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R2Greenhouse, BVC—Tues & Wed 11am

*Do you have a local event you would like to see
advertised here? Please contact the Editors*

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EDITORIAL

June 2015

We hope the colourful cover will inspire you to take part in two fantastic village events coming our way in June. The Caribbean themed fete on 14 June will be a fun filled afternoon with something for everyone. I may be able to resist the lumbo dancing but the Caribbean food stall will be a must. If you want to be even more part of the event it is not too late to volunteer help. Call John Lince on C.812227.

On 28 June we can admire the hard work of our neighbours and friends as we wander round twelve gardens at the peak of summer perfection. Both events are the result of tremendous effort over several months so do encourage friends from outside the village to come and join in.

In our family, June will be especially busy with our son's wedding on 19 June. It's a Friday in case you are wondering why the cones are ranged outside St James' on a weekday. Thanks in advance to the flower ladies who I know will turn the church into a summer garden whatever the weather.

I couldn't believe my luck to have my name picked out of a teapot as one of the women from WI attending the Centenary Garden Party at Buckingham Palace on 2 June. Definitely

something to report on next month – as long as I remember to take my passport.

Next month we will also have a report from Julie and Richard Peters about progress on turning the Social Club building into a pub restaurant. That remains their plan and we can all see that building work is in full swing. They hope to open before Christmas.

On a sad note, special thanks this month to Doreen Webb for insisting on continuing to ensure delivery of Lode Star even though it is around the time of the funeral of her much loved son-in-law Doug Hodgson. He was a very special family man who will be sadly missed by his many friends.

Elizabeth Mitchell

The purpose of LODE STAR is to serve the WHOLE parish by circulating information free to every household in LODE and LONGMEADOW eleven times a year

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Lode Parish Council News

New Councillors

Cllr Rickard opened the meeting by welcoming Cllrs McNeely and Rolland onto the Council. He said it was pleasing to see that, by the election of two younger Councillors, the average age of the group had been lowered significantly. That this could take place is most pleasing as during the 20th century it was normal to have more applicants than places and it was necessary to have an election to complete membership of the Parish Council. Up until 2015 in the 21st century there have been insufficient numbers coming forward to stand for election with the result that in 2003, 2007 and 2011 Councillors had to be co-opted after election day to complete the number required. This year, for the first time this century, seven persons

came forward, and seven were elected as Councillors, with no need for the co-option process.

Recreation ground

Once again, concern has been expressed about the growth of weeds on the playing field, especially low growing thistles. Plans were put into place to have them sprayed off, but the spraying had to be delayed as it was feared that it would damage the grass which was dry following a lengthy period without significant rain.

Accounts

Avid readers of the notice boards will have noted that the external audit process has commenced. As is the normal practice the Parish accounts have become available for anyone to see. Further information is available on the notices pinned on the two notice boards.

Cemetery

Due to a mower breakdown and the relocation of the caretaker to Burwell, the grass in the cemetery has become very badly overgrown. One cut has been carried out but it will need several more before the grass is back to the required standard. Further cuts will be carried out when the newly appointed caretaker returns from holiday.

Concern has been expressed by residents in neighbouring villages that their available grave spaces will run out. Lode is in a more fortunate position with plenty of plots still available. In fact, based on the take-up of plots over the past few years, it will be well into the second half of this century before we need to think about securing more plots.

Street lights

As reported in last month's publication, Cllrs Mitchell and Lane were to walk around the village after dark to gain information which will assist the review of the new street lighting. They reported that some parts of the village are darker than others after the removal of certain lamp posts, with Millards Lane having the longest darker area, but in no case was it thought to be unsafe for residents. In the discussion of this item it was revealed that the Balfour Beatty plans showed a loss of 16 lights in Lode and Longmeadow, rather than 13 as stated by the BB representative, but there was no guarantee associated with either number. Under the circumstances it was agreed that no action should be taken by the Parish Council to get any lamp reinstated, accepting that some residents would not be entirely satisfied with this decision.

Sports

Cllr Lane reported that, as the football club can only raise one team this season, fewer matches will be played in Lode. Mr Lamb is seeking an alternative team without a home ground which he can invite to play in Lode. In discussion of this item it was decided that consideration should be given to the introduction of village football and cricket matches to encourage a greater community spirit.

Damaged verge

It was noted that the Highways Department has carried out a repair of the damaged verge at the bus stop near the crossroads, and bollards have been installed to prevent further damage. The report led to a lively discussion about the size and appearance of the bollards with opposing views being taken on their

appearance.

Website

It is pleasing to note that the village now has a new website (www.lode.org.uk) which will provide up-to-date information for parishioners and anyone else who wants information about Lode with Longmeadow. Parish Council meeting minutes will be posted on the website once they have been approved at the subsequent meeting. The website is very user-friendly and is well worth a visit to see that Lode is now most firmly fixed in the 21st century.

Arthur Tomlinson C.811280

LODE PARISH COUNCIL	
Philip Dean.....	812493 Longmeadow
Philip Lane.....	811944 68 Lode Road
Joanne McNeely	813239 15 Abbey Lane
Elizabeth Mitchell	812843 3 Willow Grove
Fran Platten	813016 Fen Farm, Lode Fen
Charlie Rickard	812096 4 Millards Lane
Alex Rolland	813666 43 Northfields
CLERK	
Arthur Tomlinson	811280 5 Mill Road

Lode Charity

Notice is given that the trustees of the Charity will meet during July.

Retired persons who satisfy the residence qualification are eligible to apply for assistance.

Further information is available from:-

Arthur D Tomlinson
Clerk to the Charity
5 Mill Road, Lode Tel: C.811280

Open Gardens in Lode SUNDAY 19 JULY

Richard Ayres and
Paul Webb's Gardens
will be open again from
12 noon – 5.00pm
Combined admission: £5
Children free

Teas will be available in
Paul and Kay's Garden
(access from Lode Road

Two contrasting gardens:

21 Lode Road is planted with bold
groups of herbaceous plants creating
an element of mystery and delight.

And practically adjacent, Carpenters
End displays shrubs, trees,
herbaceous plants and a fine lawn.

LODE VILLAGE OPEN GARDENS

SUNDAY 28 JUNE 11.00am - 5.00pm



12 Village Gardens to visit

Music and Art Display in the Church
Plant Stalls - Children's Activities
Teddy Treasure Trail - Tea & Homemade Cakes
Adults £6 accompanied children free (no dogs)

Free car parking available

Proceeds to village church & Lode/Quy cycle path



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and 7.30pm - £10

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BOTTISHAM COMMUNITY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION



We are very sorry that Julie Tootell has
left her job at the Library to return to
America to be near her elderly parents.
She has been very enthusiastic in
encouraging youngsters to read and
has made the Library a much more
welcoming area. She has been
responsible for updating the room and
the ordering of new blue chairs. By the
time you read this the old pink chairs in
various dilapidated states will have
disappeared.

Don't forget the **Triangle Book Sale**
on **Saturday 13 June**. Stock up on
some holiday reading for little cost. It's
not too late for further donations of
good quality books.

Please see the advert we have
elsewhere in the magazine for new
helpers for our Saturday morning Art
Club.

Sylvia Overton C.811792

Congratulations

My mother and father,
Marjorie and Arthur Dunnett
of High Street, Lode,
celebrate their Diamond
Wedding Anniversary on 11th
June 2015.

The ceremony was held at Ickleton
church on the Cambridge-shire/Essex
border but they have lived all their married
life in Lode and never wanted to be anywhere
else.

Dad has been in Lode all his life, working as a
gardener at Anglesey Abbey for 51 years, while mum
raised David and myself and looked after the home.

Margaret Newman née Dunnett



Fassage Hall Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of
Fassage Hall and Recreation Ground
(Reg Charity 300406) will take place
on Monday 8 June at 7pm at
Fassage Hall (immediately before the
Parish Council Meeting)

Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
2. Previous Minutes
3. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes
4. Chairman's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Election of Committee
7. Any other business
8. Date of next meeting

Please note that Any Other
Business must be notified to the
Secretary not less than 5 days before
the date of the meeting

Jackie Lince, Secretary
Fassage Hall Management
Committee

BOTTISHAM & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB



Mr David White's talk was entitled 'A Packet of Parsley'.

Not a talk about herbs with growing tips and ideas for their use but a talk about his interest and love of gardening.

He enjoyed watching both his grandfather and father maintain excellent gardens and as he grew older was able to help. Aged 6 he was given a small area to use as HIS garden, prepared the ground and set his packet of parsley. He sold the crop to the local butcher for his window display, sales there improved and he was invited to start as a delivery boy with them once he left school. He worked at weekends cutting lawns (over 30 of them) and gardening for a Czech Jewish refugee.

David was fortunate in 1971 to gain an apprenticeship with the Royal Parks at £11 per week. He had many stories from his time at Buckingham Palace, Clarence House and the rear gardens of Downing Street. This led to training at Kew Gardens, a three year intensive course to degree level – not bad for a boy from a council home whose school report noted 'that he would succeed in life as long as there was some involvement with horticulture'. David eventually worked for the Department of Transport with responsibility for roadside tree planting.

He disliked the travelling involved and being apart from his young family and with the financial backing from his Czech refugee employer and friend he was able to buy a garden centre near Chatteris. This was sold after 30 years and he now runs with his wife a travel and training company and also resources and sells plants.

David had brought to the meeting several unusual plants for sale. He was an amusing speaker with an interesting tale to tell.

We are on the road for the next few months – on 10 June members will have an evening visit to Abbots Way gardens in Horningsea with a tour and refreshments.

We have a coach outing planned for July to Castle Ashby, Northamptonshire and more details will follow.

Our next meeting in the Poppy Room will be on 25 August when Andrew Harper-Scott will talk about container planting for autumn and winter.

New members and visitors are always welcome.

Sylvia Overton C.811792

CALLING ALL LODE GARDENERS
Would you like to join our friendly group? You would be very welcome

Swaffham Prior Village Gardeners

9 June Evening visit to Upwater Lodge, Chaucer Road, Cambridge

Sunday 28 June Coach outing to Helmingham Hall Gardens

Membership £15 per person
 New members and Visitors always welcome, £3 per evening
 Peter Hart 01638 741681

A Defibrillator for Lode

I am pleased to say that a defibrillator has now been installed at Fassage Hall. The box has been fitted and the defibrillator is inside.



The defibrillator has been purchased by the Fassage Hall Management committee out of operating profits from the Hall. By the time Lode Star is published, the box will have been connected up to the electric supply and advisory signs posted.

To gain access to the box, you will need to dial 999 and clearly state that you require medical assistance and also ask for the access code to the box. (There is also a key in Fassage Hall that can override access to the box.)

The unit is fully automatic and so will only apply a shock when it was needed. No specialist training is needed to operate this unit and there is no risk of doing any harm if you attempt to use and follow the simple instructions – it speaks to you and tells you what to do.

A basic knowledge of First Aid is required as you need to carry out CPR as well as administering shocks. We will be working with Joy Martin to help deliver first aid training to those who want it.

Defibrillators are now found in more and more places but the Committee was keen to ensure that this one is available to any member of the public 24/7.

We sincerely hope that the unit never has to be used but if it does, please do so with confidence and just follow the instructions. Most importantly, always dial 999 and shout for help if you are on your own.

Alan Lamb
 On behalf of the Fassage Hall Management Committee

FRIENDS OF BOTTISHAM VILLAGE COLLEGE PRESENT

BOTTISHAM BALL 2015
 SATURDAY 27TH JUNE
 7PM - MIDNIGHT

LIVE MUSIC FROM 'SOUL KITCHEN'
 BLACK TIE ♦ WELCOME DRINK ♦ AUCTION
 FOUR COURSE MEAL ♦ MAGICIAN

TICKET PRICE £60 * TO PURCHASE CONTACT FRIENDS@BOTTISHAMVC.ORG
 TEL 07939904645 www.facebook/friends-of-bottisham-village-college

Wednesday Coffee Mornings

Each week from 10.30am to noon at the Lode Chapel just off the High Street

Please join us, everyone is welcome
 Transport required? 'phone Julie on C.811222

News from the Bottisham Patients' Group

At the AGM on 23 April Chairman Sylvia Thomson gave her report on the year's activities, this will be on the Practice website. She then presented Dr Higham with an Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitor purchased by a grateful patient following the fund-raising initiative carried out by the Patients Group. Further equipment will be purchased with the *Red Bucket* money.

Dr Rashid then gave an enthusiastic presentation to those present on "The Mediterranean Diet – could it help you live longer". This diet is based on the way Mediterranean villagers ate in the 1950s and 1960s and not on modern day Italian dishes. Research has proved that incidence of heart disease, stroke, cancer, Parkinson's Disease and Alzheimer's is reduced in those following the diet. Fish, olive oil, pulses, nuts, wholegrains, using herbs and spices instead of salt, lots of fruit and vegetables and also enjoying meals together are the basis of this diet. The website "How to Follow the Mediterranean Diet" www.patient.co.uk/health/how-to-follow-the-mediterranean-diet provides useful information.

Uniting Care Partnership: Andrea Grosbois gave a talk on the NHS Uniting Care Partnership (UCP) (made up of Addenbrooke's Hospital and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Foundation Trust) which is now responsible for providing all older people's healthcare and adult community services throughout Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

This means that care in the community will be delivered by integrated teams of mental health, physical health and community health professionals working together for one organization. The aim is to treat older people in their own homes as much as possible and avoid unnecessary hospital admissions. There will be a smooth transition and new

services include a 24/7 helpline and community emergency teams. These will respond within two hours and can provide overnight support if necessary. The care will be organised around Neighbourhood Teams based on groupings of GP practices so the community teams can more easily get to know the needs of the people they are caring for and can co-ordinate more effectively with health and social care colleagues. You can contact UCP on unitingcare@cpft.nhs.uk or 01223 726774. Leaflets are also available in Bottisham Surgery.

As Sylvia Thomson then retired from the committee a new chairman, Steve Gilson was elected. She was thanked for her hard work over the last three years.

There were no other changes on the committee, full details of which will be on the Practice's website <http://www.bottishammedicalpractice.nhs.uk> as soon as possible. The members of the committee are your representatives and are there to help you, so please do not hesitate to contact them if you want to raise an issue.

The present committee would welcome new members, especially those who could represent the younger generation, however any patient of the Bottisham Practice is eligible.

The committee meets every two months, normally on the last Thursday of the month at 6.30pm at Downing Court Swaffham Bulbeck. Contact Steve on 01223 811021 or email patientsgroup@outlook.com if you are interested.

Bottisham Patients' Group Committee.

Bottisham & Burwell Photographic Club



Our last meeting was on 5 May when The Roger Human Trophy Competition (print) was held. This was followed by our social evening dinner on Friday 15 May, when the cups and trophies for the year were presented.

During the summer the annual club outing is to The Black Country Museum, Dudley, West Midlands, on Saturday 4 July. Just to give you an idea of the timing on the day, the coach will depart Burwell at 8.30am and return from Dudley at 5pm. The coach cost is £17.50, entry is £14.50 each (group rate), concessions £11.00.

Anyone who may be interested in joining the club next year and would like to accompany us please contact our Secretary Daphne Hanson (see below) to see if space is available. There is obviously only a short window in which to enquire.

The club is now on Summer break and will commence our 43rd year on 8 September at 7:30pm at Lode Chapel. This evening, as with all our meetings, new members are welcome to attend. The current members will be bringing three prints/digital images that they have taken during the summer for viewing. Last year's award winning prints will also be displayed.

Our programme for the year 2015/16 is wide and varied which is always our aim. The programme will be:

Tuesday 8 September

See above.

Tuesday 15 September

PermaJet Colour Management Presentation by Ian Windebank from The Imaging Warehouse. Stratford-upon-Avon. During this evening, monitor and printer profiling will be

discussed along with *PermaJet* papers and their uses.

Tuesday 22 September

'Taken on the Club Outing'. A new competition for this year - "The Metcalfe Trophy" donated by Gerry Metcalfe who has been Chairman for the past ten years. The competition is to consist of four projected digital images taken on the day of the annual club outing.

Our Hon. Secretary for many years: **Daphne Hanson** DPAGB APAGB was earlier in the year elected as president-elect of the East Anglian Federation of Photographic Societies (EAF) and will take up her Presidency next February to serve for two years. Daphne previously served as President from 1998 – 2000. The EAF is the umbrella organisation for all the photographic clubs in East Anglia and was founded in 1910, with 127 current member clubs.

Further details of our programme can be viewed on our website, see below.

The club welcomes guests to any meeting at our venue, Lode Chapel from 7:30–9:30pm. Fee £3 including refreshments, refunded on joining.

Annual subscriptions: Adult: £40, Joint Membership: £67, Student: £21. Refreshments 50p.

For further details contact:

Hon. Secretary.
Mrs Daphne Hanson DPAGB APAGB
T: 01638 741106
www.bottburpc.org

LODE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Jean Coxall welcomed members to the May meeting and signed the record of April as correct. *In Out and About* members reported on visit they had enjoyed during the month.

Visit to Highclere Castle

Denise Cook reported on a very enjoyable to Highclere and seeing where Downton Abbey is filmed.

Centenary Council Meeting 11 April 2015

Janet Aves reported on this meeting. Sally Kingman as Chairman of the Federation reported how pleased she was to be Chair in the Centenary year when the WI values were alive and well and that the WI has a massive influence in local, National and International affairs. The morning speaker was David Whitely who entertained the listeners by telling them of his past history and had them laughing with funny stories about the production of TV shows and what goes on behind the camera.

Congratulations were given to ELAINE MacCaghrey who gained third place in the Dorothea Jude Cup competition for her embroidery of a rose.

The afternoon speaker was Prue Leith whose love of food derived from her time at the Sorbonne. She was part of the group who lobbied the Government several years ago to reinstate food into the school curriculum. She is now one of the judges of the Great British Menu and immediately after her talk was whisked off to London to record the finals of the programme.

The meeting ended with two songs from the Papworth Everard and Elsworth Choir who were finalists in the National Choir Competition. The event finally concluded with The National Anthem.

A very good day but Janet put in a request for cushions for the seats as

they make an area of the anatomy go numb!

Visit to Cherryhinton WI

Jean Coxall reported of the visit to listen to Eliza McClelland with her talk on stories about women from being very young to very old. She did not want to give too much away as the speaker has been booked for the Group meeting next year.

Guided Walk from Stetchworth

Sue Kempster reported on an enjoyable walk along Devils Dyke and Stetchworth village finishing with an excellent afternoon tea in the Methodist Church Hall.

Pampisford WI Charity folk evening. Pauline reported on a very enjoyable evening attended by about 60 people at Sawston Village Hall with The Hobsons Voice folk group.

Our speaker for the evening Ann Datsun was making a return visit to Lode. She gave a very interesting talk on the lives of Gilbert and Sullivan, who although not really liking each other wrote many pieces of music that are still heard and appreciated today. Her talk was interspersed with snatches of their music and we learnt many facts about them that were new to us. Eve Cassidy thanked Ann for giving us an excellent presentation.

Following refreshments Jean Coxall and Pauline Holmes spoke about the Resolution to be presented at the Annual General Meeting of the WI at the Royal Albert Hall regarding health and social care for the elderly and after open discussion this was passed unanimously.

The Christmas Pantomime was brought up and there will be a booking form at



the June meeting. Final arrangements were made for the Group Meeting at Burwell.

The competition was won by Janet Feltwell and the raffle by Eve Cassidy.

Wednesday 3 June - PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE OF SPEAKER:

ALISON GILES – *introduction to the First World War* as recommended by the Speaker's Showcase.

We welcome visitors and prospective members. **Try our meetings free of charge!** Phone Angela Standley on C.812994 for details or just drop into Lode Chapel on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm

Village BBQ

Sunday 26 July

Station Farm Lode Fen
12.30 pm onwards

Soft drinks/tea/coffee will be provided
Please bring your own alcohol

Tickets: Adult £8.00
Children under 13yrs £3.00



Tickets available from
Lode Village Shop
or a member of the
church PCC

PROCEEDS TO
ST JAMES' CHURCH



**LodeStar
Festival
2015**

Dear Lode and Longmeadow residents, LodeStar Festival's 7th year will be held Friday 4th September to Sunday 6th September.

I hope you feel the event is enjoyable and recognise the support it gives to the community and health related charities that attend.

To cover admin costs and support the village green area there is a resident only ticket price of £20 (any period, camping or not), under 15yr olds have free entry with a maximum of 2x per adult.

Residents can book tickets on the website using the code **lode2015** for adult and youth tickets. Payment by card or *PayPal* account. Use of the code by non-residents will make it an invalid booking and entry refused with no refund.

Reminder: Volunteers have free entry and help support the 'Lode and Longmeadow Village Green' area, please download the volunteer application form link on the www.lodestarfestival.com homepage at the bottom.

LodeStar remains an independent festival for you and those around you, our community. Please let work colleagues, friends and family know of the event. Call 813 318 if you have no means of booking online or for a volunteer form.

Thank you, Doug

Support your local Plodder

Those of you who have seen me plodding along at the back of a couple of Lode Half-Marathons will know that I run (jog) and support a number of charities. I may not be fast but I do finish and, hence, this year I have decided to try and do at least six races (one for each ten years that I have been on the planet) for Guide Dogs.

I have already completed one 10K race at Ickworth on 19 April (see photo) in an almost record time for me of 64 minutes and 27 seconds, and intend to do four more 10K races plus one 10 mile one. I may also turn out for the Lode Half-Marathon again if my knees last that long!

Anyway, my planned races are:

17 May – Wimpole Hall (10K)

25 May – BUPA 10K, London

21 June – Hatfield Forest (10K)

5 July – Fen Gallop (10K)

4 October – Wimpole Hall (10 Miles)

If anyone wants to sponsor me, they can do so via:

www.justgiving.com/Glenis-Moore2/
and/or any support on the finishing lines



would be appreciated. Most of the races start at 10.00am and I can usually finish in between 63 and 75 minutes. However, if you are planning to come, please check the start times via Goggle.

I may not ever be able to run the London Marathon, as my legs usually give up at somewhere between 5 and 8 miles, but I hope to go on running for a few more years yet and, you never know, I may be doing seven races in about nine years time to celebrate 70 years on Earth.

In the meantime, I hope to see some of you out and about when I am pounding the streets of Lode and its surrounding villages in training and thanks to everyone who has sponsored me, both psychologically and with money in the past.

Glenis Moore



SATURDAY MORNING ART CLUB

The Library Association is looking for one or

two volunteers with experience of working with children to run the thriving Art Club from September.

Our well established Art Club has been running for the last ten years every Saturday morning during term time from 10.15-11.15am. It is held in Bottisham Library for children aged 4-10 years.

If you are interested please contact:
Valerie Leake
C.811324 or Helen
Cole C.812573 for
further details.



These are my last notes after eight years as a District Councillor, as I decided not to stand for re-election. I should like to thank everyone and give my best wishes for their future. Kevin Ellis has moved to Suffolk so could not stand again.

CRYSTAL STRUCTURES SITE, BOTTISHAM

The Council has now given full planning permission for this development.

There will be nine affordable homes for shared ownership or for rent for those with local connections, and fifteen homes for sale on the open market.

There is also outline permission for 600 square metres of land for non-domestic institution or business employment use. This follows completion of a legal agreement for the provision of the affordable homes and off-site open space provision and maintenance. An Appeal against the refusal of a previous application has been withdrawn.

LOCAL PLAN

The Council has finally passed its Local Plan. This will be its new planning policy that will apply in East Cambridgeshire and guide planners and potential applicants.

RECYCLING

The District has received Government funding to encourage more recycling by giving prizes to households putting blue bin materials out for collection.

54 prizes ranging from £10 to £250 will be given each month. Parishes will be surveyed at least every five collections and at random. Households not putting recycling out will not be eligible and will receive a leaflet through the letterbox.

There will also be checks for content. The scheme will run for two years but could continue, financed from credits for increased recycling from the Government. We have also been given a Golden Carton Award for our much improved recycling of cartons.

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY FUNDING

Following consultation with Parishes, the District Council has added several projects to the list of those it would help fund from levies on new developments throughout the District. Formerly the list only covered large projects in Ely, Littleport and Soham. Four projects have been added which includes the Lode-Quy Cycle Path, following a submission from Lode Parish Council. This project has been agreed by the County Council, financed from Government funds, but hopefully will stay on the District list should there be a problem with funds from this source.

LODE SOCIAL CLUB BUILDING

Following a visit in April, the Planning Committee met to determine the application for alterations and extensions to the building. Following a previous objection from County Highways on parking and traffic safety implications of more intensive staffing and use, the agent for the applicant had then formally stated that the premises would be run in a similar way as before. The agent and a neighbour spoke, and questions were put to them and the officer. The agent confirmed that the building would be used as a social club for members. The committee discussed parking and viability issues and I said that the club committee, its members and those

responding to the application, had expected the premises to be used as a pub and restaurant.

It was explained by the planning officer that if it were to be so, it would require another application. The committee approved the application for the alterations and extensions, subject to conditions covering the parking and manoeuvring layout, external venting (needing a further application), noise, hours, deliveries, collections and bin storage, etc. Please note that, despite a report elsewhere, there has never been an application for a change of use of the premises, or mention of a pub or restaurant in the application. There was, however a separate application to determine its lawful use, which was established by the Council to be a Social Club.

Ex Dist Cllr Robert Stevens

The Newmarket Cycling & Triathlon Club



invites all cyclists and non-cyclists of all ages, male or female to come and try our indoor cycling on rollers; also on our grass track on the Passage sports ground.

We have bikes to suit all ages

**Saturday 7 June
10am to 12.30pm at the
Passage Hall, Lode**

Contact David Peck on
davehpeck@btinternet.com
for more details



Lode On-Line Archive at <http://lode.ccan.co.uk/>

The old Labour Club photos have now been loaded and can be found under 'Buildings – Commercial – Lode Labour Club/Social Club.

We received an enquiry from someone with links to the Alex Wood Hall in Norfolk Street Cambridge. They are keen to display our old club photos in their hall as this is now the last remaining Labour Hall in Cambridgeshire and it is used by locals and students.

As ever – if you can add any names or dates to the photos please click on comments and we'll get the records updated.

Coral Hatley lodearchive@gmail.com



Public Transport Matters

As a car owner, I have often said that one reason why we use public transport so often is that one day we may no longer be able to drive and we want to make sure that the services are still there and haven't been discontinued due to lack of passengers. We have just had a happy example of this situation.

A friend of mine - since we were 9 years old and had arrived back at Leigh-on-Sea in 1945 after the end of the war in Europe - has sadly been widowed. Due to her husband's work for a British company in France they have lived in that country for 28 years and she now considers it her main home. A problem she has just faced was that they previously did their tours of family and friends in the UK by car but she no longer felt able to do that. We used to enjoy taking the X5 and meeting them for lunch in the Old Bridge Hotel, Huntingdon. So this year we had a couple of phone calls from our friend as she battled with British railway timetables and tried to fit in us all in a sensible fashion. Finally we heard that we had been allocated one hour from 11am at King's Cross station as she travelled across from Paddington and then would leave for another friend in Knebworth. The phrase used to be 'meet me under the clock' but our commuter-son suggested M&S at King's Cross would be easily seen as she came in from the taxi rank. Mobile phones proved useful as at 11.10am as we discovered that, being unfamiliar for so many years with railway stations in London, she was actually outside M&S in St. Pancras station. Soon happily reunited and refreshed after coffee we then discovered that the train for Knebworth was in fact, the slow train to Cambridge

so we had further time together.

Discussions on an upgrade of Newmarket railway station continue but Kennett is to have a £500,000 range of improvements funded by *Abellio Greater Anglia* – resurfacing of platforms, replacing slabs at the platform edge, new waiting shelters on both platforms and cycle parking hoops. *Abellio Greater Anglia* are sponsors of the 'Eastern Angles' drama group based in Ipswich – they travel the region putting on shows in local community facilities and we like to visit them when they are in Haverhill. There is a bus link via Cambridge but of course, we no longer have the late evening return bus from Cambridge.

The problem of congestion in Cambridge continues to get worse and we hope that the new councillors (results coming in as I write this) and MPs (welcome Lucy!) can give this problem some consideration – we took a taxi to the railway station recently at 5 pm - thinking it would be quicker than the buses but we were stuck in traffic for an hour. Perhaps if more people could consider bus use and bus routes were better planned, things could improve. Tunnels, trams, cable cars and other forms of travel are all suggested.

The Department of Transport has been running an international competition led by the *FutureRailway* programme team to develop designs for a new generation of passenger rolling stock. *42 Technology* of St. Ives is named as one of three winning companies – carriages that can be reconfigured to carry passengers or freight according to occupancy levels – commuter trains returning to the suburbs could take freight. Seats can be moved and stowed.

There is much competition for orders amongst train building companies. Derby based *Bombardier* has the order from the government for *Crossrail* trains having lost out previously to German company Siemens. A *Scotrail* tender has been lost to *Hitachi*, *Alstom* of France and *CAF* of Spain are in the game and *CAF* has won the order for the Caledonian Sleeper rolling stock. And now the Chinese train builders are taking an interest. *Bombardier* is exploring ways of running electric trains on un-electrified lines using the energy stored in the on-train batteries – Liverpool Street to Manningtree and then branching off to the port of Harwich.

German owned bus and train operator *Arriva* has seen a 7.4% rise in annual sales. Let's hope *Stagecoach* can afford some newer local buses!

300,000 drivers a month are failing to pay the Dartford Crossing toll due, the AA says, to poor signage and lack of clear warnings.

Condor Ferries has a new vessel for travel to Guernsey and Jersey - 'Condor Liberation'. It is a trimaran – three hulls to offer greater stability and the ability to operate in heavier seas.

Welcoming my elder son home from France recently, I was telling him

about the local gales and he then told me of his experience! The ferry had had to use tugs to be able to enter port at Dover due to the rough seas.

The fastest passenger train in the world (a Japanese maglev) has set a new speed record - 375 mph. It floats on a cushion of magnetism and could travel from London to Edinburgh is just over an hour. It is being considered to connect New York and Washington.

A rather slower trip is the 10-day trip on the Trans-Siberian railway from Moscow to Vladivostok – *The Trans-Siberian Travel Company* – 020 8816 8925 – from £2,245 pp including flights.



Happy travelling! Paddy James
Rail info: 08457 48 49 50
Traveline: 0871 200 22 33



Coffee Morning



East Anglian
Air Ambulance

Thank you to everybody who came to my coffee morning on Saturday 9 May in aid of the *East Anglian Air Ambulance* or sent donations and donated raffle prizes. **£221** was raised for this very worthy cause - an excellent result!

Janet Aves

Don't talk about religion or politics!

I am writing this just after the General Election. The result has been a shock to almost everyone. Some people are jubilant, others are devastated. The full implications of what has happened will take time to become clear.

Mark Twain wrote: "*Whenever you find yourself on the side of the majority, it is time to pause and reflect.*"

Our hope must be that all our politicians and the parties they represent will take that time to pause and reflect. But also that we will all take time to reflect on what has happened, and what it is going to mean for our future. As many commentators have said, the political map of the UK has dramatically changed.

There is a passage in one of Paul's letters in the New Testament which reads:

'I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live



peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Saviour...'
[1 Timothy 2:1-3]

I take this to mean that as Christians we should be praying for justice, truth, fairness, respect and integrity from our political leaders, not for a quiet, undisturbed life for ourselves. We *should* be disturbed whenever we come across injustice, poverty, corruption, abuse and all the other things which are a blight on our society today. It is worth remembering that Paul wrote those words whilst living under the brutal military dictatorship of the Roman Caesars, at a time when Christians were experiencing severe persecution, and only three or four years before he himself was beheaded in Rome during the reign of the Emperor Nero.

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RE:NEW Services in June

We have activities for children and young people at all our morning services, and a crèche is available if required. All are welcome.

7 June	10.30am – RE:NEW The Bigger Picture (Bottisham Primary School) with Holy Communion
14 June	10.30am – RE:NEW Café style (at the School)
14 June	<i>Come and talk to us at our stall at Lode Village Fete.</i>
14 June	6.20pm – Traditional Service (Lode Chapel)
21 June	10.30am – RE:NEW The Bigger Picture (at the School)
28 June	10.30am – RE:NEW The Bigger Picture (at the School)
28 June	6.20pm – Traditional Service (Great Wilbraham Chapel)

For more information about any of the activities of RE:NEW please contact Rev. Keith Morrison on C.813055 or Peter Wells on C.812388.
Email: pandawells@cheerful.com Or visit our website www.re-new.me.uk

Jesus himself often disturbed people. He challenged the status quo. He was angered by the hypocrisy and complacency he saw in the religious leaders of his day. His call to his followers was to help establish a different kind of society, based on righteousness, justice, love and compassion. He called it the kingdom of God, but it was meant to be established here in the world.

Bishop Desmond Tutu once famously stated: *“When people say that the Bible and politics don’t mix, I ask them which Bible they are reading”*.

The Jesus manifesto is a manifesto for change. A change of attitude, a changed way of life, a changed way of thinking, a changed way of looking at the world. If we are going to change society, we can’t just leave it to the politicians! The changes we need to see won’t come about through laws and Acts of Parliament. It is hearts, minds and lives that have to be changed. One by one, person by person. Caring for one another; helping those less fortunate than ourselves; loving our neighbours; giving and forgiving. Christians, the church, need to be modelling this transformed way life, this new society. Looking outward, not inward. Sadly, if we’re honest, we don’t always succeed, but we continue to try, and with God’s help we will one day see His kingdom come.

At RE:NEW we are trying to build that loving, caring community right here. If you are disillusioned with politics and society in general, why not give church a try? Come along on a Sunday morning and find out more. We’d love to see you! Together we can make a difference!

Peter Wells

World War Two 70th Anniversary Commemoration Event on Wednesday 10 June

We have been running a number of WAR DETECTIVE activities and events over the last 12 months that ends with a Commemoration event on the 10 June in Swaffham Bulbeck.

The day will start at *Red2Green* for lunch and then move to **Swaffham Bulbeck Primary School** where we will be joined by the High Sherriff of Cambridgeshire and Andy Hamilton (*Red2Green* Patron).



This will include showing seven short films of local residents sharing their experiences of life in World War 2, and the filling of a time capsule which we will bury next to the War Memorial. The time capsule will contain the stories and experiences of the War Detectives who have taken part and of the project itself.

We invite local people to join the ‘time capsule burying’ ceremony at the War Memorial in Swaffham Bulbeck from 3pm

We would appreciate it if car drivers could take the long way round the War Memorial ‘triangle’ in Swaffham Bulbeck by using the road beside The Black Horse Inn between 3pm and 3.45pm on the 10 June. Thank you.

Chukkas away

The polo season is well underway and the horse boxes are making their way through the village most weekends. Ed Wright and Fabio Lavinia say that spectators from the village are very welcome - so make your way down the fen for an interesting afternoon. You can catch the action between 2 and 5pm. There is an informative commentary on the tannoy but you can enjoy the spectacle with zero knowledge of polo. However, Wikipedia helped me understand the fixture list with this explanation of the handicap system which was created in 1890 so teams could be more evenly matched using players with varying abilities.

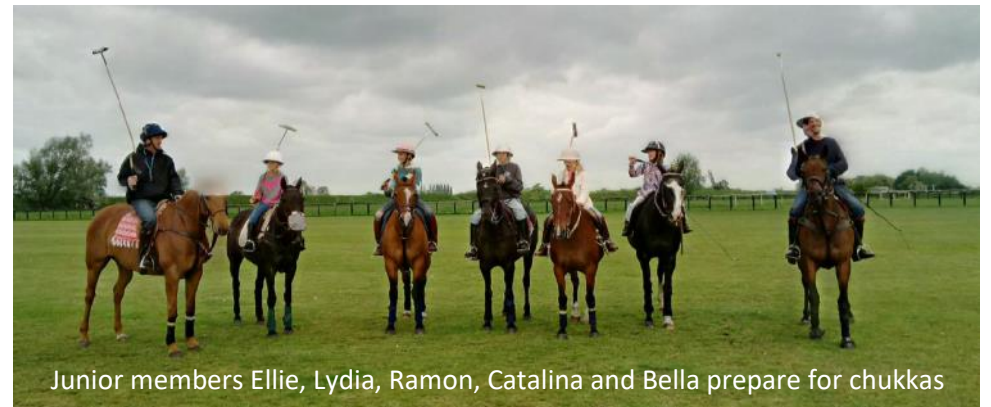


‘The players are rated on a scale from minus-2 to 10. Minus-2 indicates a novice player, while a player rated at 10 goals has the highest handicap possible. It is so difficult to attain a 10-goal handicap that there are fewer than a dozen in the world. About two-thirds of all players handicapped are rated at two goals or less’.

DATES:

Greenheath and Newmarket Liner Tournament	13 & 14 June	-4_0 goal and 0_4 goal
Timba Cup	4 & 5 July	-4_0 goal and 0_4 goal
Fendown Dustup Tournament	18 & 19 July	6_0 goal and 0_4 goal
Fen Tiger Tournament	8 & 9 August	-4_0 goal and 0_4 goal
Harvest Hawkie Tournament	29 & 30 August	-4_0 goal and 0_4 goal
Farewell Tournament	12 & 13 September	-6_2 goal and -2_2 goal

www.cambridgecountypoloclub.co.uk



Junior members Ellie, Lydia, Ramon, Catalina and Bella prepare for chukkas



This month we are delighted to welcome back to the helm, General Manager, Amanda Crack, after her maternity leave.

This June the nation will mark the 800th anniversary of the sealing of the Magna Carta by King John.

At Anglesey Abbey we are holding a **LiberTeas** event on Sunday 14 June at 1.30pm. The event will include a talk on the 'Great Charter' by our Regional Director, Ben Cowell, who is a Magna Carta expert, followed by Q&As and a delicious cream tea. Tickets £8.50 are available from Visitor Reception or on 01223 810086. We will also be running an activity for families, where you can write your own 'Magna Carta' and have your picture taken in period costume.

There is a strong link between the Fairhaven family and the Magna Carta, as the land at Runnymede, where the Treaty was sealed was donated by the family to the National Trust in 1931.

This year we are holding a new event '**Roses, Racing and Royalty**' from **1 June - 19 July**. At this time of year Lord Fairhaven's diary was very much focused on flat racing at Newmarket, plus entertaining his racing guests, including the Queen Mother. Throughout the festival there will be displays in the Rose Garden and House, both factual and floral to celebrate these important features of his life.

Finally, a quick reminder that the next free weekend for Lode & Long Meadow residents is over the weekend of 19 -21 June.

At Wicken, the Fen is a hive of activity as nature gets on with the important

job of raising the next generation.

As I write we have already welcomed seven Konik foals to our ever-growing herd. **The Konik pony sponsorship scheme** which we launched last month has proved very popular. For £25 per year, sponsors receive an information booklet on the Koniks, a sponsorship certificate, three newsletters a year, the chance to enter 'name the foal' competitions, and an opportunities to meet the Koniks on guided walks led by our experienced Rangers and volunteers. All funds raised from the scheme will go towards looking after the herd, which currently costs around £5,000 per annum, most of which is spent on vets fees. To find out more or to join the sponsorship scheme, please call into the Visitor Centre or e-mail wicken.koniks@nationaltrust.org.uk for a sponsorship form.

Unfortunately, there have been numerous incidences of anti-social activity on **Burwell Fen** in recent months. Starting with the rave in November, there has been vandalism to fences and gateways, reports of motorcyclists riding over the Fen and reports of people illegally hunting with dogs, with five deer carcasses discovered. Thankfully areas close to Lode such as White Fen and Oily Hall appear so far to be relatively incident free, but if you see anything suspicious please report it directly to the Police using 999.

If you're feeling creative, award winning weaver Nadine Anderson, will be leading a **Rush Weaving Workshop** on Saturday 6 June, 10am-4pm, where you can learn how to make traditional rush mats and

baskets. Tickets £60 are available from the Visitor Centre on 01353 720274.

Finally, if you fancy a quick break without having to travel too far, why not head over to our campsite at **Houghton Mill** on the banks of the River Ouse. The site caters for caravans, motorhomes and tents and is open until 2 November. Further

information / bookings can be made online at www.nationaltrust.org.uk/houghton-mill or by calling 01480 466716.

Howard Cooper
Communications Officer

Village Freecycle

If you have any offers or wants, please contact me by the 14th of each month by phone (C.813362), drop a note through the letter box at 23 Longmeadow or e-mail jun.thompson@tiscali.co.uk

Please let me know if you would like anything repeating in subsequent issues. Everything is free and nothing is expected in return.

Please can you contact the offers after the 1st of the month to make it a little fairer.

Offered

- 3m x 6m Wonderwall (protects plants from animals + birds), green plastic tunnel – fine netting over the top (as opposed to polythene). Full construction info and all parts in good working order. Lorely C.812975
- Two bar and convection electric stove, free standing in wooden frame;
- 10 litres of Magnolia emulsion, by Homebase. Bought this year, now surplus. Robin C.811632
- Two 4-drawer metal filing cabinets. Loder Bevington C.812777

- Ikea floor lamp;
- Men's golf clubs: a Cobra 3 and 5 wood and putter. Ann C.811620

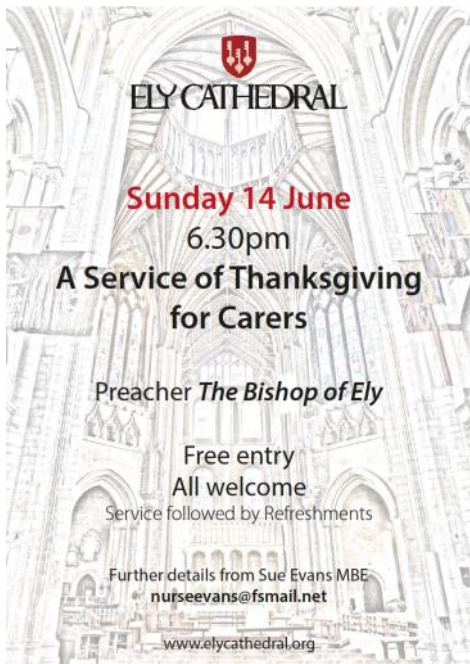
Wanted

- 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 064 727
- Window Roller Blind (any colour) at least 48 inches (1.2 metres) wide, any height/length Susan/Peter C.811584

LODE TENNIS CLUB



Book a date in your diary for the **Lode Tennis Club Open Day**, which will be held on Sunday 2 August 2015 at 2pm (open to everyone - join us for a Pimms), and will be followed by a barbecue at Sally and Will's house at 22 Abbey Lane at 5pm, bring your own favourite meat and tipples. For more information visit our website at www.lodetennis.net or contact Jeff Kempster on 812194.



ELY CATHEDRAL

Sunday 14 June
6.30pm
A Service of Thanksgiving for Carers

Preacher *The Bishop of Ely*


Free entry
All welcome
Service followed by Refreshments

Further details from Sue Evans MBE
nurseevans@fsmail.net
www.elycathedral.org

CAMBRIDGE ELECTRONIC ORGAN SOCIETY
Saturday 13 June 2015
Andrew Nix

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.
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Saturday 19 September 10am-1pm
End of rolls, remnants, etc. from just £1.00
Make sure to put this date in your diary
See main advert on page J




Bottisham Early Morning Swimming Club

A new club has recently been formed since the week-day closure of the pool and we are seeking new members.

We currently open from 0645 to 0830hrs two days a week and plan to increase to five.

For more details please contact:
Colin Marshall - Secretary
Tel. 01223-847047
E-mail: colinrm@btinternet.com

Bottisham Patients' Group



Walking Group

There will be two PG walks in June, led by Steve Gilson our accredited walk leader, on Wednesday 10th and Friday 26th, starting from the surgery car park at 11am.

Anglesey Abbey walks continue on Thursdays from the Visitors' Centre starting at 10am.
All patients are welcome on all these walks.

ANGLESEY BENEFICE



Christian care for families

In April we were shown a beautiful video of the Ely Cathedral Flower Festival, which took place in June 2013. As a number of members had been unable to go to the Flower Festival this was much appreciated.

You may remember that Rita Lane and Pam Harper came to speak to us in February last year about **Hearing Dogs for Deaf People**. They brought along two puppies they were socialising called Theo and Bailey. Rita has been in touch to let us know that Theo has been placed with a gentleman in Leeds, who has retired in his 50s due to disability; Bailey has been placed with a client in Scotland.

Our meetings take place on the third Thursday of each month in Lode Chapel at 2.30pm All are welcome.

Jill Jenyns

BOTTISHAM & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB
An RHS Affiliated Society
ANNUAL SHOW 2015

This year's Annual Show will take place in the Royal British Legion on

Saturday, 12 September

Categories include Fruit and Vegetables; Flowers; Baking & Preserves; Crafts; Painting and Drawing; Photography; and Children (age groups)

Something for everyone give it a go!

www.bottishamgardennclub.co.uk

Lode and Longmeadow Neighbourhood Watch

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

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

Neighbourhood Watch Street Co-ordinators

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LODE ROAD & NORTHFIELDS	
Pip Lane	811944
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Tony Cassidy	812605
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Mike Parrish	811356
FAIRHAVEN CLOSE, WILLOW GROVE & STATION ROAD	
Ellis Weinberger	
LODE FEN	
Denis Moules	811918

ST. JAMES' CHURCH LODGE with LONGMEADOW

Cambridge is a city where there is so much going on that it is easy to miss things of interest amidst the plethora of posters.

Wesley Methodist church hosts a monthly series of talks called *Faith Meets Science*.

Over the course of the year we have heard scientists, well-known and respected in their own fields, talk about their area of science and how their studies inform and challenge their faith.

There is a commonly held public perception that science and faith oppose each other and are mutually exclusive.

How can a person embrace the origin of the universe in the big bang and also embrace the story of creation as told in Genesis?

Children from very early on in their schooling often think that they cannot be a serious scientist or mathematician and believe in God and so they chose to be people of fact and proof and empirical evidence and abandon the truths and views of faith.

The *Faith meets Science* talks demonstrate very clearly that it is possible to believe in God both as Creator and Saviour whilst also researching the physical workings of the universe.

Many of the facts and theories that are central to science have gradually been adjusted as new findings show them to be inadequate or even wrong.

The facts that we know and trust which shape the science of today may be obsolete in years to come as new information comes to light and our knowledge grows.

Part of the tension between science and faith is that they seek to answer different questions.

Science looks at why things happen or behave as they do. It does this by researching the physical laws at work in the universe.

Scientists are looking for explanations for why things are the way they are.

Faith also looks at why things happen but it does this in terms of purpose with reference to a loving creator. It is possible to ask both sets of questions at the same time.

As some of the great certainties of science have been called into question scientists have to acknowledge that even seeming absolutes can be wrong.

People of faith have to acknowledge with humility that we can never fully know or understand our great God.

That is perhaps where we are on common ground, for both scientists and people of faith recognise there is always more to discover.

Neither can claim to have the whole truth.

Sue the Vic



ST. JAMES' CHURCH LODGE with LONGMEADOW

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CHURCH SERVICES

Services at Lodge in **BOLD**

Sunday 7 June

9.30am MORNING PRAYER

Sunday 14 June

10.00am Benefice Service at Swaffham Prior

Sunday 21 June

9.30am Family Service

Sunday 28 June

10.00am Benefice Communion at Bottisham



CHURCH CLEANING

Saturday 20 June at 9am

All welcome Please contact Julie for more info

Cleaning should last no longer than an hour

READERS

JUNE

7 Peter Swannell.....Coral Hatley
 14no service at Lodge
 21 tba
 28no service at Lodge

SIDESMEN

JUNE

7 Peter Swannell..... Dorothy York
 14no service at Lodge
 21 Graham CoxJanice Cox
 28no service at Lodge

BRASSES

5 or 12 June Dora Gale
 19 or 26 JuneAnn Round

FLOWERS

7—14 JuneBarbara Harper
 21—28 June Val Clarke
 (wedding 19 June)

Lode with Longmeadow
 website — lode.org.uk

Please explore the website and email
info@lode.org.uk with items for inclusion and
 ideas of what you would like to see on the site.

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WASTE & RECYCLING DATES IN JUNE

VILLAGE - THURSDAYS

Border—Refuse & Blue lid
No border—Refuse & Green lid

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FEN COLLECTION - TUESDAYS

Border—Refuse & Blue lid
No border—Green lid

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EMERGENCY

Gas0800 111999
Anglian Water..... 08457 145145
Electricity..... 0800 316 3105
(Mobile . 0333 323 2105)

**national
drugs
helpline**
0800 77 66 00

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE Wednesday 10 June

Longmeadow 2.20 - 2.45 pm
Northfields 2.50 - 3.25 pm
Lode Post Office 3.30 - 4.00 pm
Renewals/Enq: 0345 045 5225
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

CAMBRIDGESHIRE
CONSTABULARY
101 IN AN
EMERGENCY
ALWAYS
CALL 999

ChildLine
0800 1111

CALL
111
when it's less
urgent than 999

www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk
www.patient.co.uk

ROUTE 10 BUS SERVICE

SUNDAYS AND
BANK HOLIDAYS
NO SERVICE

^ = Monday to Friday only ° = Saturday only

+ = Serves Lode Church # = leaves Lode Church 4 mins earlier than time stated

From LODE x-roads to CAMBRIDGE

Monday to Saturday

0652[^], 0722[^], 0737[°], 0749[^], 0804[°],
0902, 1002⁺, 1102, 1202⁺, 1302, 1402⁺,
1502[°], 1512[^], 1602, 1702, 1802

From CAMBRIDGE to LODE x-roads

Monday to Saturday

0655[^], 0755, 0825⁺, 0925, 1025⁺,
1125, 1225⁺, 1325, 1425⁺, 1525,
1635⁺, 1735, 1845