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*The Schoolmaster's House, Lode*

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Thursday Anglesey Abbey Health Walks 10.00am  
[https://www.walkingforhealth.org.uk/  
content/lode-bottisham](https://www.walkingforhealth.org.uk/content/lode-bottisham)

Wednesday Coffee Morning, 10.30am, LC  
Little Lode Monkeys, from 9.30am, Thursdays in  
term time, LC f:@LittleLodeMonkeys  
Red2Green Café at BVC Tues & Thurs 11am-2pm

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## Ladies First

These questions have come from the 2019 Cambridge Federation of Women's Institute Quiz. Answers on page 20.

### Who was the first woman ...

1	... to <u>regularly</u> read the news on the BBC?	
2	... speaker of the House of Commons?	
3	... to be the First Minister of Scotland?	
4	... in the world to win an Olympic Boxing Gold Medal (2012)	
5	... to chair the Oxford University Labour Club?	
6	... to front and play bass guitar in a rock'n'roll band?	
7	... to be elected to the full committee of the Middlesex Cricket Club and hit a 6 at Lord's Cricket Club?	
8	...director of MI5?	
9	... to write sitcoms for the BBC?	
10	... to win an event on the European Poker Tour?	

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# Lode Parish Council News

## Longmeadow Planning Application

Two residents attended our December meeting to voice their concerns about another proposed housing development in Longmeadow. This Outline Application is for six dwellings at the far end of the road on the left. The land is part of a Scheduled Ancient Monument (a Roman Settlement), although no mention is made of this in the application. It is also outside the Development Envelope and was not land requested for inclusion in the two recent Local Plans. There would be one central vehicular access and parking at the back. We will be requesting this application to be considered at a future public meeting of ECDC's Planning Committee. Written responses to ECDC from residents are valid anytime until then.

## Budget for 2020/21

Until now, we have not included in our budgets a specific allowance for inevitable maintenance or replacement of items we own. These include ten benches, six dog bins, three bus shelters, the village sign, two notice boards, one street light, all the play area equipment, two mowers, football goals, and many trees. We are now also responsible for the upkeep of the Cemetery Car Park, the track from there to the Recreation Ground, the basketball area and the new electronic speed sign.

We have provisionally decided to increase the Precept more than in recent years. A Band D household would pay an extra £2.80 per year to the Parish Council via their Council Tax. Households should still pay one of the five lowest amounts out of the thirty-four parishes in East Cambridgeshire. The average is about £30 per year higher than ours.

## Community Infrastructure Levies

In recent years, we have received about £7,000, arising from new dwellings in the Parish, and spent it all on improvements. However, our District Councillors have indicated that there may be funds held by the District Council from large developments elsewhere in the District that could be spent in villages near here. For instance, improving the triangle of cycle paths between Lode, Swaffham Bulbeck and Bottisham. One idea we have had in the past is for a new path around the northern side of the Recreation Ground to link with the path to Longmeadow. The existing path

around the other side could be widened and upgraded.

## Tennis Court

The new fence around the court has been completed and the playing surface cleaned. The fence incorporates a practice wall and is stronger and more elegant than the old one. The funding came from the Tennis Club and the District Council.

## Parish Questionnaire

About a quarter of households have submitted their comments on the Internet or have been collected at the door. The comments so far have been very encouraging and useful. If you still wish to participate, please use the internet link [bit.ly/LodeQ](http://bit.ly/LodeQ) or put your completed form through the door of any Councillor, or hand it in at the Post Office.

## Shrub Corner Drains

Three drains in Lode Road have at last been unblocked by the County Council which should prevent the road from flooding, which used to occur even after moderate rain.

Robert Stevens

## LODE PARISH COUNCIL

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College**



## Adult Learning

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courses for January 2020**

is now available on

[www.bottishamvc.org/  
adultlearning](http://www.bottishamvc.org/adultlearning)

### New courses

Design your Own  
Italian Spring on  
(Cookery)

Patchwork and Quilting (Mornings)  
Practical Woodwork & DIY for Beginners  
Stained Glass

Tango Salon Dancing – Beginners  
Vegetarian Indian Cookery (February start)  
Creating Glass Jewellery (March start)

### Include:

Garden  
the Table

### Saturday Workshops on 29<sup>th</sup> February include:

Cook with Your Kids  
Digital Desktop Photography (Still Life)  
Glass Bracelets, Rings and Brooches  
Plant Propagation Workshop  
Stained Glass Colourful Suncatchers  
Vegetarian Indian Delights (Cookery)

### Would you like to suggest a course?

We are always looking for new ideas, so if you would like us to provide a course which is not offered, or you have skills you would like to teach to adults, please let us know.

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I look upon December to February as the 'doldrums' of the year activity-wise – but that cannot be said where CFRS are concerned. All times of the year present challenges to The Service, and winter brings with it heightened risks to our community and to those passing through.

Prevention is better than cure, a maxim more appreciated within the emergency services than most, where road traffic accidents are concerned

Whatever steps the Department of Transport and our local authorities initiate RTA's continue to challenge CFRS. Its no picnic turning out on a cold wet winter's night to deal with situations where life is at risk.

So, what might we do to help ?

One idea is to install onto your mobile phone the 'what3words' app. Should you be involved in or witness an RTA this

ultra accurate positioning will route all emergency services directly to the scene.

Also, ensure that vehicles are regularly and fully maintained and serviced,

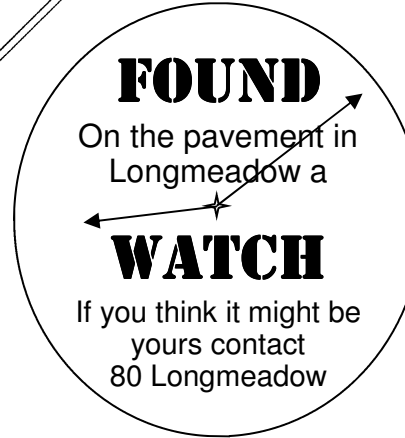
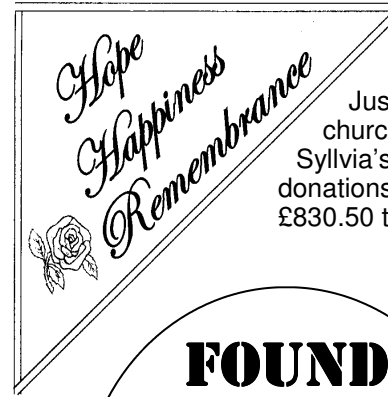
tyre condition is good and pressures are correct – check these weekly. Try not to undertake unnecessary journeys and let others know your plans.

Home safety, so often taken for granted, should be constantly thought about. Not just security day and night but safety, particularly in the kitchen where most domestic fires originate. It's not 'rocket science' ensuring that clothes, tea towels etc are kept well away from naked flames, or even searingly hot electric cooking surfaces.

From CFRS – have a happy, healthy and complete New Year.

**P.S. – Keep testing all smoke and CO monitors**

Michael White



*Sylvia Eliza Ayres*

Jus to say thank you to all who left donations in church or sent them to Southgate's after Auntie Syllvia's funeral service. Joanne and I collected all the donations from them and took the magnificent sum of £830.50 to the Arthur Rank Hospitce

Thank you once again.

**Lode Village Coffee Morning**

Wendy, Jean and Julie hope to welcome you all on **Wednesday 8 January**

Please remember if you would like a lift to any of the Coffee Mornings

Please contact Julie Sale on 811222 or Wendy on 811356

**Sudoku! PUZZLE 155**

The object of the puzzle is to fill in the remaining squares with the numbers from 1 to 9 so that:

Each row contains all the numbers from 1 to 9.

Each column contains all the numbers from 1 to 9.

Each 3 x 3 box contains all the numbers from 1 to 9.

Note that each of the numbers from 1 to 9 must appear just once in each row, once in each column and once in each 3 x 3 box.

Contributed by Frank Sillitoe

Solution on page 21

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**Bottisham Adult Learning Association (BALA)**

After a successful Autumn Term, we are looking forward to next term.

Starting on Thursday 9 January there will be a course on 'Famous Russian Women in History and Culture' presented by Marina Burrell. This is a ten week course held at the Bottisham Sports and Social Club in Downing Close from 10.00 to 11.45am.

The cost will be £45 for members and £50 for new members (this includes £5 joining fee).

New members are always welcome. Please contact Ann at [meadeann7@gmail.com](mailto:meadeann7@gmail.com) for further information.

Helen Cole

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**BOTTISHAM COMMUNITY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**  
Reg Charity No. 1104926

**QUIZ NIGHT**

**SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY 7.00 FOR 7.30pm**

**BOTTISHAM COMMUNITY SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB**

**£8.00 PER PERSON TO INCLUDE PLOUGHMANS**

Maximum 6 per table



Please contact Margret Coles 812199 to book a table

## URGENT CONCERNS FOR ALL PATIENTS OF BOTTISHAM MEDICAL PRACTICE

Plans are due to be submitted for a development of 170 new dwellings to be sited in a 'Retirement Village' in Bottisham adjacent to Hilton Park. This is a major concern for our Medical Practice.

This development will have a huge impact on our Medical Practice as it will bring to Bottisham in excess of 250 extra residents of an age when they already or will shortly need a great amount of care. The practice already attends patients at Hilton Park, where they treat around 150 very ill and elderly patients, and also the residents of Queens Court Care Home so that an extra 250 people of an older age group will put an enormous additional workload on our medical staff.

Their current patient load in the community is already weighted to the upper age bracket.

We are currently fortunate in having excellent healthcare from Bottisham Medical Practice. If this new development goes ahead it will present a great threat to the standard and availability of our primary care and lengthen waiting times for appointments.

You can register your objection by writing to: Steve Gilson, Chairman of Bottisham Patient Participation Group at Bottisham Medical Practice, Tunbridge Lane Bottisham CB25 9DU.

You are urged to do so before it is too late.

## News from Bottisham Medical Practice Patients' Participation Group

**Red Bucket Appeal:** Thanks to all who attended the second Saturday 'flu clinic and supported the tombola and cake sale. We raised £116 towards the purchase of the Doppler Machine.

**Walks for Health:** The next walks with our accredited walk leader Steve Gilson start at 11.00am from the surgery car park on 15 and 31 January, 12 and 28 February.

Do join Steve for a walk he would be delighted to see you. Walks from Anglesey Abbey continue on Thursdays at 10am from the reception area.

**Next Patient Group Meeting:** Next meeting will be Thursday 23 January 2020 at 6.30pm at the surgery.

We wish you all a Happy and Healthy 2020.

Bottisham Patient's Participation Group



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## LODE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Members of the Lode Women's Institute were welcomed to the December meeting by Carole Faulkner the President and took their places around the beautifully red and white tables laid out for our Christmas Party.

After a very short mention of the business the members were served with their turkey dinner with all the trimmings followed by strawberry meringue with cream, all cooked and served by the Committee, interspersed with the pulling of crackers and sharing of jokes!

Following on to the meal the members were entertained by renditions of poems and sketches

including the *Dinner Party, Don't put my dinner on a Slate, Christmas Greetings, Jesus' Nativity* (where the Innkeeper got more and more annoyed at everybody disturbing his sleep), finishing with a 'potted pantomime' of *Cinderella*.

All members joined in with the *Twelve Days of Christmas* with great justo and appropriate gestures as to hens, swans, milkmaids, pipers and drummers to everyone's amusement. The actors were thanked by Jean Howard for all their hard work.



Mavis Cavill, on behalf of the members thanked the Committee for giving us a great evening and putting us all in the Christmas Spirit.

At our next meeting on **Wednesday 8 January** there will be a **Bring and Buy** and we welcome Peter Hains – Literary Cambridge and Experiences of a Blue Badge Guide: Part 2

**All the members of Lode WI wish everyone a**



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## Our District Councillors' REPORT

We hope you had a good Christmas break and that you have a happy 2020.

The Climate Emergency was at the centre of discussions at full Council. We received a petition calling for action to address the climate emergency, and discussed two motions, one of which was seconded by Charlotte. As a result, the District Council has now declared a Climate Emergency. This is a significant step to the Council making sure our operations and East Cambridgeshire as a whole take actions to reduce the damage caused by pollution, over consumption and waste. The motion which was passed set a target of 2050 by when East Cambs would be zero carbon, not 2030 as set out in the motion seconded by Charlotte and set out in the petition. The people who brought the petition have set up a Group called East Cambridgeshire CAN (Climate Action Network) to find ways to make East Cambs zero carbon by 2030. Anyone interested in joining can contact them on - [eastcambscan@yahoo.com](mailto:eastcambscan@yahoo.com).

Full Council also agreed the latest projects to receive funding from the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL). Most of these are in the north of the District, so we are keen to support applications from this ward. In order to be eligible for CIL funding a project must:

- Be necessary to support local growth.
- The total cost of the project must be between £50,000 - £2,000,000.
- Match funding and a financial contribution from the organisation submitting application must have been secured.
- The project must be deliverable within 3-5 years.
- If the project is highways or education related, the application must be

accompanied by a letter of support from the relevant CCC department.

We would like to hear suggestions for bids for this funding, eg for cycle paths, community heating schemes or traffic management schemes.

Our next Councillors' Surgery is on Wednesday 22 January at 6.30pm in the Poppy Room at the Bottisham Sports and Social Club, followed by meet your Councillors in The Bell from 7.45pm. Our following surgery will be on Thursday 27 February in Swaffham Prior.

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*Date for your diary*

**LODE VILLAGE FETE**

will take place on  
**Sunday 7 June 2020**

on the Fassage Playing Field Lode  
from 12 noon – 4.00pm

To book a stall please contact  
Pauline Holmes 01223 812029

For any other information or to join  
the committee please contact  
Chris king 01223 813274

our next meeting is on  
Tuesday 14 January 7.30pm

## BOTTISHAM COMMUNITY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION



Our book sale at the recent BCSASC craft fair raised a modest £50 but did ensure a turnover of books that have been on sale at the Library for a few months. The books unsold on the day were passed on to Newmarket Hospital and the Arthur Rank Hospice. Thanks to the many donations we receive and which are presently stored, we shall soon be able to refill the sales shelves in the Library for you to come and buy only 50p for a paperback and £1 for a hard back.

We are presently sorting our Large Print books and those no longer needed will be donated to Hilton Park in the New Year. This will make more room for additional adult fiction books.

The **Lego Club** which meets on the first and third Saturdays and the **Rhyme and Storytime** session on second Saturdays both starting at 10.30am in the Library will continue in the New Year.

We are hoping to encourage new members and borrowers in 2020. We need to keep our visitor numbers at high levels to comply with our agreement with the Public Library Service. We are fortunate to have such excellent facilities and range of books. I know that there are several book clubs around and that plenty of you share books one with another so no shortage of readers but

**Please come and see us. Make it one of your new year resolutions**

There is a separate advert on page 7 for our **Fifth Annual Library Quiz on 8 February.**

Please support us.  
It is our major fundraising event.

## Litterpick

the roads and footpaths  
around Lode, Quy,  
Bottisham and  
Swaffham Bulbeck

### Sunday 2 February

8.00 to 4.00pm  
with refreshments at the  
Fassage in Lode from 3.30pm

This is our annual litterpick which is aided by ECDC who collect the rubbish on the Monday.

Please come and join us either on the day or if you can do a walk or special area beforehand please let us know so we don't send volunteers on the day.

Please bring gloves and we do have some litter-picking sticks and loads of black bags which we can give out on the day.

We very much like to have families joining us but request they do the quiet routes leaving the roads to the adults.

The routes we cover are the road and cycle paths to Quy, Bottisham and Swaffham Bulbeck.

Within Lode we go along the many walks, the Fassage, allotments, White Fen Drove, Harvey's drove and of course around all our houses.

Do come and join us. It always looks so much better and hopefully discourages those who might hurl stuff out of their car windows!

Please put this date in your diary and see you then. Thank you.

Lode Parish Council



### Anglesey Abbey

Recuperate from festive indulgence and get the new year off to a great start at **Anglesey Abbey**. Whether you want a revitalising winter walk, to discover something new or simply enjoy the tranquillity of the peace and quiet, there is something in our house and gardens for you.

### Winter Garden

Join us to celebrate our Winter Garden as it comes into season, bringing colour, scent and texture to the colder months. As you stroll along the meandering paths, enjoy the sweet scents of viburnum, mahonia and sarcococca, the varied textures of bark from the Tibetan cherry and snake bark maple, and the vivid colours of dogwoods and hellebores.

Over the next three years the Winter Garden will see some change, breathing a new lease of life into one of the most loved areas of the gardens. We are hoping to refresh some of the planting which has outgrown the space. This will create new layers, including shrubs and bulbs, which will go towards enhancing the Winter Garden experience for future generations. You may notice that preparation for this work has already begun, with some areas already having been cleared ready for something new and exciting to go in its place, yet still fitting with the original ethos of this sensory garden.

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### Mindful Meander

Through the hustle and bustle of daily life, there are multiple pockets of peace to be found in places all around us. This winter, come and experience the sensory Winter Garden, designed to commemorate the centenary of Lord Fairhaven's birth in its 21st year, by having a go at our mindfulness trail.

Mindfulness can be practised anywhere, at any time of day. Created as a form of meditation, it asks you to take notice of each of the five senses in your body, including your own breathing, bringing your complete attention into the current moment. We've highlighted the top spots to take in your surroundings and use your senses to experience the tranquil and sensory qualities of the Winter Garden.

### Snowdrop Season

Snowdrops herald the first signs of spring and Anglesey Abbey has one of the finest collections in the country, including 20 varieties that have been discovered on the estate.

Go behind the scenes and discover our private collection on our exclusive **Specialist Collection** tours. Make the most of these exclusive weekday tours where you'll see our renowned snowdrop collection, with over 300 varieties. These exclusive tours are led by a member of our garden team, sharing their specialist knowledge. Pre-booking is essential to secure your place, for dates, further

information and to book, head to our website.

### Discover the House

From 13<sup>th</sup> century priory to 20<sup>th</sup> century home, uncover **A History of Anglesey Abbey in 10 Objects**. Head to the house to discover more about the stories behind these objects and how we care for them today.

Chloe McMath

### Wicken Fen

The open water areas of **Wicken Fen** are attracting some wonderful winter wildfowl at the moment. It's a great time to see the plumage of the different species and the differences between males and females – the males generally much more colourful to attract a mate come breeding time. If you don't have any binoculars you're welcome to call in to the Visitor Centre and borrow some – several of the hides have pictures of some of the species you can find at Wicken Fen to help identify what you see. You'll find birds such as greylag geese, shoveler, gadwall, wigeon and teal. We'll be celebrating the unique wetland habitat by holding a World Wetlands Day Walk on Sunday 2 February at 2pm – see <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wicken-fen-nature-reserve/whats-on> for details.

If you're thinking about starting some new activities in the new year, we have our weekly Health Walks on Wednesdays at 10am.



Each walk is around 3-4 miles and takes around one hour. Meet in the car park at Wicken Fen – this is a free event, no need to book.

We'll also be recruiting new volunteers for various roles at Wicken Fen. Our Volunteer Recruitment event will take place on Sunday 1 March, so keep the date and watch out for more details closer to the time.

The café expansion project is going well. We're still on track to reopen in mid-February with a bigger, better building and a wider range of refreshments. In the meantime, we're still offering hot and cold drinks, light bites and cakes and bakes from Doris our mobile café. Don't forget that if you bring your own reusable cup, we'll be able to use less compostable cups and we'll give you 25p off the cost of your drink.

Mucky Pups pre-school sessions begin again in the new year on Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 January, from 10:15-11:45am. If you'd like to get outside for fun and adventures with your little one see <http://bit.ly/muckypups> for more information and to book.

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Julia Hammond



## - after Christmas!

A New Year dawns, life goes on and, now that Festivities are becoming memories, EAAA continues to evolve and develop its life-saving capabilities across our region, particularly toward '24/7'.

We are grateful for the generosity demonstrated by so many over the twenty years that EAAA has been operating. Thank you to Lanfranco, the AA and many others who conspired to get us 'off the ground'.

We shouldn't forget that other air ambulance services also continue to serve their respective populations across the land – a highly cooperative and 'seamless' service

Anglia 1 and Anglia 2 appear to have a free rein to fly across the East of England helping to save lives, but winter brings a different set of challenges to our experienced pilots. Despite the poorer weather and shorter days, small aircraft, gliders and drones are still likely to be taking to the skies – so who takes priority in the air?

Flying under an **alpha** call sign (the equivalent of a 'blue light' in the air), EAAA will always take precedence over other aircraft, with the exception of less manoeuvrable hot air balloons and gliders. With the larger airports in the region (Luton and Stansted) as well as the US airbases at Mildenhall and Lakenheath, and EAAA's local airports at Norwich and Cambridge, radio contact is made with the relevant Air Traffic Control towers to ensure clearance is granted. Our pilots are given immediate priority over all other flights, ensuring our crews can fly to the patient as quickly as possible.

One area of increasing concern is the number of drones being spotted in the skies in both rural and urban areas. Sometimes flying at over 1,000 feet, drones can cause a problem for our helicopters in terms of their height and proximity, as well as the unknowns – the experience and expertise of the operator. Flying a drone or a model aircraft is a very enjoyable leisure activity, but if you are the operator, please be aware of the safety rules and regulations surrounding their use.

We were delighted when Carol Mellows responded to our 'Gifts in Wills' campaign in the Christmas 2018 edition of *Lift Off*.

EAAA patient Carol had been airlifted to hospital in 2008 – she had broken her neck when a gust of wind blew her and her instructor off-track during a parachute jump for a breast cancer charity at Old Buckenham Airfield. She was inspired to get back in touch and, with her daughter Rosie, visited us in Norwich earlier last year. Carol said:

**“The air ambulance crew literally saved my life!** I had fractured and dislocated my neck and was turning blue. Their quick actions and very careful handling have enabled me to make a 97% recovery. I now love cycling and hill walking”.

Rosie added “Thank you so much for showing us around yesterday, it meant so much to my mum and me, you were all so lovely! Thank you all for being part of the team who help save lives just like my mum's! You are all so appreciated!”

**If you are thinking about leaving a gift to EAAA in your Will please contact Conor McGeown,**  
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Michael White

## Happy New Year Everyone!

I wonder what this year has in store? Of course the answer to that question is multi-faceted ... what is ahead of us on a personal level; what will affect our communities; what events will shake our nation or cause our nation to celebrate; what will have more of a global impact for good or ill. Following on from last month's article 'Living the questions', I'd like to pose two more for us to ponder at the beginning of this new year.

**!In a world of constant and instant distractions** (oh the irony, a text message popped up on my screen and distracted me mid-sentence!), **how present am I to what is happening right here and right now? Am I here at all?**

I try, but often fail, to be 'fully present' when with another, or when doing something, in order to reflect the value of that person, task or opportunity. Someone once said, 'Speak in a way that others will want to listen to you, listen in a way that others will want to speak to you'. I'm really going to work on this, starting with switching my digital devices off one day a week, so my time with the family is not unnecessarily interrupted, so the people closest know they have my full attention. What can you do to be more fully



present to those around you?

### How critical are you?

It's easy to be critical of what is going on around you, at work, home, church, community or society in general, and to grumble about the shortfalls to anyone who'll listen. It's a much harder, but much more impressive thing, to be a person of blessing and to be an agent of transformation marked by love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Ok, first thing to say, offering a critique is not always wrong, but I would suggest that being known as a 'critical person' is not a great legacy to leave. Often leaders are able to see shortcomings and areas for improvement, but how those things are communicated is so important. Never put an issue, or situation before the people involved. Listen well to those people, consider the person you are being critical of. Your criticism may well be valid, or it may not, others may share your perspective, or they may not. Some things have a greater significance than others (I write this a day before the general election!), but the way we

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### RENEW Services for January 2020

Sunday Morning Worship is held at Bottisham Primary School

The services begin at 10.30am

Croissants and drinks are available from 10.10am

Everyone is welcome to all our services

We have activity groups for children and young people

For more information about any of the activities of RENEW Church please contact:

Rev. Alan Brand on C.812558, [alan.brand@renewchurch.org.uk](mailto:alan.brand@renewchurch.org.uk)

Or visit our website at [www.renewchurch.org.uk](http://www.renewchurch.org.uk)

conduct ourselves, our values and character, have the potential to transform situations and lives. Let us be loving, joyful, peaceful, kind, generous, faithful, gentle and self-controlled ... I'm going to work on this as well!

Thanks for reading, and for the encouraging messages I've had from readers who appreciate my ramblings - you are welcome at RENEW Church, anytime.

Rev. Alan

## More Memories of Sid Chapman

*You will remember that Bill Watts mentioned previously that Sid had inherited an old Nuffield tractor from Teddy Golding. From then on it was referred to as Teddy.*

*The tractor went on to serve Sid well. I remember seeing Sid using Teddy to nip up to the Post Office when he didn't feel like using his bike: but Bill has a much earlier memory. Susan*

Teddy the tractor came from the Ely fen area. It had spent all its life going up and down potato rows. I got it for Ted Golding from a potato merchant who lived out that way.

I took Stewart Cox and Ted out there one Sunday morning to collect it. This must have been in the late 60s or early 70s. Stewart got it started and decided to drive it home. All the steering gear had to be adjusted and tightened. The loader came off in the next few days and stood there until Sid had it. Ted had paid £90 for it.

Bill Newman

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## CAMBRIDGE ELECTRONIC ORGAN SOCIETY

Saturday 11 January

### Ian House

Concerts are open to the public and held on the second Saturday of each month, with the exception of July and August, at Quy Village Hall and commence at 7.30pm.

Tickets £6.00 available on the door  
C.881049 or C.880522

## BOTTISHAM & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB



Tim Fuller from **Plantsman's Preference** told us about the various ornamental grasses and showed slides of the many varieties he grows and sells.

We all knew the various stipa family which are notorious for self-seeding and will last for three to four years but attractive with their wavy fronds in the winter months and Pampas Grass.

True grasses have similarities to cereals, sedge grasses are evergreen and there are also rushes which are good for wetter gardens. Not all need to be grown in sunny conditions but they are interesting plants which provide interest throughout the year.

Tim's nursery at South Lopham, open from March to October, also sells unusual perennials and hardy geraniums. Well worth a visit.

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020** when **Nigel Start** will be telling us about **A History of Gardening in England.**

We meet in the Poppy Room at the Club and start at 7.30 and new members and visitors are most welcome.

Sylvia Overton 811792

## News from Swaffham Bulbeck Primary School

School Office : 01223 811595 or [office@swaffhambulbeck.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@swaffhambulbeck.cambs.sch.uk)



### School funding

Much was made in the recent election campaign of school funding, especially by our local MP. Unfortunately the financial situation for our school and many other primary schools in Cambridge is very difficult, even after this summer's funding announcement.

Under the funding consultation from Cambridgeshire County Council it is possible that we will receive only a 0.02% increase in funding for 2020-21 compared to this year (less than £1,000). Similarly it is possible that 62% of Cambridgeshire primary schools will receive less than a £5,000 increase in their funding.

We are managing the school's finances carefully so that we remain sustainable, but this has sadly involved a reduction in staffing levels. In the Bulbeck way our departing staff have been treated to numerous cards and pictures made by the children so that we stay in their hearts and they stay in ours.

### Christmas at Bulbeck

On a more cheerful note, the school has been brightly decorated for Christmas and every child has had the chance to 'shine brightly' either in the Early Years and KS1 nativity play 'Born in a Barn' or in the KS2 Christmas Carols where the children sang in complex harmonies and accompanied themselves on bells and xylophones and drums. Donations were raised for **Jimmy's Night Shelter**. Next week brings class' Christmas parties (with a mystery guest bearing gifts),

Christmas dinner and a Christmas service in the Church.

### A school in the heart of the community

At a recent school assembly, Reverend Sue Giles spoke about what it means to be a Church of England school. She reminded the children that a Church school is a community which cares for its children and reaches out to care for their families and the village around it. We are proud to be a school that is truly at the heart of our community, and we are also thankful for the way that the village community supports us. We are very grateful to all our staff for working so hard to make our school such a nurturing place.

We wish all of you a wonderful Christmas and New Year

Amy Weatherup  
Chair of Governors & National  
Leader of Governance

## JOHN'S CRYPTIC QUIZ DECEMBER'S ANSWERS

1. Robin.
2. Crib.
3. Present,
4. Turkey.
5. Cracker.
6. Three Kings.
7. 25<sup>th</sup> December 2019
8. Wreath.
9. Stuffing.
10. Stocking

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## Public Transport Matters

Happy New year to you all! I hope you have had a good Christmas with not too many problems with public transport due to strikes or congestion on the roads.

We are not alone in these problems as France has also had strikes causing severe problems. There are promises by the parties for much money for local buses and trains but that remains to be seen. Stagecoach has plans for improved services to the guided busway in response to the consultations. Better capacity, improving frequency, easier journey planning, better value tickets and safety assurances. They hope to introduce a 5-minute frequency during peak times by Spring 2020.

Using an updated app people will be able to track their buses as they travel along the route. Users will also be able to view live times and buy mobile tickets. They think that the Family Dayrider Plus tickets offer good value. They are looking at altering the overall ticketing structure across the East. Ref. safety they continue to offer great driver training and improving their communication with the public.

To date I have not heard of any changes to the times of our local buses. These are usually featured in the local papers if they happen and I put new timetables in Bottisham Post Office and the shelters in Bottisham.

We are having problems with the A1303 shelters. Vandalism or accidental damage? We keep finding the timetable holder off the wall and timetables on the floor. The

holders just have a glue background – we can't screw them onto a plastic wall. I am contacting Nigel, the excellent Stagecoach chap. Our Parish Council Clerk has been able to organise a waste bin for the new shelter as there was rubbish just being left on the floor.

There have been financial problems with the Wrightbuses – Boris Johnson's Routemasters when he was mayor of London. Mr. Bamford of JCB diggers has come to the rescue. He is looking to the future – hydrogen? If it went battery electric another Enfield power station would be needed. It will be called the Bamford Bus Company but he will retain the use of the Wrightbus marque. He is proud that it is a British-owned bus manufacturer – the last one.

People's daily commute time has gone up due to congestion. All this causes pollution and now we are told that London Underground has pollution levels 15 times higher than at street level. Victoria and Northern lines are the worst due to the depth of the tunnels and ventilation is limited due to the fact that lines are mostly below ground.

There is due to be a month of rail strikes as talks have ended in failure – it is a question of guards on the trains being kept - not to have just driver only trains. The RMT union has a £42 million war chest available. The SW region will be affected. I write this in December so we will see what actually happens.

Travellers are demanding refunds as there have been over 160 days of rail strikes in the last four years. The new trains will have CCTV in the

driver's cab so that he can check the closure of the doors but that doesn't help in cases of emergency among passengers. SW have said they will keep guards to check tickets and assist passengers when elderly or disabled.

The French strikes affect Eurostar. It is suggested that to assist punctual train departures the train doors should be shut two minutes early.

Network Rail says that train delays are out of its control – bad weather, track faults and signal failures. One single incident can spread failure throughout the region.

On a positive note, there have been great improvements locally to the Ipswich-Cambridge line which stops at Newmarket and Dullingham stations. Rail users in Newmarket were surprised when a new train turned up on the busy line replacing the overcrowded ones where people had to stand for their journey even in the toilets and schoolchildren were among those left standing on the platform as the overcrowded trains pulled out. Brand new three-carriage Greater Anglia trains are now in operation.

First Group and Trenitalia have taken over the running of trains on the West Coast line under the name Avanti. Rail fares are to increase in the New Year by 2.7%.

In a bid to cut flying and the pollution, people are increasingly using sleeper train services – the Night Riviera from London to Penzance has had an increase in use of more than 25% and on the Caledonian sleeper from London to Scotland the increase has been 27% per year. It does take more time but it is environmentally friendly and more convenient than flying – none of the airport problems

and no hotel costs. The trains can have private cabins with ensuite showers and lavatories and wifi and charging points for mobile devices.

Until February 2020 there will be *Art on the Underground* by the artist Larry Achiampong at 70 locations throughout Westminster stations regarding the African continent and uses their colours of green, black and red – see <https://art.tfl.gov.uk/>.

London Transport Museum is recommended for a visit. There are also vintage bus tours of the West End.

Rail info: 03457 48 49 50  
Traveline: 0871 200 22 33  
Happy travelling! Paddy James

### New Year local Labour Party Extravaganza:

Thursday 2nd January, 6:30-9pm upstairs (or downstairs) at the Shed  
Quizzes, Crafts, Games chatting, chilling and debating or just drop in to see what we're about or tell us what's on your mind.  
All political opinions are welcome :)  
Contact [swaffhambulbecklabour@gmail.com](mailto:swaffhambulbecklabour@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**SPOT A STROKE**

<b>F</b> FACE DROOPING	<b>A</b> ARM WEAKNESS	<b>S</b> SPEECH DIFFICULTY	<b>T</b> TIME TO CALL 999
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## Red2Green News

Happy New Year from everyone at Red2Green

We had a jolly Christmas season that was full of fun and games, Christmas jumpers and an elf named Star (his adventures filled our social media feed!). Looking back over 2019 so much has happened at Red2Green and we are excited about what 2020 will bring. **Watch this space!**

**Red2Green**  
Community Café  
& Garden

Have you been to see the changes at the Café and the garden yet?

It has taken on a vintage tea-room feel with furniture donated by the local community and upcycled by our learners.

We still need teacups, but not saucers, if you have a vintage teacup you don't need then we'd love to take it off your hands.



Our new head chef, Pauline, updated the menu to include bacon baps (with bacon from Hurrell's butchers of Burwell) and each week specials including a daily soup and cake options get e-mailed out – to join the mailing list see our website.

Our learners have been enjoying learning new skills at the café and would love for you to come and try their cooking. Gluten Free and Dairy Free options are available.



We are still recycling lots through the TerraCycle scheme including crisp packets, flexible cleaning packaging and baby food pouches. These can be dropped off at the café.

We want to be able to recycle more and so we are fundraising to buy bins that can be stored outside and then you can drop your recycling off at your convenience. To donate go to: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/GreenAtRed2Green>

**The Red2Green Community Café on Lode Road, Bottisham, is open Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am-3pm**

## Ladies First

Answers to the quiz on page 3

1	Angela Rippon
2	Betty Boothroyd
3	Nicola Sturgeon
4	Nicola Adams
5	Shirley Williams
6	Suzy Quatro
7	Rachel Heyhoe Flint
8	Stella Rimmington
9	Carla Lane
10	Victoria Coren Mitchell

## Village Freecycle

If you have any offers or wants, please contact me by the 14<sup>th</sup> of each month by phone 01223 813362 or 07980 423 210, e-mail ([junthompson44@gmail.com](mailto:junthompson44@gmail.com)) or drop a note through the letter box (23 Longmeadow).

**Please let me know if you would like anything repeating in subsequent issues.**

Everything is free and nothing is expected in return. Please do not contact the offers before the first of the month to make it a little fairer for everyone.

### Offers

- 18 jam jars with screw on tops. Lis, 01223 811233

### Wants

- Old hand tools and motoring memorabilia wanted. Anything considered. Ray 07591 747625
- Wire hanging baskets. Fibre (not plastic!) wall plugs (rawlplugs), sizes no.8 or no.10. Bob or Nicky 01223 813592
- Your old light fittings, brown Bakelite switches, iron conduit and switches, bulb holders and holders. Sheets and bits of Bakelite. Postcard rack (carousel if possible) George 07895 064727

## SUDOKU No.155 SOLUTION

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7	8	3	2	9	4	5	1	6
5	6	2	8	1	7	3	9	4
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9	1	5	6	8	3	2	4	7
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## Lode and Longmeadow Neighbourhood Watch

Reporting a crime in progress: **999**  
(If using a mobile dial **112**)  
Reporting a crime after the event:

### Dial 101

We strongly recommend you report crimes for two reasons:

- 1) You need a crime report number if you wish to claim on your insurance
- 2) Reporting a crime automatically places that crime on the statistics.

NHW encourages villagers with broadband access to join *Ecops* at <https://www.cambs-police.co.uk/myneighbourhood/ecops/>

Martyn Lord  
Village Co-ordinator  
[lodenhw@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lodenhw@yahoo.co.uk)

### Neighbourhood Watch Street Co-ordinators

**LONGMEADOW**  
Lis Miles ..... 811233  
**LODE ROAD & NORTHFIELDS**  
Pip Lane ..... 811944  
**HIGH STREET, THE FASSAGE & ABBEY LANE**  
Tony Cassidy ..... 812605  
**MILL ROAD**  
Mike Parrish ..... 811356  
**FAIRHAVEN CLOSE, WILLOW GROVE & STATION ROAD**  
Ellis Weinberger ..... 812932  
**LODE FEN**  
Denis Moules ..... 811918



**Our guest Speaker in November was Rob Needle, The Children's Society (TCS) Ambassador for Ely Diocese.**

To begin with Rob told us about how, on retiring from the police force, he became involved with TCS. Feeling there was a need to promote this national charity working to support the country's most vulnerable children and young people. His bringing this to the attention of the Bishop of Ely led to Rob being appointed Ambassador for the Diocese.

The charity was founded in 1881 by Edward Rudolf, a Sunday school teacher, and its partnership with the church has been of central importance ever since.

Its work is entirely in the UK and involves direct work with runaways (5,000 a year), advice, counselling, training for professionals, sexual exploitations, inappropriate relationships, initiation into gangs and child exploitation.

There are 166,000 young carers in England, and the charity tries to give young carers a voice and support to make beneficial changes for themselves and their families.

In 2018 1,860 unaccompanied child refugees entered Britain from Syria and Afghanistan. TCS does all it can to support these youngsters who have fled from troubled areas where their lives are at risk

General campaigning takes place to address situations where children are in distress or suffering through personal circumstances. This may be

benefit delays, bereavement, fire damage, or a broken boiler in their home.

Rob is manager of The Children's Society bookshop in Sawston, which is highly successful in raising funds for the charity. He attends St. Andrew's Church, Stapleford, and in 2016 St. Andrew's became the first church in the UK to enter into a partnership with TCS. During the year they pray for TCS, hold fund-raising events, publicise TCS campaigns, hold village weekends and organise an advent challenge.

Funds are also raised nationally through collection boxes and church Christingle services during Advent. The Anglesey Group of Parishes' Christingle service 2019 was held at St. Mary's, Swaffham Bulbeck.



More information can be found on the TCS website <https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk>

Copies of our MU programme for 2020 are now available in all five parish churches.

To begin our programme Reverend Roger Bowen will lead our New Year Communion Service on Thursday 16 January. Our meetings take place on the third Thursday of the month at 2.30pm in Lode Chapel. All are welcome to come and join us.

## ST. JAMES' CHURCH LODE with LONGMEADOW



Vicar: Rev'd Sue Giles, C.812726 [suethovic@btinternet.com](mailto:suethovic@btinternet.com)  
Churchwarden: Julie Sale, C.811222 [juliesale0@gmail.com](mailto:juliesale0@gmail.com)  
<http://angleseygroupparishes.co.uk/>

For funerals please contact the vicar directly. For weddings and baptisms please contact: [admin@angleseygroupparishes.co.uk](mailto:admin@angleseygroupparishes.co.uk)

The ANGLESEY GROUP OF PARISHES comprises:  
Holy Trinity Bottisham (BOT), St Mary's Quay (QUY), Quay Village Hall (QUY\*)  
St James' Lode (LODE), St Mary's Swaffham Bulbeck (BUL) and St Mary's Swaffham Prior (PRI)  
**You are welcome to attend services anywhere in the benefice.**



✦ Drawing inspiration from the carol *We Three Kings*, the #FollowTheStar app offers daily reflections for each day between Christmas and 5 January. Each one includes a picture, a short Bible passage, a simple prayer and a challenge to reflect or act differently.

### SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE ANGLESEY BENEFICE IN JANUARY

#### 5th Epiphany

BUL	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
QUY*	9.30am	Beyond the Stable ✦
BUL	9.30am	Beyond the Stable ✦
BOT	11.00am	Beyond the Stable ✦

#### 12th BOT 9.30am LODE 11.00am

Village Communion  
**Family Communion**

#### 19th BOT 8.00am QUY 9.30am PRI 11.00am

Holy Communion BCP  
Holy Communion  
Family Service

#### 26th LODE 9.30am QUY 9.30am PRI 11.00am

**Children's Church**  
Morning Worship  
Holy Communion CW1T

E&OE

#### ST JAMES' LODE JANUARY

**CHURCH CLEANING**  
9am to 10am  
**Saturday 11 January**

**BRASSES**  
Marise Temple-Smith

**FLOWERS**  
**5—12 January**  
Barbara Fletcher  
**19-26 January**  
Marise Temple-Smith

### Foodbank Collections

Donations will be collected from St James' Church and the other venues in the benefice during the first week of each month and delivered to **Open Door** in Newmarket. Please give what you can.

#### Open Door is always grateful for any of the following:

Tinned: soups, meat, fish, beans, fruit, vegetables, tomatoes, puddings. Shampoos, conditioner, toothpaste, soap.  
Packet: soups, flour, sugar (500gm), dried fruit & vegetables, longlife milk & fruit juice (1 litre), tea bags (40 or 80)  
Jars: gherkins, beetroots, olives, instant coffee (small), cooking oil (500ml), pasta sauce, jam, spreads  
Breakfast cereals; Biscuits, cereal bars, chocolate, sweets, cakes



# OUTSIDE INFORMATION

Cambridge code (01223)  
unless otherwise indicated

BOTTISHAM MEDICAL PRACTICE : ..... 810030  
Monday to Friday 8.30-18.00 (10.00-18.00 Dispensary) Saturday CLOSED  
**When Surgery is closed please ring ..... 111**  
BROUGHTON HALL..... In an emergency: 999 or Swannell 811584  
CAMBRIDGESHIRE POLICE ..... **Emergency 999**  
Non-Emergency [www.cambs.police.uk](http://www.cambs.police.uk) ..... 101  
Annie Austin (Police, PCSO, Ely - South Villages) ..... 101  
[east-cambs-cops@cambs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:east-cambs-cops@cambs.pnn.police.uk)  
[ecops.bottisham@cambs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ecops.bottisham@cambs.pnn.police.uk)

**Crimestoppers** ..... 0800 555 111  
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1st Bottisham RAINBOWS/Bottisham BROWNIES ..... 811055  
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[lucy.frazer.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:lucy.frazer.mp@parliament.uk)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL Shire Hall ..... 0345 045 5200  
County Councillor Mathew Shuter ..... 01638 508729  
EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL ..... 01353 665555  
[www.eastcambs.gov.uk/waste/collection-calendars](http://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/waste/collection-calendars)

District Councillor Charlotte Cane ..... 07976 607512  
District Councillor John Trapp ..... 812120  
SANCTUARY HEReward HOUSING ..... 0800 131 3348  
BOTTISHAM SCOUT HUT for hire ..... [bottishamhuthire@outlook.com](mailto:bottishamhuthire@outlook.com)  
BOTTISHAM VILLAGE COLLEGE ..... 811250  
BOTTISHAM VILLAGE COLLEGE Adult Learning ..... 811372  
BOTTISHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL..... 811235  
SWAFFHAM BULBECK PRIMARY SCHOOL..... 811595  
BOTTISHAM COMMUNITY LIBRARY ..... 812354  
NATIONWIDE RAIL TIMES..... 08457 48 49 50  
TRAVELINE (Local transport information) ..... 0871 200 22 33  
STAGECOACH CAMBUS CUSTOMER SERVICES ..... 423578

## WASTE & RECYCLING JANUARY

### Village—Thursdays

Box—Refuse & Blue lid  
No box—Refuse & Green lid

3 9 16 23 30

### Fen Collection—Tuesdays

Box—Refuse & Blue lid  
No box—Refuse & Green lid

7 14 21 28

○ = CHANGED DAY

Environment Agency incident  
hotline (river) .... 0800 80 70 60

## The Silver Line

helpline for older people

0800 4 70 80 90

## MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

### Second Wednesday

Longmeadow 2.10 - 2.35 pm  
Northfields 2.40 - 3.15 pm  
Lode Post Office 3.20 - 3.50 pm

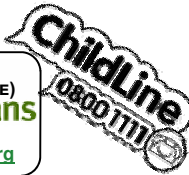
Renewals/Enq: 0345 045 5225  
[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library)

## EMERGENCY

Gas..... 0800 111999  
Anglian Water..... 08457 145145  
Electricity ..... 0800 783 8838

## FRANK

0800 77 66 00  
[talktofrank.com](http://talktofrank.com)  
Friendly, confidential  
drugs advice



## ROUTE 11 BUS SERVICE

NO SERVICE ON SUNDAYS AND BANK HOLIDAYS



+ = Serves Lode Church <=5 mins, >=10 mins later on Saturday  
# = leaves Lode Church 4 mins earlier than time stated

### From LODE x-roads to CAMBRIDGE

#### Monday to Saturday

0642<, 0707>, 0749, 0936, 1036+#, 1136,  
1236+#, 1336, 1432+#, 1536, 1636, 1736, 1836

Longmeadow bus shelter:

Up to 4 mins earlier than these times

### From CAMBRIDGE to LODE x-roads

#### Monday to Saturday

0650, 0750, 0850+, 0950, 1050+, 1150, 1250+,  
1350, 1450+, 1550, 1715+, 1815, 1915