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LETTERS & NOTICES

Donations: We have received a number of donations in the past two or three months, our grateful thanks to all the organisations who have supported us in this way
Also, many thanks to those who have acknowledged their appreciation of 'Spectrum'. Their comments are very much appreciated by the editors, treasurer and all the distributors of the magazine.

SHARDLOW Our very sincere thanks for all the many kindnesses during Graham's illness and also the many messages of sympathy. The celebration of his life filled the church with family and friends which made it a very special day and meant a great deal to us .

The Sue Ryder St John's Hospice will receive a very generous donation in Graham's memory with our gratitude for the kindness we all received. We thank everyone who contributed so much .
Margaret , Jane and Jessica , Hayley and David and family

THANK YOU

The family of the late Beryl Harvey would like to thank all family and friends for their kind cards and messages of sympathy at their recent loss. Also, thanks to all those who attended Beryl's funeral and for the donations made. A special thank you to Fenstanton WI and Church Centre for all your help, which was a great support to the family.

Tracy Harvey (Mrs)

POPPY APPEAL 2010/2011

The Royal British Legion is a UK charity that provides financial, social and emotional support to millions who have served and **are currently serving** in the Armed Forces, and their dependants.

The Legion was founded in 1921 as a voice for the ex-Service community and over 380,000 members continue to ensure that this voice does not go unheard. Although the needs of ex-Service people have changed over the years, we are still there to safeguard their welfare, interests and memory.

The Royal British Legion helps people of all ages and backgrounds. To be eligible for our help, you must have served in the Forces for at least 7 days, or be the dependant of someone who has served. It really is that simple.

Each year the nation expresses its unequivocal support for The Royal British Legion's charity work through the Poppy Appeal.

The current theme of "Serving those who Serve", emphasises the increasing need to help the men and women who are serving today, as well as ex-Services and dependants.

Our services are needed all year so please help our fundraising by making a donation, volunteering your time or displaying your support.

If you are able to help support the Poppy Appeal by spending just two hours of your time to collect door to door **please contact Gill Dartford on 01480 353376.**

Many thanks

Benjamin (Benny) Haywood who lived in Fenstanton for approximately 56 years, sadly passed away on 13th August A much loved husband to Doreen and father, grandfather, and great grandfather will be sadly missed but forever in our hearts.

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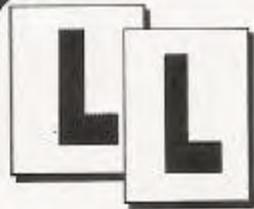
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Thurs.	09.00 – 11.30	Dr Ibrahim Atchia
Fri.	15.30– 17.30	Dr Boudjema Boukersi

Nurse's Clinics

Mon. am	Emma Holmes, takes all the routine blood tests to save patients the long trek into St Ives
Mon. pm	Laura Wavell, our lead nurse holds clinics in the treatment room
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Wed. am	Laura Wavell
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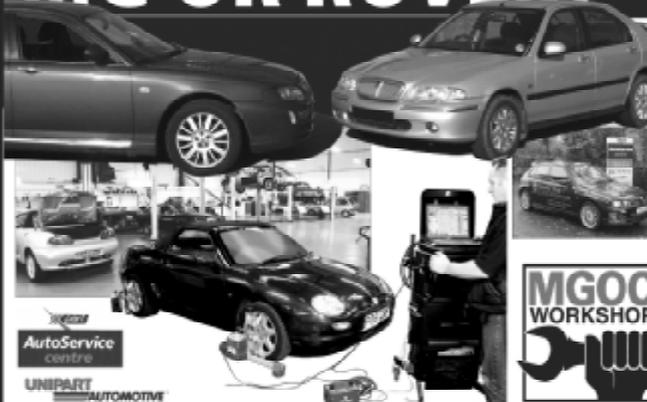
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FENSTANTON PARISH COUNCIL— 9th SEPTEMBER 2010

Police report.-the following incidents had been reported to the Police :-1 incident of criminal damage, 1 attempted theft, 3 incidents of theft, 3 incidents of obtaining fuel without paying.. Although the number of reported incidents is low the Parish Council urges Parishioners to report any suspicious behaviour to the Police. Telephone 03454564564, Crimestoppers can be contacted on 0800555111 or in an emergency 999.

Speedwatch.-The meeting was concerned to learn that a member of the Speedwatch team had been holding records of vehicles which had been speeding. This came to the notice of the Parish Council after it was reported that the person concerned had falsely accused a Parishioner of speeding and taking actions beyond his remit as a Speedwatch volunteer. The Parish Council will contact the Police and seek assurances that records are not kept by individual members of Speedwatch and that they are, under no circumstances, permitted to contact those caught speeding. The Parish Council was not aware that the policy of volunteers not operating in their own Parish had changed. The Parish Council has also demanded that they are kept advised of any future policy changes. The Speedwatch volunteer concerned has since resigned.

Winter gritting arrangements.-The County Council has provided details of its winter gritting arrangements. Hilton Road, as in previous years, is not included in the arrangements but due to the volume of traffic the meeting felt it should be included. The recommendation will be forwarded to County Council Highways.

Parking.-Complaints have been received from Parishioners concerning vehicles parking and obstructing the bus stop opposite the Tudor. This can cause problems particularly for the elderly when waiting for the bus or boarding. The Parish Council would, therefore, request that drivers are considerate when they park. Whilst the Parish Council is aware of the problem residents' encounter with on street parking, residents are requested to refrain from parking on green areas , verges and footpaths.

Hedges and bushes.-As Autumn marches swiftly towards us Parishioners are requested to ensure that any bushes or hedges that border their property are trimmed back and do not overgrow the footpath.

Next Meeting.-The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on **Thursday 14th October 2010 at 7:30pm** at Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School, School Lane, Fenstanton. Members of the press and public are welcome.

HILTON PARISH COUNCIL— SEPTEMBER 2010

The Parish Council is seeking a volunteer to take charge of the annual Bonfire in November. The site needs to be supervised to receive contributions before the event and supervised during and after the firework event. If you can help or would like more information, please contact the Clerk. (see p17)

David Ruddy, Chairman of Governors, Swavesey Village College will be attending our meeting on October 4th to discuss plans for the school to become an academy school. Parishioners will be welcome to attend to put questions to Mr Ruddy.

County and District Councillor Ian Bates will also be in attendance on 4th October to discuss the Governments spending review and proposed cuts locally.

The Parish Council approved a donation of £100 to Spectrum in recognition of the excellent resource this is to all householders. Gratitude expressed to those involved with the publication.

Our next meeting is **Monday 4th October 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 these 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



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"Food for thought"

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We look around and think everyone else has it better than we do. But I believe comparison is just a trick of the enemy to get us off course and keep us from God's best. Comparison is the thief of joy, and if the enemy can steal our joy, he has stolen our source of strength."

I don't believe the grass is greener on the other side; I believe the grass is greener where you water it. In other words, we have to tend to the things that are important to us if we want to see those areas of our lives blossom and grow. If you want better relationships, you have to invest in the people around you. If you want a better job, you have to invest in your skill-set to qualify for that job and then go after it.

We all have the capacity to come up higher. God has given us tremendous opportunities, but if we are focused on what everyone else has, we'll miss out on what God has especially for us

From today, instead of comparing, decide to cultivate the dry, fallow areas of your life. Begin to water and invest in the areas in which you want to see change. Get a vision and dedicate it to the Lord. As you take responsibility and tend to what you have been given, I believe you'll see your life flourish beyond anything you could have ever hoped or dreamed.

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Fenstanton	9.30am	Parish Communion & Sunday Club
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Said Evensong
Thursday 7th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa Club
Sunday 10th	19th Sunday after Trinity	
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All
Hilton	11.15am	United Service, Sunday Club, Methodist school room
Thursday 14th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa Club
Sunday 17th	20th Sunday after Trinity	
Hilton	8.15am	Holy Communion
Fenstanton	9.30am	Parish Communion & Sunday Club
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
Thursday 21st		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa Club
Sunday 24th	Last Sunday after Trinity	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion with Healing
Hilton	11.15am	Family Worship, coffee beforehand at 11.00am
Tuesday 26th		
Hilton	1.30pm	Tot's Praise
Thursday 28th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Saturday 30th		
Fenstanton	11.00am	All Souls Day service
Sunday 31st	All Saints Sunday	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Parish Communion (by extension) & Sunday Club
Hilton	11.15am	Family Communion (by extension)
Regular Weekly Events		
Wednesdays at Hilton	10.00am	Morning Prayer/Communion at 20 Chequers Croft
Fridays at Fenstanton	7.30pm	Teenage Christians

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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 answer-phone regularly. Please do call on 01480 466162 with a 1571 service, or email mckenzie_robin@hotmail.com

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Really Autumn is here bringing with it the Harvest of Good food. In September we heard about the farmer who needed help. What will this month's story be about? Come & join us on the last Tuesday of the month which will be **26th October**, when we sing songs, do a little art work, from **1.30pm - 2.30pm** in the **Parish Church, Hilton**. We shall have our usual good coffee, good company & good time —Come & join us.



HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - OCTOBER

3rd	10 00am	Miss Pat Paddon
10th	11 15am	United Holy Communion Service, Parish Church, Childrens' Sunday Club in Methodist Hall
17th	10 00am	Mrs Pauline Zahner
24th	10 00am	Holy Communion Service with Revd. Katy Dunn
31st	10 00am	Mr Jim Taylor
	6 00 pm	Healing Service – Revd. Katy Dunn

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING—Saturday, October 2nd

We serve coffee and cake every month ,on the first Saturday morning from 10 00am till 12 30pm in our hall. Come along and enjoy a chat with your refreshments. We have some Fair Trade goods on display but there is no obligation to buy- they are from Just Sharing in St Ives and unsold goods and any money goes back to them.

FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH—OCTOBER

3rd	9.30am	Revd Chris Baker
10th	9:30am	Revd Catherine Ball, HOLY COMMUNION
	6:00pm	Mr Keith Cakebread
17th	9:30am	Revd Derek Newton
24th	9:30am	Revd Catherine Ball.
31st	9:30am	Revd David Viles

OTHER EVENTS

Tuesdays	5th and 19th	10:00am	Knitters and Natters
Tuesdays	12th and 26th	10:00am	The Open Door Coffee Morning.
	12th	2:30pm	Monthly Meditation Session.
Saturday	9th	8:00am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast.

(See p 16)

Come and join us. A warm welcome awaits you.
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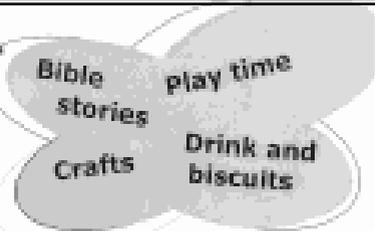
Sunday Church Services: We meet together at 10.30am on Sundays at Westfield School, Ramsey Road, St Ives, to worship Jesus and hear His good news. We also meet together in small groups' midweek where our church family make deep friendships and grow together in their faith.

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Fenstanton and Hilton.**

Bible Study & Prayer: We have weekly bible study for women, monthly church prayer meetings and weekly men's prayer mornings.

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FENSTANTON & HILTON MEN'S FELLOWSHIP SATURDAY BREAKFAST

We will be meeting for breakfast and fellowship on **Saturday October the 9th**. This month's breakfast meeting will be lead by John Deeks of the Bridge Church St Ives. We will be looking at and discussing the various forms of leadership within church life. 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. 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

'Love in a Box' appeal Although we are barely out of the summer and Christmas seems far away, it is time to call all of you interested in supporting this year's 'Love in a Box' scheme, to action. Each year boxes, collected for the charity Mustard Seed Relief Missions (based in East Sussex), are distributed to orphans in Romania, Moldova and the Ukraine in time for Christmas. Our villages have been supporting this charity for a number of years - this will be the sixth co-ordinated by Jenny and Alison - it was run by a lady in Hilton for a number of years before that.

Each box should target a boy or girl and an age-group (3-5, 6-11 and 12-15 years) and be filled with goodies and wrapped in Christmas paper. No electrical goods, war-related toys, books

or clothes other than hats, gloves and scarves please. These boxes need to be with Jenny or Alison by 31st October (the end of half-term for those connected with schools). The charity then transport them onwards and suggest £2.50 to cover their costs. We have been told that there is usually a shortfall in boxes for the oldest boys age group. By the time this edition of the village magazine is out we hope to have our leaflets ready to distribute to give further details. These include a label to attach to the box and an envelope to hold a donation towards the box's delivery. Collection points for the leaflets and for boxes to be delivered are c/o Jenny Stimpson 01480464939, the United Reform Church, Fenstanton, Alison Fox 01954230721 and Fen Drayton Primary School.

SUMMER PARTY HELD AT THE GEORGE TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE POPPY APPEAL AND THE CYSTIC FIBROSIS TRUST

"On behalf of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and the Cystic Fibrosis Trust, Gill Dartford and Tim and Maggie Gallagher would like to thank Jo and Dai Heafield for organising the Summer Party on 29 August at the George in Fenstanton. A grand total of £542.40 was raised with the money being split between the two charities.

We would also like to thank Theresa Crickmar for her face painting skills, Debbie and Mick Plant for organising the barbecue, Simon Dartford for providing the music, all the bar staff for their help and support during the day and everybody who contributed to, and bought tickets for, the raffle.

If you would like to donate to either charity, please contact Gill Dartford (Poppy Appeal) on 01480 353376 or Maggie Gallagher (Cystic Fibrosis Trust) on 01480 468523. If you would prefer to contact the charities direct, go to www.britishlegion.org.uk or www.cftrust.org.uk."



Training is available for all boys and girls, aged 5 – 7 (those in Reception, year One and Year Two) on a turn up and pay basis. Sessions cost just £2 per week and there is no commitment at this stage. Kevin Smith, the Coach, hopes to arrange friendly matches for his players who are currently in year 2 during the season.

Players needed - We are still searching for more players who are in Year 5 for our Under Ten Team. If your child is keen to join a club then please don't hesitate to call Charlie (395338).

HELP, Coaches Required – as our club thrives we are always in need of Coaches or Assistant Coaches to help bring on our younger players and take them into the Hunts Mini Soccer League. If you think you can spare a couple of hours on a Saturday morning, please contact Charlie Darling (395338).

Support – there is much work and preparation that goes into our football club both behind the scenes and on the pitch. You can offer your help to the Coaches or any of the Committee by putting up or taking down goals, putting up/taking down barrier ropes and corner flags, marking the pitches, Refereeing, organising refreshments, taking on some of the administration, etc etc – every little really does help and we are very grateful to those who do.

The Committee meet every third Monday of each month at 8 pm in the George Pub, Fenstanton, anyone is welcome to attend to hear what goes on and share your views. The Committee currently are: Steve Parr (Chairman), Mark Taylor (Hunts Youth Coaching Rep), Mark Shuker (Hunts Youth Parent Rep), Charlie Darling (Hunts Youth Committee Rep/Vice Chairman), Helen Rodriguez (Club Secretary), Nadine Taylor (Club Treasurer), Allan Reid (Mini Soccer Committee Rep), Andrew Chapman (Mini Soccer Parent Rep), Kevin Smith (Mini Soccer Coaching Rep).

Refreshments are available on match days, both in Hilton and Fenstanton. Anyone is welcome (and positively encouraged) to buy refreshments from us. Rotas are circulating, please can player's families put their names down as often as they are able. Selling refreshments makes a real difference to club funds, and this income is always used to the benefit of the players.

Thank you – the Club always welcomes sponsors and donations from any business or organisation. With our eldest team entering the new Youth League and having a new home ground (Hilton village green), we have had many expenses. Our gratitude goes to DHL for supplying the Under 11 away kit and Simon Taylor at Bluecrow Projects and Tectronix for their generous donations. We must also express our gratitude to Hilton Parish Council for giving us permission to use the village green as our home ground.

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



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FENSTANTON CRICKET CLUB

A genuinely dramatic end-of-season was endured by the white-clad gentlemen of Fenstanton Cricket Club, both on and off the pitch. On the off-side there was the matter of some petty-minded vandalism at the Pavilion, irritating at best, even more so as it didn't have the scope for a massive insurance swindle, I mean, claim. The weather plus unreliability of a number of other clubs meant five matches were cancelled; this has caused a shortage in match revenue and the organisation of a 200 Club. So, dear reader, if someone of a vaguely cricketing-persuasion stops you in the street/pub and tries to sell you a ticket, please look upon him kindly!

On the pitch Fenny's Jekyll & Hyde season (five wins out of the first five matches, one win out of the next five) was building up to an unbearably tense climax; would it be automatic promotion to the dizzy heights of Division 3 or resigned acceptance of Division 4? Nothing less than victory in the final two games would be sufficient. First up were Milton who had turned us over in damp conditions three weeks previously; but this time the pad was on the other leg. Andy, Roger, Moody and skipper, Mike each took two wickets on a moist track as the visitors departed for 99. Recent batting performances by Fenstanton promised an uneasy trot towards victory but Mike powered 84 not out and, although Danny and his new bat

sloped off with a strange quacking sound, the win was achieved at a gallup.

The final encounter of the season saw a visit from Elsworth. Mike elected to bat first and promptly made a game of it by chipping the first ball of the match into the grateful visitors' hands. Fraser, playing his final game before returning to his native New Zealand, failed to bow out in style leaving Will (70) and Moody (45) to rebuild the innings and Andy (47) to finish it off. A total of 212 was always likely to be too much for Elsworth and a collapse to 77 all out was instigated by Andy and Brett although Fraser's bowling cameo at the end failed again to produce anything to remember him by. The proceedings ended on a slightly surreal note as a carload of cricketers from Cambourne pitched up desperate for news of a Fenstanton loss to clinch their own promotion; we are, however, nothing if unpredictable and, after some urgent calculator-tapping, it emerged that we of the Fenny had pipped Cambourne to promotion by one-hundredth of a point. Phew!! Thus ended the 2010 season. 2011 promises much, but new blood (au revoir, Fraser and Will) and new money will be needed. If you can help with either, please call Ronnie (374858) or Steve (465390). The A.G.M. will be held on 14th Oct. at the Pavilion provided some rogues haven't nicked it!

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 & Fen Drayton with the purchase of books or other equipment needed for their further 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.

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FENSTANTON WI

We belted out Jerusalem to open our meeting on Thursday 2nd September to honour our friend and Secretary Beryl Harvey who died on August 17th. It was very poignant for all of us as Beryl had attended our last meeting. The W.I. had served refreshments after her funeral that afternoon and our thanks to all of the ladies who supported this.

Our President Claire Barrett was on holiday so Pam Hucklesby took the meeting and Val Spain stepped in as Secretary. Mrs. Fiona Lucraft, full of enthusiasm and a very strong voice gave a talk on Food and Dining from 1900 to 1950. She showed us how the study of food and diet reflected the huge changes that took place in our social history. In the early 1900's we had a very strict class system. Fiona had menus from the Titanic for 1st class, 2nd class and 3rd class passengers. The 1st class menu had about 10 courses with many dishes named in French although even then American influences were creeping in with such names as Waldorf salad. The 2nd class menu was written in plain English with fewer courses while the 3rd class menu had basic meals such as tripe and onions. The authorities were alerted to the poor health of the lower classes when they started to recruit men for service in the First World War. They discovered that the average height was 5 feet which was 6 inches less than when they recruited for the Boer War 19 years before. 60% were rejected for heart, hearing or sight problems and the majority had very bad teeth. One possible reason was our national beverage tea! This had replaced the drinking of beer which is very nutritious. A manual worker needed more calories so added a lot of sugar to their tea.

Rationing of food was not introduced until 1918 because it was thought it would be bad for morale during wartime. However it was thought to be better that everyone could have a fair share of food and at the onset of the Second World War it was re-introduced. People became more self-sufficient; digging up gardens and having allotments to grow food. After the War a lot of women decided to keep on working rather than stay at home. In the 1950's the first signs appeared of what was to come. In 1950 the first supermarket, Sainsbury's in Croydon was opened. In 1955 the first Wimpy was opened and Fish Fingers appeared in the shops. Now the pendulum seems to be turning with people preferring home-grown fresh vegetables and demand for allotments is increasing.

Susan Kearns gave the vote of thanks.

Dates for Future Meetings

October 7th General Meeting and Hands on Evening.

November 4th The History and Art of Knotting by Mrs Wendy Smith.

December 2nd Christmas Celebrations with a magician.

We meet on the first Thursday of each month at 7.30pm in the Church Centre. If you would like to join our friendly group please come along or phone our temporary Secretary Val Spain for more information (01480) 463653.

The Fenstanton Town Trust

This trust dates back to the time of Queen Elizabeth 1 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.

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FENSTANTON BOWLS CLUB

National EBF Finals — what a day at Skegness!!! We travelled down by car (I had to be up and running by 8.00 a.m.!) and the day looked as if the sun would shine on our lady bowlers who were in the 3-wood triples game at 2.15p.m. that day. And it did. What a match. Fenstanton won by 13 shots to 12, and were through to the semi finals the next day. We had to come home but some stayed to support them . What a difference a day makes! RAIN,RAIN,RAIN and more RAIN. But that did not deter our girls oh no. They were the only ones who played that day, through wind cold and RAIN, they played their hearts out only to loose by 2 shots! Well done Heather, Pat, and Janice. It was a truly memorable day, even though I didn't even see the SEA.

How do you top that! Well we did on our own finals weekend. The weather was great the bowling competitive and the "running" buffet superb. (I didn't know what a "running buffet" was but I do now and it's lovely. My thanks must go to Pam our competition secretary for a wonderful weekend and to all those who played and who came to watch.

Congratulations to all the winners .
The results are as follows:

Four-wood singles

Mixed—Roger White
Mens— Frank Saunders
Ladies--Pat Porter

Two-wood singles

Mens -- Nigel Pratt
Ladies– Heather Brace
Hetherton Four –wood singles—
Carole Hickey

Mixed pairs —

Nigel Pratt & Heather Brace

Men's Pairs

Frank Saunders & Mike Tuppen

Ladies Pairs

Pat Porter & Val Spain

Drawn triples—Nigel Pratt, Carol Gaultrey & Frank Saunders

Presidents Day was on 11th September , the weather was kind , company good and the food excellent!!

Thanks again, Pam.

The Presentation Dinner is on Saturday 13th November at the Dolphin Hotel in St.Ives.

DON'T FORGET THE AGM ON THURSDAY 21st OCTOBER AT THE CHURCH CENTRE AT 19.30.

Any proposals or nominations for positions in the club to me please by 7th October. I wish all the players who are going "indoors" a good season

Remember Line Length and luck
Daphne (Loveday) Secretary

FENSTANTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP

We are a friendly group running a weekly play session for children from birth to school age. We are open every Wednesday (including school holidays), 10am - 11.30am, at the Church Centre. We would love to welcome any new faces so please feel free to come along and have a coffee or contact Becky on 493067 for any further information. The first session is free, £2 thereafter.

BABY CLINIC IN FENSTANTON

The St. Ives Health Visitors now run a baby clinic in the village, offering the chance for parents to have their babies weighed or to ask any questions. Sessions will take place on the second Wednesday of each month at the Church Centre, 10 - 11am. Please drop in or contact your usual health visitor if you would like further details.

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11th September 2010

We were delighted to see so many people come and join the Scout Group's 40th birthday celebrations at Fen Drayton Village Hall. We had a great time celebrating the first 40 years, and looking forward to the next 40 too!

There were thousands of photographs from 1970 to date, a variety of scouting books to enjoy, a display of older scouting items (kindly loaned for the occasion by John Deeks), splat the rat, s'mores, edible knots, pioneering to make a ballista (well done Scott for all your hard work), a sock trail and a football target game (thanks Pete). Delicious scones, cream, jam and homemade cakes (thanks Poppy) with lots of tea and squash. In amongst all that fun we managed to include AGM and announce the annual Jack Dady Award winners (see below). Thanks to Helen, Karen and Kay for organising it all!

Jack Dady Awards 2010

Jack had himself been a keen Scout, as the entries from his book clearly show. He was a regular attendee at numerous scouting events, including the annual Big Breakfast, and using Scout Christmas Post for his local Christmas card deliveries. When he died in 2006 we decided that we needed to find some fitting way to pay tribute to the great supporter of scouting Jack had been during his 93 years.

The Group decided to present an Award for each Section at the AGM each year. The Award is for the young person who has, in the leaders opinion, most reflected the scouting "spirit" which we expect from those who are out to make the most from their time with our Scout Group. This stems in no small part from the Promise and Law which each young person is expected to make and live up to, and their attitude and approach to the opportunities we offer.

The 2010 winners are Anna Rogers (Scouts), Kim Gretton (Cubs) and Matthew Rayner (Beavers) - well done!

Louise Clover, Chairman

FENSTANTON VILLAGE HALL

Our thanks go to all of you who came to our most recent fundraising event hosted by Lynda Symonds and Nigel Ferrier at The Manor House. With her team drawn from the Village Hall Committee and the WI, Lynda organised two splendid afternoons on August Bank Holiday Sunday and Monday when you could enjoy a cream tea in her garden and buy hats, handbags, cakes and garden produce. Despite the unpredictable weather it was a most successful event and raised £1,230 to go towards the new Village Hall and to the WI. Our thanks also go to everyone who delved into their cupboards for hats and bags no longer used and to those who baked cakes and brought garden produce.

Don't forget the Quiz Nights which continue on **Wednesday nights from 8pm at The George on 20th October, 17th November and 15th December.** Looking

around at all the garden and hedgerow produce, why not get brewing this autumn and bring the results along to a cider, wine and spirits tasting in autumn 2011 hosted by Fenstanton Village Hall Committee? With sloe gin, carrot wine, cider and raspberry vodka to name but a few good drinks to try it should be a very enjoyable event! Lastly, remember to come along to the switching-on of the Christmas Lights at the Clock Tower followed by the drawing of the prizes in the Christmas Draw on Monday, 6th December. This event will once again be in conjunction with the Scouts. We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded a Grassroots Grant for a new outdoor PA system by Cambridgeshire Community Fund so it will be much easier to hear what is going on!

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HILTON WI

Squadron Leader Kevin Dalley was our guest speaker on Monday 13th September, he took us on a magical history tour of RAF Wyton and the early days of flying in Huntingdonshire. We were transported from the early flying machines of WWI to the formation of the Pathfinder Force in 1942 and its subsequent crucial role in WW2. We learnt of the many well known types of aircraft which operated from Wyton. The Bristol Blenheims; Mosquitos; Wellingtons; Stirlings.; those names we all know were brought to life by Sq Ldr Dalley as he explained their role in WW2 and how after the war Wyton became the home of the Strategic Reconnaissance Force. The Pathfinder Association still exists to this day and old comrades meet twice a year at RAF Wyton. There is also a Pathfinder Museum and a the superb commemorative stained glass window in the chapel. Husbands and friends of members attended this open meeting, many enjoyed reliving memories of their involvement in the RAF in Huntingdonshire. At the other end of the age spectrum we were introduced to three week old Ava Isabella, our new honorary member and daughter of proud mum Karen. Congratulations to the whole family from Hilton WI!

Our summer has seen plenty of activity with a very enjoyable day trip to Woburn and a summer lunch in Rosemary's lovely garden, and members have been working hard to clock up miles for our entry in the National WI-Tri(athlon) challenge with institutes competing to walk, run or cycle further than their neighbouring institutes.

Our Craft Club is still going strong with some new members from neighbouring institutes becoming involved. Those meetings are held on the **1st Thursday** of each month at 1pm in Hilton Village Hall. Donna says, 'do come along and bring your projects to work on, or just come for a chat. You will be made very welcome'.

And finally, plans are well in hand for the **Harvest Supper on 1st October**. This event is open to all who live in Hilton, so don't miss your chance for an evening of delicious food and great entertainment. Numbers are restricted so ring Rosemary on 830137 or Pat on 839022 soon !

Our WI meetings are held on the **2nd Tuesday** each month in Hilton Village Hall at 7.30pm. If you are not a member but live in Hilton and would like to come along, please contact our Secretary Ruth Salem (830358). Next month is our Annual and Social Meeting.

Carol Yarrow

HILTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP

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 Jo on 831524.

Do you look after someone else's child?

If so then there is a group held once a month at the Daisy Children's Centre in Papworth for you. The group supports child-minders, nannies, au pairs, grandparents, aunties and uncles and any one else who looks after a child who is not their own. It is there to support the carers and provide a time for children to play together whilst the carers have a chance to chat and share experiences.

Activities are run within the group with the support of Kayleigh the children's centre family involvement worker and Liz Day from the NCMA. They range from cooking, messy play, junk modeling and much more.

The sessions are run on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 10am - 12.30pm. (Next session is the 12th October). Feel free to bring lunch with you. People from all villages welcome. For more information call the centre on 01480 831423 or email papworthchildrenscentre.gov.uk



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HILTON FEAST WEEK

First and foremost the Feast Week Committee would like to thank everyone that attended and contributed toward making it another fantastic week.

Closer to home the Committee would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the 'unsung many' without whose help it would not be possible to stage Feast Week. From the 'Friends of Feast Week' to those that allow us to store equipment at their homes, those that help with setting up, taking down and cleaning, to those that pound the 'beat' distributing flyers and selling raffle tickets. The hard working folk that put on the Produce Show, Feast Week Ball, Art Show, Friday's entertainment night and last but by no means least the Alan Salem and the Hilton Cricket Club, Andy, Peter & Carl of the Hilton Village Web Site Team, Parish Council and Hilton Town Trust.

My thanks to those of you that attended the Feast Week AGM on Tuesday 7th September. Myself and the Feast Week committee presented a review of the year, Feast Week and our plan to put Feast Week on a strong financial footing to help ensure its future. Graeme Gribben our Treasurer presented the accounts for the period 2009/2010. The healthy balance sheet hopefully demonstrated our commitment to and success at going some way to restoring the reserve necessary to keep Feast Week afloat. We would like to extend our thanks to the generous contributions from both the 'Feast Week Ball Committee' and the 'Hilton Town Trust'.

Onward and upwards, 2010/2011 promises to be every bit as exciting a year for fundraisers that will build toward we hope, another great Feast Week. I am personally extremely grateful that the entire current committee has chosen to stay on. This marvellous bunch of hardworking and selfless individuals

collectively made this year the success it was. I am proud to be a part of it and look forward to working with them again this year. This year's fundraisers will see a mixture of the tried and tested favourites and the new. We will also canvas the village before the year's out to see what events you would like to see put on.

As usual we will be supporting the Parish Council on Bonfire Night and you can all start revising for the first 'quiz' of the year in November. As the Feast Week Nativity was so well received last year we will be running that again, we can't promise the charm of a 'snowy landscape' like last year, however you can count on our magical mulled wine and mince pies.

We look forward to seeing old and new friends alike at our forthcoming fundraisers.

Justo Perez on behalf of the Hilton Feast Week Committee

HILTON FLOWER CLUB

At the September meeting we had a super afternoon with Nicola's demonstration. Her arrangements were delightful and the colours of the blooms echoed the title of "Autumn Glow" together with the foliage already tinted with autumn colouring.

It was interesting to see her use of different containers and the effect they gave with the flowers and greenery. Thank you for a pleasant afternoon and the lucky raffle-winners.

Next Meeting

Monday Oct. 4th, 2pm Village Hall

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Moths were the stars of an evening event in early September, attracting many species as well as people. There were some great names (for the moths), such as Old Lady, Chinese Character,

Setaceous Hebrew Character, Angle Shades and Gothic. The wing patterns of the latter really do look like a gothic church window. As for the Chinese Character, it looks like a bird dropping – a brilliant camouflage!

There will be a Halloween story walk for families, early on the evening of 31 October, suitable for children aged seven and over. Adults must accompany their children, and we'll give a prize to person wearing the best fancy dress costume.

We'll look for the ghost of Juliet Tewsley, try to avoid the Whomping Willow, and perhaps we'll see Black Shuck, or a werewolf. How about bringing some friends too? Wear something warm and wolf-proof under your costume. Please book on 01954 233260.

Autumn is traditionally the time of year for fungus forays, and we'll be holding ours on **Sunday 24th**, starting at 1.30pm at the Holywell Lake car park. There is a small charge, but no need to book – coming and find out more about mushrooms and toadstools.

Hopefully, we'll have a spectacular starling roost again this autumn. Last year, the best displays were in October, and we'll put up notices and advertise them on our part of the RSPB web site when the roost gets established.

Also in October, we have a guided birdwatching walk on Thursday 7th, starting at 10am, and a workshop on how to watch wildlife on Wednesday 13th, also starting at 10am. Please book for the workshop.

Neil Renwick, Community Projects Officer,

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Dr. Val Perrin, who is Vice County Recorder of Dragonflies in Cambridgeshire, will give this illustrated talk. Val has a wide-ranging interest in many aspects of natural history, with extensive knowledge of dragonflies, and also of butterflies and bats. Val will enthuse us with this wealth of knowledge, concentrating tonight on the wide variety of dragonflies found in the wonderful habitats surrounding us - from the well known Wicken and Woodwalton Fen NNRs to smaller, lesser known sites.

Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Admission: £2.00 members; £2.50 non-members. Please visit the web site for more information www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/ or contact George on 01480 450809.

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2nd	Hilton Coffee Morning	Methodist Church	10.00am	p14
4th	Hilton flower Club	Village Hall	2.00pm	p31
4th	Hilton Parish Council	Village Hall	7.30pm	p9
7th	Hilton WI Craft Group	Village Hall	2.00pm	p29
7th	Fenstanton Over 60's	Church Centre	2.00pm	
7th	Fenstanton WI	Church Centre	7.30pm	p23
9th	Men's Breakfast	URC Church	.8.30am	p16
12th	Daisy Centre Carers Group	Papworth	10.00am	p29
12th	Hilton WI	Village Hall	7.30pm	p29
13th	Wildlife Trust	Brampton	7.30pm	p33
14th	Fenstanton PC	Village School	7.30pm	p9
20th	Village Hall Quiz Night	The George	8.00pm	p27
20th	Fenstanton Over 60's	Church Centre	2.00pm	
21st	Bowls AGM	Church Centre	7.30pm	p25
24th	Drayton Lakes Foray	Holywell Car Park	1.30pm	P33

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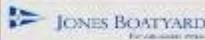
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