

THE VENTURE



August/September 2017

FROM THE EDITOR

The Brownies thank you for the vouchers you donated, the District collected 9335 of which we collected 5447 of them. This is a great achievement for a small village with only one Girlguiding unit in. The order has now be placed and we await the delivery of the goods in October. The items purchased this year vary from rolling pins for little hands to a lantern to illuminate the storage area at the Guide Hut.

The harvest has begun not only in the fields but also in the garden. Cucumbers, courgettes, carrots, lettuces, dwarf beans, broad beans, radishes and not forgetting the humble potato which always tastes better freshly dug up from the garden.

Let hopes this weather holds all the way to September so the children starting their summer break get to spend long hours playing in the sun.

Don't forget to let me have anything you would like included in the October/November 2017 issue please let The Editor by **16 September 2017** at the **very latest**. Articles can be emailed to: venture@horseheath.info. To advertise your business please contact the Venture Team on 01223 891086 for more details.

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Dear Friends

Schools out, the holidays are here.

In a society which is increasingly described as 24/7 – 24 hours a day seven days a week – and people are said to be money rich and time poor, times of rest, relaxation, and recreation are even more important. Having time to stop doing and just be are vital. Even when we are on holiday we can feel the pressure to be out and about doing, making the most of the time, so much so that we feel we need a holiday when we get home.

Having time at ones' disposal is the definition of leisure, but it seems though that it has somehow been redefined as an industry for filling time and so removing the time which is properly ours. According to the Ecclesiasticus it is from leisure that wisdom comes. In pausing we can see and reflect. We can see the world which all too often we rush through. The writer and traveller Freya Stark wrote of one point on a journey

*'it is a good thing to take an hour's leisure and look out on the visible portions of the journey, since never in one's life can one see the same view twice.'*

We can reflect on ourselves, our families the world we live in, who we are and not necessarily what we are meant to be doing next.

Any of you who are fans of Agatha Christie's Miss Marple, either the books or the excellent television series, will recall that Miss Marple's success came not from rushing around but from quietly sitting and observing, often while knitting.

But let me finish, before I fall into the trap of telling you how to use your leisure, instead of letting it actually be your time, by simply stressing again the importance of rest, relaxation and leisure and remind you of the words of the poet W.H Davies on leisure

'A poor life this if, full of care,  
We have no time to stand and stare'

With love and prayers.

Ian Fisher (Team Vicar), [ian.fisher@btclick.com](mailto:ian.fisher@btclick.com)

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

How Lucky was we again with the weather for our Garden Party very well attended and enjoyed by all. The musicians Duncan and Freddy played in the sunshine and Alison Dando School of Dance entertained us with their dance routines,. Thank you to Jim, Phil and Francesca for the use of their garden, to everyone that contributed to the stalls, games, teas, raffles and the setting up and clearing away without your help this just would not be so successful. £523.00 was raised for the upkeep of the Church.

Our "Summer Soiree" (an evening of music) held in the evening of the Garden Party, on Saturday 3 June, the audience were entertained by Duncan and Freddy with a very different repertoire to the afternoon performance accompanied by singer Lluba Doga and piano recitals from Tom (Judith's Grandson), £108.00 was added to the upkeep of our church.

On Sunday 16 June during our usual Sunday Service the Leprosy Mission gave a talk and showed a video of the work and help they give in curing leprosy.

No tea and chat during August but it will resume again on Wednesday 20 September in church at 2.30pm.

Dates for your diary Harvest Lunch Sunday 8 October in village hall 12.30 for 1pm tickets will be available from end of September.

Pat & Judith  
Church Wardens

### Church Flowers and Cleaning

| <u>Date</u> |    | <u>Cleaning and Flowers</u> |
|-------------|----|-----------------------------|
| July        | 30 | Mrs Smith & Mrs Jolley      |
| August      | 6  | Mrs Mizon & Mrs Gouldstone  |
|             | 13 | Mrs Mizon & Mrs Gouldstone  |
|             | 20 | Mrs Mayes & Mrs Wheeler     |
|             | 27 | Mrs Mayes & Mrs Wheeler     |
| September   | 3  | Mrs Miller & Mrs Harrison   |
|             | 10 | Mrs Miller & Mrs Harrison   |
|             | 17 | Mrs Newman & Mrs Pearson    |
|             | 24 | Mrs Newman & Mrs Pearson    |
| October     | 1  | Mrs Smith & Mrs Jolley      |
|             | 8  | Mrs Smith & Mrs Jolley      |

## REMEMBERED.....

Pat Stock (nee Blackmore), late of College Farm, Horseheath  
Peter Sheppard, late of 12 Allington Terrace, Horseheath

We send our deepest sympathy to the families of the dearly departed and we are thinking of them in our prayers.

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 30 September from 10.30am to 12noon  
Horseheath Village Hall

Raffle                  Cake Stall                  Bring & Buy                  Bric-a-Brac                  Tombola

## HORSEHEATH PARISH COUNCIL

[www.horseheath.info](http://www.horseheath.info)

A meeting was held on Monday 10 July in the Village Hall. In attendance were the Parish Clerk Melanie Laing, our District Councillor Andrew Fraser and our County Councillor Henry Batchelor.

### **District Council news** – [www.scamb.gov.uk](http://www.scamb.gov.uk)

The SCDC Local Plan may now be agreed by February 2018. The new SCDC Chief Executive Beverley Agass has asked to speak at the next Horseheath Parish Council meeting on 11 September. SCDC have started a scheme for more Greenways and Expressways (Cycle and Bus routes). Please go to their website for more information.

### **County Council news** – [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

A Communities and Partnerships committee has been formed to help liaison with local organisations such as Parish Councils. Greater Cambridge CityDeal has changed its name to Greater Cambridge Partnership. The light bulbs in our street lighting are to be changed to LED lights to improve performance.

### **Councillors and elections**

Richard Southwell was elected as vice-chair. We continue to seek another person to join the Council.

### **Village Sign refurbishment**

We will be carrying out various bits of maintenance on the sign.

### **Planning**

- The installation of a Wooden Lodge annexe at Thistledown in Cardinal's Green has been refused on appeal
- The retention of barns and storage buildings at Cottage Nursery in Cardinal's Green is still out for consultation.

### **Burial Ground access**

We continue to seek final approval to install a path to the new layby on West Wickham Road to meet the terms of our purchase of the Burial Ground from the Diocese to provide an alternative access other than through the churchyard.

### **Maintenance**

We have reported and are chasing this list:

- Damaged road / pothole opposite Field View Studios
- Missing and damaged bollards on A1307 / Montfort junction
- Road drainage – Alington Terrace. This has been worked on but is not right yet.
- Trees at Dene Rd/A1307 junction. Still outstanding.
- Footway – Alington Terrace to bus shelter and cycle rack
- Overgrown land at A1307/Alington Terrace junction
- Damaged road surface West Wickham Rd/Linton Rd/Haverhill Rd junction.
- Damaged directional sign Howards Lane /A1307.
- Damaged road surface A1307/Linton Rd junction.
- Missing 30mph sign at village entrance from West Wickham

For any Highways issue we encourage people to complain independently to Cambs County Council at [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk) where there is a 'Report a Highways fault' form. We understand there is greater likelihood of action with more complaints.

### **Speed Indicator Devices**

In our continued campaign to curb speeding in the village we have agreed to invest in two speed indicator devices, which we will share with several neighbouring villages. These flash up a vehicle's speed and are a proven method of calming speed. We have applied for a Local Highways Initiative grant later in the year to help pay for this.

Reminders – please contact the clerk at the address below for these items:

**Allotments** - There's still a vacancy for an allotment at Alington Terrace, Cardinals Green.

**Speedwatch** - This is the scheme where equipment is provided for villagers to record speeding cars in the village with a warning letter sent to those drivers who exceed the limit. We now have 4 volunteers and ideally would like another two people to help operate the equipment a few times a year.

**Bulb planting** - We are seeking volunteers to help plant bulbs around the village in September.

The next meeting will be on Monday 11 September at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. All welcome.

Stuart Miller, Chair

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## 1ST HORSEHEATH BROWNIES

We have had a busy time since our last report. We had a great time singing our hearts out at the Annual District Campfire held at the Jarman Centre in Newmarket. There was a good mix of old and new songs, some with actions others more of a serenade.

At the beginning of July we celebrated Rainbows' 30th Birthday with a joint Rainbow and Brownie Funday held at Horseheath Village Hall. Using the Girlguiding Anglia Region Rainbows' 30th Birthday Challenge Badge for our ideas 50 girls from Balsham and Linton Rainbows, Balsham, Burrough Green and Horseheath Brownies joined together to make and the try Sushi, made bracelets, flapped fish, decorated fish and made sand art pictures. All the girls went home with bags filled with everything they had made during the day, obviously they ate the Sushi.

We also attended the Annual District Strawberry Evening held at Linton House. The evening was a huge success and the predicted thunderstorms never materialised.

At the end of term we said "goodbye" to Anna who is moving to Ireland with her family during the school holidays. We return to Brownies at the beginning of September so if you have a daughter who would be interested in joining us please register her at [www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested).

If you would like more information on what we do or would like to help us with a special skill you may have then please drop us an email.

PAULINE, KATIE, and LAURENÉ

E: [brownies@horseheath.info](mailto:brownies@horseheath.info)

## A604 CLUB

The A604 club meets in Horseheath village hall, on the first Wednesday of every month. We have a variety of activities and visitors.

Recently, we had a talk about the various benefits and help available to those of us who are elderly, infirm, disabled, or short of income. Another was last month's historical films shown by Andrew Westwood Bates.

This month we are going to Sturmer Nurseries, meeting at 2.30pm, if you want to join us please give me a call and I will give you information.

Other meetings planned are a Fish & Chip lunch and talk by a retired District Nurse.

DENNY PEARSON  
Secretary – 01223 290875

## HORSEHEATH VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Hello from us all at the village hall committee. We hope you are all having a good summer.

We have been busy as a committee organising our upcoming events and are looking forward to seeing you all at our next event in September. Unfortunately due to lack of interest we had to cancel our wine tasting quiz. We really count on the local residents attending our events to help make it a success so please come along. We run the events to fundraise to enable the upkeep of the hall. As committee members we work on a voluntary basis and organising events takes up our precious time so when we have to cancel due to lack of interest you can understand we get quite disappointed and a bit disheartened. But we are not down for long and we wish to thank all those that do support our events it's much appreciated.

We are hoping to update the bar area this year and the roof is requiring fixing so we continue to look at events that will attract you all

Don't forget the hall can be hired for parties or events. Or a regular class or group so drop us a line if you are interested.

Our next local event is our end of summer fete which is on Saturday 9 September 2-6pm. It will be jam packed with lots of stalls, a children's inflatable assault course with jousting and a bouncy castle. We will have a raffle, games, children's beauty room, tombola, cream teas and a BBQ and many many more.....

We hope to see you all there.

Watch out for the committee members coming round looking for donations for our raffle and tombola. All donations great fully received. If you have some spare time also and wish to help on the day let us know.

### **Events for diary:**

End of summer fete Saturday 9 September 2-6pm

Children's Halloween disco Friday 27 October

Quiz night Friday 24 November

### 100 Club Winners

|        |                             |        |
|--------|-----------------------------|--------|
| April: | Susan Orwell                | £30.00 |
| May:   | Walter Whitbread, Haverhill | £30.00 |
| June:  | Shirley Campbell            | £30.00 |

Mel and the Village Hall Committee  
[Villagehall@horseheath.info](mailto:Villagehall@horseheath.info)  
Facebook: Horseheath Village Hall

## **YOUR VILLAGE HALL NEEDS YOU!!!**

Could you help the village hall? We desperately need man/woman power to help re-position the bar.

You could become a legend in Horseheaths' history!

We need anyone with any practical skills to volunteer for a day or a few hours to help with alterations to the bar at the village hall. We need anyone who can lift, shift or carry, and ideally anyone who has any brick-laying, plastering, electrical, carpentry or plumbing experience (yes, even thatchers' may be required!)

So if you have any building experience or a desire to help please get in touch with Nin Bickerton on 07967 153464 or email [ninbickerton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ninbickerton@hotmail.co.uk).

### **CASTLE CAMPS C OF E (V.C.) PRIMARY SCHOOL**



We have come to the end of another exciting and busy year at Castle Camps. Since September, the children have worked with energy, determination and enthusiasm and it has been a pleasure to witness how every child has excelled as the year has progressed. We are extremely proud of all our children and grateful for the supportive role their families, the wider community and parish play in shaping their lives.

#### **Academic Results**

I am delighted to report that we have had another very successful year in terms of the school's academic results. This year, 79% of our Reception children achieved a 'Good Level of Development' in their end of year assessments. This result is significantly above the county and national averages. 88% of children passed the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and in Year 2 (9 pupils) our SATs results were also excellent, with 100% achieving or exceeding the National Expectation in Maths, 89% in Reading and 78% in Writing. In Year 6, 89% of children achieved the national expectation in Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPAG), 83% in Maths and Writing and 94% in Reading. These excellent results reflect what can be achieved when staff, children and parents work together. We are appreciative of everyone's contribution towards raising standards at our school and I look forward to reporting on our continued success in the future.

#### **Friends of Castle Camps School (FOCCS) Summer Fayre**

Thank you to all our families and friends that came to support the Summer Fayre on Saturday 24 June. It was a fantastic afternoon that was enjoyed by all. Thanks to the hard work of FOCCS and everyone's generosity, we managed to raise a grand total of: £1,172.41. This is a fantastic achievement for such a small school.

#### **New Reception Transition**

We have all enjoyed the transition days with our new Reception children. The Teddy Bears' Picnic was particularly well received and it was wonderful to see the new children and their parents enjoying the special transition lunch on Wednesday 14 June.

#### **Year 6 Leavers**

We will end this term by saying "Goodbye" to our Year 6 leavers who are moving on to their new secondary schools. This will be an emotional day for all of us, especially as the majority of our Year 6 children have been at Castle Camps for 7 years since joining us in Class 1. However, we will be celebrating their achievements and remembering their special memories at our Leavers' Service at All Saints on Friday 21 July. You may see the children walking across the fields to church in the afternoon and this is always a particularly poignant moment when we think of all the other leavers over the years

that have undertaken the same journey. I am sure you will join me in wishing the Year 6 children every success for the future.

### **Key Dates for Autumn 2017**

Information on our forthcoming events can be found on the School website.

Wednesday 1 November – Reception 2018 Admissions Open Morning (9.15am – 11am). Please book via the School Office.

Friday 1 December – Advent Service at 2.15pm

Saturday 2 December – Christmas Fayre (to be confirmed)

Wednesday 13 December at 2pm – Community Performance of the KS2 Christmas Show. Please book your free tickets via the School Office.

It just remains for me, on behalf of the whole community at Castle Camps C of E Primary School, to wish you a very happy and restful summer break.

Alexandra O'Connor  
Headteacher

## **THE MEADOW SCHOOL, BALSHAM**

The words amazing, fantastic, outstanding, brilliant are banded around so freely these days that sometimes when you say them people don't appreciate their true meaning and the effort that has gone in to the results that you then declare to be those words. I can honestly say that every time I have written or said these words this year they have been heartfelt and the hard work behind them has been so evident.

As the academic year draws to a close we have celebrated so many successes and achievements there isn't enough room within my word limit to mention them all or to thank all of the people involved. What I am most proud of though is that through all of the tough and challenging times (and in education there are many) we haven't lost sight of what is important to us as a school. We haven't compromised on our core education and enrichment offer and we haven't let suggestions/ideas from those up high (in the Department for Education or Ofsted) change our thoughts and focus on what we believe is important. The mantra – *'We do things because they have impact on our children and not just to tick a box'* may as well be tattooed on all of the staff. I am proud to say even in times when pressures mean you are taking a huge risk to not fully conform or to introduce something new, we have stuck to our guns and we do things for our children and not to please others.

The risk has very much paid off as yet again our end of year results place us significantly above both Cambridgeshire and the National Average for all recordable measures. 83% of our youngest children achieved their Good Level of Development compared to the national average (70.9%). Our Year 1 children achieved a remarkable 4th year in a row of 100% pass of the phonics check, while Year 2 scored between 10-20% higher in reading, writing and maths compared to the national average. Our Year 6 children also worked their socks off, achieving 10% or more compared to the national average in reading, writing and maths with an overall combined score of 71% compared to the national average of 61% (full results available on our website).

Our results are exceptionally pleasing and huge congratulations should be given to every child and staff member who has worked with them.

As we bid our current Year 6 children a fond farewell, we look forward to welcoming our new Reception children in September, who will be starting their school careers in a time where funding is at its worst and the picture of education seems to be forever changing. What I can safely say is that we will continue to do what we believe is right and have impact on our learners – we won't compromise on opportunities, experiences or quality teaching just so we can tick a box!

We share photos and news of everything that happens at The Meadow on our twitter page, @Meadow\_Balsham. Take a peek!

NICHOLA CONNOR  
Headteacher

## **CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE**

With the Summer Holidays in full swing and a heatwave upon us, we are warning young people to stay safe in the County's waterways and making you aware of the dangers of swimming in open water. With the sun shining, the public and particularly young people are more inclined to gather around waterways to socialise and enjoy the weather, and we have seen this during the past weeks.

We want to remind people to keep our **#RememberRony** campaign on their minds before they get tempted to cool down in rivers and lakes and instead go to a supervised lido. Young people often gather near lakes and rivers, some of which are not always the easiest to access for emergency vehicles and many which are actually private property, not designed for public swimming with no lifeguard on site.

The fire service's **#RememberRony** campaign aims to educate young people about the risks associated with open water. It is backed by the family of Huntingdon schoolboy Rony John, who sadly died in 2014 during the first week of the summer holidays, while playing with friends in the Great River Ouse.

It is important for parents and young people to be aware of the many risks that open water possesses, such as being deeper than anticipated, with hazards below the surface to get trapped on. Even though the sun may be shining, the water could still be very cold causing the body to cramp up quickly and posing a risk to you getting out the water safely.

It is also important that if you see someone in trouble in water that you know what to do. Call 999 immediately with clear details of your location and if possible send someone to the nearest road to flag down the emergency services when they arrive. You can find the nearest life ring or anything that could help them float, and if someone goes under the water, mark on the water's edge the place they were last seen with something like a piece of clothing.

For more information about water safety visit [www.cambsfire.gov.uk](http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk) or to pledge that you will stay safe around open water this summer, use the hashtag **#RememberRony** on social media.

For more information on firework and bonfire safety log on to [www.cambsfire.gov.uk](http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk), follow us on social media or call 01480 444500.

## **GRANTA MEDICAL PRACTICES**

During April the Barley Practice (Barley and Market Hill Surgery in Royston) merged with the Granta Medical Practices (Linton and Sawston) to form one practice. The obvious question is why.

The NHS as a whole, and general practice in particular, is facing major challenges. The average rate for all users of consulting a GP has more than doubled per head of the population in the last decade. More and more patients who would previously have been in hospital with complex problems are now being treated in the community by the practice team. This is only made possible through moving from

the traditional “Dr Finlay” model of general practice into a team-based service, with a mix of skills, training and backgrounds.

This team can only work effectively at a certain scale – and NHS England has made it clear that future investment in general practice will be directed to those practices who have between 30,000 and 50,000 registered patients.

The mergers of Linton, Barley, Royston and Sawston into one practice has created a single practice of some 34,000 patients. More importantly, the mergers have come about because of a shared aspiration and belief within our teams that by merging we can better meet our local healthcare needs.

By coming together patients of the Granta Medical Practices now have access to services across four sites, including extended opening hours every day of the working week. The practice also has Emergency Care Practitioners (Paramedics) supporting the doctors and nurses in providing rapid home assessments for those unable to attend the surgeries. With a bigger team comes the opportunity to share expertise and specialist skills across a bigger population.

Granta Medical Practices has just been recognised nationally as a “Primary Care Home” – an entity seen as one sustainable model for the future of the NHS. Over time, as a Primary Care Home, the practice will gradually provide more and more services including some currently delivered in hospital outpatients or day case surgery. The model encourages all those working around our patients to come together in a single structure, where patient needs come first and traditional NHS boundaries between organisations become more fluid. We are hopeful that this status will give us enhanced access to new funds and support as it becomes available.

As a practice we are positive that these changes will strengthen our ability to provide high-quality personal and human care to our local villages. Already, the practice is getting other GPs asking to come and work within Granta – and this is happening at a time when there is a national and regional recruitment crisis for GPs. This is a major vote of confidence from the profession for Granta and will help ensure that all of us continue to have access to high quality general practice for years to come.

We are enormously grateful to all our patients for their support during the transition and look forward to developing the service in partnership in the months and years ahead.

DR JAMES MORROW

## **JOHN RAMSDEN WOLLASTON HORSEHEATH CURATE 1821-25**

John Ramsden Wollaston was born in 1791 and when his father, Edward, succeeded his maternal grandfather as rector of Balsham in 1804 the Rectory became the family home. After being educated at Charterhouse and Christ’s College, Cambridge, John was ordained in 1815. In 1816 he became curate in Wrotham, Kent, where he met his future wife, Mary. After their marriage in 1819, John and Mary moved in with his parents in Balsham and their first child was born while they were there. In 1821 John became curate to the Rev Maule at Horseheath and he and Mary moved to a house in Horseheath belonging to the Rev Maule where four more children were born. In 1825 John became perpetual curate for West Wickham until 1840 when he and Mary made the decision to emigrate with their family (now seven) to the newly established colony of Western Australia where John would become one of the very few Anglican clergyman. They also took with them two young men from Horseheath as indentured servants – 19 year old James Everet and 16 year old Josiah (Joe) Stinton.

Life was incredibly hard in Western Australia. The family were literally dumped on the beach before being able to buy a farm at Picton, part of what is now the city of Bunbury. John and his sons built a wooden church thatched by the ‘Horseheath thatcher’ Frederick Hymus, who with his wife Phoebe and

eight children, had recently arrived. St Mark's is still standing, although no longer thatched, and is a national monument. In 1848, John and Mary moved to become minister at Albany on the south coast and a year later he was appointed the first Archdeacon of Western Australia. Over the next six years he made five archidiaconal tours each one covering some 900 miles and lasting 3 months. He travelled on horseback visiting isolated settlements often sleeping in the bush while working tirelessly to establish the Anglican church. Not long after his last tour in 1856 he suffered a stroke and died in Albany where he is buried in the cemetery. In 1984, John's work was finally fully recognised and he was made 'a local saint and hero' of the Anglican church in Western Australia.

West Wickham & District Local History Club is therefore very pleased to welcome members of the Stark Raven Theatre Co of Bunbury, Western Australia who will be performing a dramatised version of the Australian diaries of John Ramsden Wollaston which recount the family's pioneering life there and are sure this will interest those in Horseheath too. We have decided to donate all proceeds to St Mary's Repair Fund as being particularly appropriate.

## **WOLLASTON A MAN AND A MISSION**

Adapted by Norm Flynn from the Wollaston diaries  
With Tony Martin and Sigari Luckwell as John and Mary Wollaston

The performance lasts 80 minutes with no interval and refreshments will be available afterwards.  
Tickets £12, concessions £10, school age children £5

For further details contact Janet Morris, 21 High Street  
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## **SCDC CORPORATE PLAN**

A listening and engagement exercise is being conducted by Council Officers to be concluded by August.

Informal conversations will be had with residents in the larger villages in the district including Fulbourn, gathering views via an online comment form (<https://www.scambs.gov.uk/letstalk>) that can be completed collectively (from the parish) or individually. The Council wishes to encourage people to send in photos or videos that show what is important to them.

The information gathered will help councillors and officers to draw up a plan for the next year five year 2018 – 2023 version. Current objectives are:

- **LIVING WELL:** Support our communities to remain in good health whilst continuing to protect the natural and built environment
- **HOMES FOR OUR FUTURE:** Secure the delivery of a wide range of housing to meet the needs of existing and future communities
- **CONNECTED COMMUNITIES:** Work with partners to ensure new transport and digital infrastructure supports and strengthens communities and that our approach to growth sustains prosperity
- **AN INNOVATIVE AND DYNAMIC ORGANISATION:** Adopt a more commercial and business-like approach to ensure we can continue to deliver the best possible services at the lowest possible cost

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## VILLAGE DIARY

|           |                                                             |                                                                                                                                 |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| July      | 24                                                          | Horseheath: Green and Blue Bins, Cardinals Green: Black Bin                                                                     |
|           | 30                                                          | Church Flowers and Cleaning – Mrs Smith & Mrs Jolley                                                                            |
|           | 31                                                          | Horseheath: Black Bin, Cardinals Green: Green and Blue Bins                                                                     |
|           | 6                                                           | Church Flowers and Cleaning – Mrs Mizon & Mrs Gouldstone                                                                        |
|           | 7                                                           | Horseheath: Green and Blue Bins, Cardinals Green: Black Bin                                                                     |
| August    | 12                                                          | Wollaston, A Man and a Mission: West Wickham Village Hall, 2pm                                                                  |
|           | 13                                                          | Church Flowers and Cleaning – Mrs Mizon & Mrs Gouldstone<br>Horseheath: Black Bin, Cardinals Green: Green and Blue Bins         |
|           | 20                                                          | Church Flowers and Cleaning – Mrs Mayes & Mrs Wheeler                                                                           |
|           | 21                                                          | Horseheath: Green and Blue Bins, Cardinals Green: Black Bin                                                                     |
|           | 27                                                          | Church Flowers and Cleaning – Mrs Mayes & Mrs Wheeler                                                                           |
|           | 29                                                          | Horseheath: Black Bin, Cardinals Green: Green and Blue Bins                                                                     |
| September | 3                                                           | Church Flowers and Cleaning – Mrs Miller & Mrs Harrison                                                                         |
|           | 4                                                           | Horseheath: Green and Blue Bins, Cardinals Green: Black Bin                                                                     |
|           | 9                                                           | End of Summer Fete, Horseheath Village Hall                                                                                     |
|           | 10                                                          | Church Flowers and Cleaning – Mrs Miller & Mrs Harrison                                                                         |
|           | 11                                                          | Horseheath: Black Bin, Cardinals Green: Green and Blue Bins<br>Horseheath Parish Council Meeting 7.45pm Horseheath Village Hall |
|           | 17                                                          | Church Flowers and Cleaning – Mrs Newman & Mrs Pearson                                                                          |
|           | 18                                                          | Horseheath: Green and Blue Bins, Cardinals Green: Black Bin                                                                     |
|           | 20                                                          | Tea & Chat, All Saints Church 2.30pm                                                                                            |
|           | 24                                                          | Church Flowers and Cleaning – Mrs Newman & Mrs Pearson                                                                          |
|           | 25                                                          | Horseheath: Black Bin, Cardinals Green: Green and Blue Bins                                                                     |
| 30        | MacMillan Coffee Morning, Horseheath Village Hall – 10.30am |                                                                                                                                 |
| October   | 1                                                           | Church Flowers and Cleaning – Mrs Smith & Mrs Jolley                                                                            |
|           | 2                                                           | Horseheath: Green and Blue Bins, Cardinals Green: Black Bin                                                                     |
|           | 8                                                           | Church Flowers and Cleaning – Mrs Smith & Mrs Jolley<br>Harvest Lunch, Horseheath Village Hall 12.30 for 1pm                    |
|           | 9                                                           | Horseheath: Black Bin, Cardinals Green: Green and Blue Bins                                                                     |
|           | 27                                                          | Children's Halloween Disco, Horseheath Village Hall                                                                             |
| November  | 1                                                           | Castle Camps School Reception 2018 Admissions Open Morning                                                                      |
|           | 24                                                          | Quiz Night, Horseheath Village Hall                                                                                             |
| December  | 1                                                           | Castle Camps School Advent Service                                                                                              |
|           | 2                                                           | Castle Camps School Christmas Fayre (TBC)                                                                                       |
|           | 13                                                          | Castle Camps School Christmas Show Community performance, 2pm                                                                   |



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