters & Natters	United Reformed Church	10.00 am
20th	Wetland Walkabout	Fen Drayton Lakes	12.30 pm
22nd	November Fair	United Reformed Church	2.00 pm
26th	Advent Lunch	Hilton Hall	12.30 pm
26th	Fenstanton Over 60s	Church Centre	2.00 pm
26th	Hunts Geranium & Fuchsia	Village Hall	7.45 pm
29th	Christmas Fete	Hilton Parish Church	1.00 pm
30th	Salvation Army Band	United Reformed Church	2.45 pm

December

1 st	Hilton Flower Club	Village Hall	2.00 pm
3 rd	Hilton Baby & Toddler Group AGM,	Chequers Croft	
3 rd	Advent Lunch	Kidman's Close	12.30 pm
9th	Fenstanton Christmas Lights	Clock Tower	6.30 pm

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