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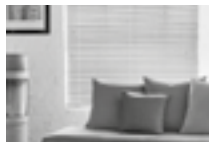
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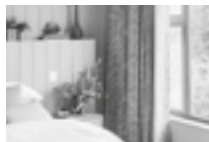
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Fen Gallop 2021

After taking a 'virtual' format in 2020, The Fen Gallop returned triumphantly on Sunday 4 July with almost 500 runners taking to the Recreation Ground, after the Committee pulled out all of the stops to make it a (COVID) safe event for all.

With government guidance not relaxing enough to allow the School Summer Fete after the run, the Fen Gallop was stripped back to include only the 10k and 4 mile runs, and not the usual 1 mile and Toddler Mini Sprint, which usually form the 'Family Running Festival' aspect of the day. COVID Guidelines for Stage 3 of the roadmap also meant that runners would have to start in waves of up to 30 people, and social distancing adhered to as much as possible out on the course.

Thanks to a huge amount of careful planning and attention to detail, the Fen Gallop event proved to be a huge success and provided a much-needed lift to local runners and the community. The weather may not have delivered, but even the rain couldn't dampen the spirits!

After an incredibly generous donation from a Willingham resident's will to the Willingham School Association in 2020, the Fen Gallop committee was delighted to award the new Eileen Askew Trophies to the winners of the 4 mile U16's Willingham resident category. The coveted trophies went to Leo Brittain and Caitlin Lavin.

The Penry Jones Cup was awarded to Alfie Pipe as the fastest Willingham male resident for completing the 10k course in just 35:31.

The Rene Gould Cup was awarded once again to Jackie Sharpe who retained her title as the fastest Willingham female resident for completing the course in 46:33.

The Committee would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to our amazing sponsors: Hockeys, Neil Marsh Health & Fitness and Cambridge Design Partnership. Also a huge thanks to our enthusiastic team of marshals that helped out on the course, our team of registration volunteers, the Cadets, Scouts and Guides, students from Swavesey Village College, teachers and assistants from the Primary School and all of the local businesses that help support our event. The Fen Gallop is a huge fundraiser, and it is hoped that this year's event has made around £4,000 for Willingham School Association.

The Committee will reconvene in October ready to start planning the 2022 event, which will hopefully see the return of the school fete and children's races. Let's keep our fingers crossed for an even bigger and better Gallop next year....

*Katy Gilbert
Fen Gallop Committee*



Above left: Winner of Penry Jones Trophy – Alfie Pipe (right)

Above centre: Winner of Rene Gould Trophy – Jackie Sharpe, presented by Tedstone Family

Above right: Fen Gallop Team

Left: Kevin Brittain (and children), Willingham Dad currently running one virtual lap of the world to raise £1m for children's charities

Below: 4-mile Start



Local Farm Shop Celebrates 10th Anniversary

Major Milestone

It is 10 years since the Bushel Box Farm Shop opened its doors on 17 August 2011. The big celebrations have been put on hold, but it still marks a major milestone for this farm shop which played such an important local role when the COVID crisis broke out last year.

Owner Wendy Jones commented, 'I can't quite believe that we have been open for ten years and it comes after one of our most challenging, but also rewarding years so far.'

The farm shop has stayed open throughout the pandemic. It was a very busy time, securing supplies and having additional customers, but despite the queues everyone was very patient and it was a good opportunity to catch up with people at a safe distance.

Staff member, Allie Birley added, 'It was lovely to meet so many new people from the surrounding areas, many of whom continue to enjoy the friendly atmosphere and the focus on local, seasonal produce including our own apples, pears, plums and asparagus.'

Locally Sourced Produce

This passion for local food and supporting local growers and producers sits at the heart of the Bushel Box Farm Shop ethos thanks to its founder, Wendy, who grew up on the fruit farm. The Manning family has farmed the land for generations and is well known for their range of fruit including 35 varieties of plums and gages and 37 varieties of apples.

The farm had been selling its fruit at high season for decades in a temporary set up, before Wendy decided to take the next step to open a permanent farm shop which not only sells fruit and vegetables but also products from local artisans and producers such as fresh bread, eggs,



Interior of the Bushel Box

chocolate, drinks, preserves, ice cream, savoury snacks, oils, candles and cards.

Small Beginnings

When the business first opened it was just Wendy and her husband, Simon, doing everything. However, as it expanded, they employed local people and there are now six permanent staff members, along with students who return each holiday and seasonal pickers.

Wendy attributes the growing success to people's increased interest in shopping locally, being part of a community and knowing where their food comes from.

'We have always had a very loyal customer base who enjoy the warm welcome, our selection of produce and being able to just pop in quickly for a couple of items. However, over the last few years we have noticed

an increased number of younger people, and those with families, shopping here and taking a real interest in what we grow, what produce is in season and the products from local suppliers.'

Allie Birley

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Willingham Gardening Club

Gardening Club Meeting Restart

Subject to the remaining government COVID restrictions being lifted on 19 July, a meeting of the Gardening Club will be held for members and guests on **Monday, 6 September** at 7 30 pm in our usual venue, the Social Club. This will take the form of a social evening and open discussion on the future activities of the Gardening Club and the Horticulture and Craft Show. Refreshments will be provided.

Should there be any change in the planned date for the lifting of social distancing restrictions, we will endeavour to contact our members. We look forward to seeing you all on the 6th.

Willingham Horticulture and Craft Show 2021

Like the vast majority of similar events up and down the country, it is with regret that this year's Horticulture and Craft Show will also have to be cancelled as it has proved impractical to make workable arrangements in the current climate.

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Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)

There is no news about restarting our activities yet, although we did have a coffee morning for our committee recently (in a garden and socially distanced of course). It was a bit damp and chilly, but it was great to see everyone again and have a good chat.

Wild World Heroes for Primary School Children

Don't forget to take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge which will run throughout the summer holidays. It's a celebration of reading, nature and action for the environment developed in partnership with the World Wide Fund for Nature and it will inspire you to stand up for the future of our planet. By reading library books over the summer, you can collect stickers to complete your *Wild World Heroes* poster. Unfortunately, this year due to the COVID-19 restrictions, you won't be able to have a chat with library staff about your books face to face, but we look forward to doing this again next year. It's fun and free to take part. Call into the library, visit the Cambridgeshire Libraries Facebook for Families page or have a look at the library website at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library for further details. You can also access the Challenge online at www.wildworldheroes.org.uk.

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Reading Group – Book Review

A Place of Execution by Val McDermid

The novel is set in the isolated Derbyshire hamlet of Scardale in 1963 where 13-year-old Alison Carter disappears one December evening. She was last seen walking her dog in the field after school. Detective Inspector George Bennett is the youngest detective in the Derbyshire police force and determined to solve the case.

Scardale consists of a large manor house, about eight cottages and surrounding farmland. When the squire died, the manor house was inherited by Philip Hawkin, an outsider. After a quick courtship, Hawkin marries Ruth and becomes stepfather to Alison Carter. The hamlet resembles a throwback to the feudal system, everyone is related either by blood or marriage. The villagers seemed forthcoming to the police but there was a suspicion that they were withholding information. A search reveals clothing with evidence that the girl was raped and murdered, several bullets but no body. Philip Hawkin is charged with murder, is tried and found guilty of murder and executed.

The book is separated into two halves – the initial investigation into what seems to be a no-body murder, and the events prompted by the forthcoming publication of a book recounting the case some 35 years later.

Catherine Heathcote, a journalist, persuades George Bennett to reminisce about the case. However when her book is ready to be published, Catherine receives a letter from George telling her not to allow the book to be printed. She is determined to discover the reason for George's sudden change of mind.

Opinions amongst the reading group ranged from those who found it too long and rather gory with some inaccurate local details to those who greatly appreciated a gripping crime novel with a different twist.

Anne Turpin

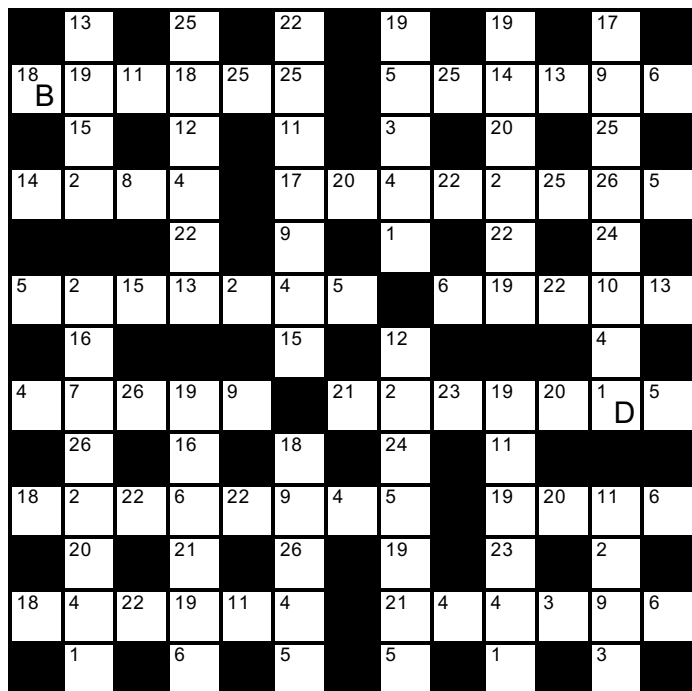
Willingham Feast 2021

The Feast organisers took the decision not to plan events for last year, 2020, due to the pandemic. Now that we seem to be heading towards more freedoms due to the vaccination programme, we hope to put on some Feast events this year at the beginning of October. We shall still be cautious as to the nature of events and the number. Please look out for preliminary details of events appearing in September's *Willingham News* and on social media.

Willingham Action Group

Codeword by Willow

Answers on page 18



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Book Quiz for August

Answers on page 18

Sitting in my garden, cooling off after a hot day, I thought the theme of gardens/flowers would be ideal for this month. Guess the authors.

1. *Tom's Midnight Garden*
2. *The Camomile Lawn*
3. *The Constant Gardener*
4. *Daisy Miller*
5. *Dandelion Wine*
6. *The Black Tulip*
7. *Rose Maddar*
8. *An Elephant in the Garden*
9. *A Child's Garden of Verses*
10. *The Cake Shop in the Garden*

Willingham Photography Club

The theme for August 2021 is Art/Artistic and photographs may be submitted via www.willinghamphotoclub.org.uk following the link to the Virtual Assignments Google Drive. All photographs should be submitted by **16 August**.



Young Readers' Corner

Answers on page 18

Jumblies

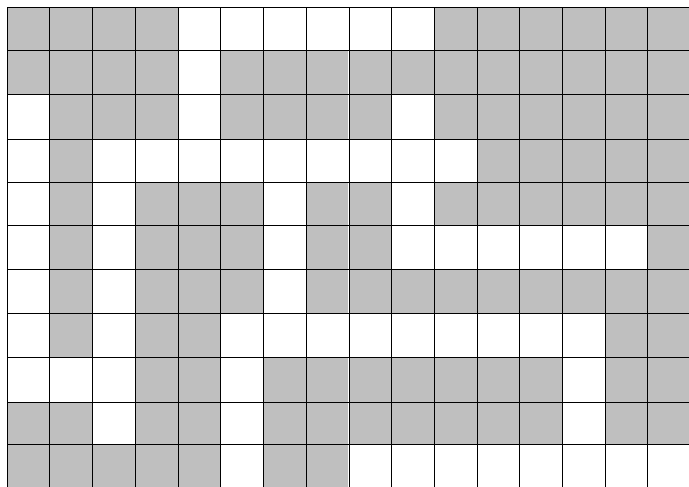
Rearrange the letters to make words connected to summer.
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 catavion
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 premaketh
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Facts about August

August is named after Augustus Caesar, the first Roman Emperor.
 August's gemstone is agate.
 The Notting Hill Carnival is held in August.
 Martin Luther King made his famous 'I have a dream' speech in 1963 in August.
 The First World War started in August 1914.
 The Second World War ended in August 1945.

Holiday Word-Fit

Fit the words listed below into the white squares, some across and some down.



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BOAT

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SAND

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6 letter words

DINGHY

BUCKET

7 letter words

CAMPING

CASTLES

8 letter word

ICE CREAM

9 letter words

CITYBREAK

THEME PARK

Thanks to Esme Clements who is this month's guest editor of Young Readers' Corner.

Part 28 – A Rector Who Brought Light to Cambridge

Reign of Queen Victoria, 1834 – 1901

A New Rector with a Parallel Career in the Gas Industry

Robert Phelps replaced John Graham as Rector in 1848. He too had an impressive career record. An outstanding mathematician, he was already Master of Sidney Sussex College when he was appointed to Willingham in 1848. He held both of these positions for a record-breaking span of 42 more years until his death in 1890. He was Vice Chancellor of Cambridge University in 1847. What marks him out from the usual academic of his time is that he developed a parallel career in commercial industry. He was a founding Director in 1843 of the Cambridge University and Town Gas Lighting Company, which introduced gas street lighting to the streets of Cambridge from large gasometers in Newmarket Road.

The Company's history suggests it was no sinecure. The directors were only just recovering from a long drawn-out legal contractual battle in the 1860s, when they were faced with a major disaster. In 1870 one of the large gasometers in Newmarket Road toppled over in exceptionally high winds, taking with it hundreds of tons of wrought iron support structure. The gasometer contained 300,000 cubic feet of gas which started leaking from the bottom and caused a fire which, as a newspaper report described it, 'illuminated the whole Cambridge sky in a very vivid manner'. Miraculously there were no fatalities, despite a great deal of damage. It is perhaps not surprising that Willingham very rarely saw its Rector! An indication of his involvement is that the village fire tender was stored in the church entrance porch. An idea of his character is revealed in a remark from a contemporary that he was 'notorious for his conservatism and belief in tradition'.

The British Empire at its Height

The second half of the 19th century was arguably the highpoint of the British Empire, and the Royal Navy had control of the seaways to maintain it. Most of the leading European nations were competing in a race to colonise the under-developed parts of the world, but Britain emerged with the largest slice. In the world atlases of the time British colonies were coloured pink, which helped to emphasise the sheer extent of the Empire across every continent. Australia, New Zealand, Canada, India, Malaya, the East and West Indies, and almost half of Africa were the larger areas under British control. There was also a host of smaller territories like Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus, Aden, Singapore and Hong Kong that made up a network of global trade routes to provide markets for British manufactured goods in return for minerals and agricultural products.

Emigration

There was certainly an awareness of the Empire in Willingham. There were well-attended public lectures in the newly-opened Willingham British School from the

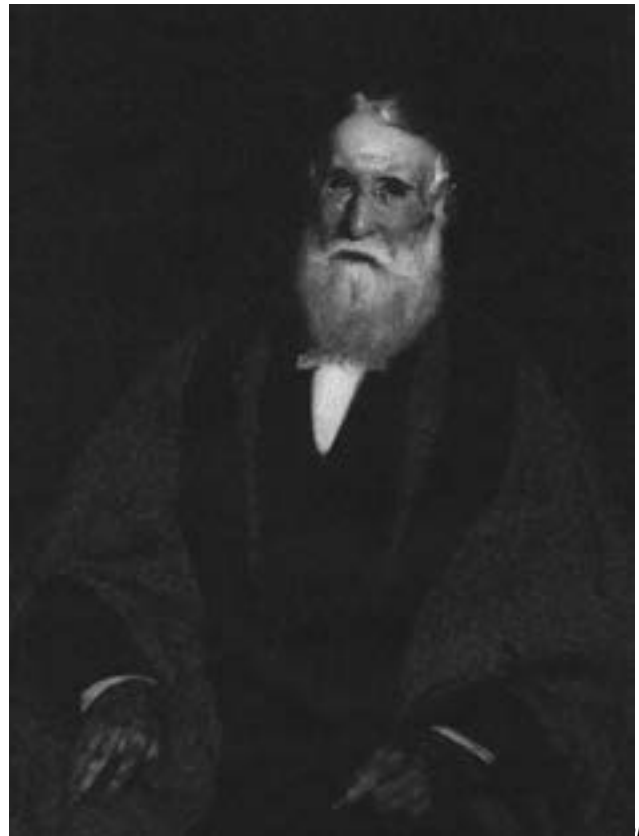
late 1850s about exploration and travel in Africa and the Americas. The mid-century 'gold rushes' in California, Southern Africa and New Zealand were well publicised too, and would have had a strong appeal to some who felt trapped in a traditional rural economy. A small but steady number of farmers emigrated from Willingham during this period, mostly to America.

Village Doctor

The first resident doctor in Willingham appears to have been Dr Robert Sage Ellis. He was living in Long Lane by the 1861 census and was listed as a surgeon and apothecary (which qualified him to also prepare and sell compounds for medicinal purposes). He had been born in Bengal, India, where his father was a Captain in the Army. He was in practice in Swavesey for 20 years prior to coming to Willingham. He would have probably found much in common with one of the Curates in the village, Edward Laughlin, who had previously served as an officer in the Army in the Crimea, the West Indies, and West Africa before coming to Willingham in 1866. Dr Ellis was appointed a Trustee of the Combined Willingham Parochial Charities in 1876.

Alan Fawcitt

Next time: A New Rector With a Zeal for Restoration.



Dr Robert Phelps

Willingham Women's Institute



There will be no meeting this month, as is usual in August, but in September we are hoping to return to the Social Club for a relaxed evening get-together, in person at last!

In June, we had what we hope will be our last Zoom meeting, with an interesting talk from Carole Pook about Mary Shelley's scandalous life. We heard how Mary became acquainted with unorthodox ideas in science, politics and poetry at the soirées given by her father, William Godwin, which attracted many radical thinkers of the time. It was during these evenings that she met and fell in love with Percy Shelley, but her family forbade her to marry him because of his bad reputation. They eloped to Switzerland where they met Lord Byron and, during an evening of telling ghost stories, she developed the ideas which would eventually become her famous novel, *Frankenstein*.

Our WI is large and friendly and a great way for women in the village to socialise and get to know new people. Why not give it a try? If you would like to find out more, please contact us at willinghamwi28@gmail.com.

Old Willingham

Long-time residents will remember fondly the 'Willingham Amateur Dramatic Society' better known as WAMADS. This was a very active group performing both serious drama and comedies and a much-loved annual pantomime in the old Church Hall, Primary School and, more recently, the Ploughman Hall. The annual pantomime drew in many young people to act and, of course, watch. In this photo we see cast members for 'The Wizard of Oz' in 1984. I wonder if any of these still live in the village?



See more photos at www.oldwillingham.com. If you have stories or memories about this picture, please contact Jon Edney, 31 High Street or oldwill@oldwillingham.com.

The Over Day Centre Bike Rides Return on 3 October 2021!



At the time of writing we are still awaiting formal confirmation, but are confident that we will be able to hold the Over Day Centre Bike Rides as planned without (too many) COVID-19 restrictions.

Over Day Centre has suffered greatly during the pandemic, being unable to open to provide professional care, friendship and recreation for older people in Over and the surrounding villages, while still operating as our local vaccination centre. They are also feeling the financial strain from being unable to fundraise to provide their usual services.

Willingham Wheels and Swavesey and Over Cycling Club have dusted off their bikes and invite you to do the same and join them for the 2021 Bike Rides on **Sunday 3 October**.

This year, the rides will start at Over Day Centre and finish, with post-ride activities, at Over Community Centre with an attractive bar (and cold beer!), separate café area and superb outdoor seating (weather permitting). There will also be live music courtesy of local duo 'RPM'.

There will be three, fully marked routes from which to choose:

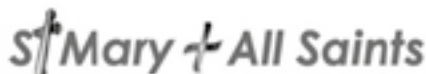
1. **50 mile 'Challenge' route** – £20 minimum donation per rider (for route, please see tinyurl.com/odc-challenge)
2. **20 mile 'Have-A-Go' route** – £15 minimum donation per rider (for route, please see tinyurl.com/odc-intermediate)
3. **8.5 mile 'Family' route** – minimum donation £10 per family (any size); £5 adult individual; £2 under-18 including medals for all children completing the course.

For the latest news, please keep an eye out for details including start times and how to book your place on the Over Day Centre website www.overdaycentre.co.uk/bike-ride.

If you are unable to take part but would like to support the Day Centre, you can make a donation to this fantastic local charity at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/odc-bike-rides.

*Nigel Leaney
Willingham Wheels*

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Services in Church

8 August	11 00 am	Holy Communion
22 August	11 00 am	Morning Prayer
29 August	11 00 am	See below

Special Service on 29 August

Sunday 29 August is the fifth Sunday in the month and this gives us the chance to do something different from our normal four-week rotation of services in the 5 Fold Group. At the time of writing this our plans are still being developed and further details will be posted on the Church website, Facebook page and notice boards so please do check these for details as we get closer to the end of August.

Other Services

We continue to provide online services as well as the services in Church. There will be a normal Sunday Service via Zoom at 9 30 am on **1 and 15 August**. If you would like any further information on these or the joining instructions, please contact Lucy Cleland.

Throughout the month an audio copy of a separate weekly service will be recorded. Please get in touch with one of the contacts below if you would like a copy to listen to.

The Octagon

We have started to bring the Octagon back into use as a space for meetings and other gatherings as the lockdown restrictions are gradually relaxed. We will be pleased to hear from anyone considering regular or one-off bookings. Please contact us on admin@5folds.org.uk or James Watts by telephone for further details.

Gillian Beal

Sadly Gillian Beal, who looked after much of the administration work for the Church here in Willingham and also for the other Churches in the 5folds Group, has recently died and her funeral was held at St Andrew's Church in Swavesey on 5 July.

Gillian and husband Jon made their home in Balland Field in 1993 and were part of village life for many years. Gillian – with children Kimberley and Heather – was a regular at the under fives group at the Church and similar groups. Latterly, Gillian looked after much of the Clergy and Parish administration within the local 5folds Group of Churches. Gillian was also the Church cleaner for over five years. She was known to many in the village through the help she gave with their weddings and funerals.

Gillian was diagnosed with a brain tumour in spring this year. Sadly, this proved very aggressive and was unresponsive to treatment and she passed away on 31 May. Gillian fought bravely and kept her great sense of fun throughout her illness – she will be greatly missed by friends and family.

We give grateful thanks for all the love and care she gave to our Church and the other local Churches and to all those she encountered through her work. Our condolences go to Jon, Kimberley and Heather.

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At the time of writing this in July, we are still gathering virtually as a fellowship on Sundays and in person in a garden for our monthly midweek reflection.

With the delay to the lifting of restrictions, we are still waiting for the updated guidance for places of worship. It is very much our hope that we can begin to meet again together in the church building in August.

Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for updates on our gatherings over the next few weeks. We have a monthly Cafe Church at Home, which is a much more informal style of meeting together and we warmly welcome families to join us for these.

If you would like to join us at a gathering, Cafe Church or midweek reflection, please get in touch secretary@willinghambaptist.org or phone 01954 263108 and we can send you the information you need.

Emma Launchbury
Church Secretary

Thought for the Month

'We're all going on a summer holiday....' Or are we?

*We're all goin' on a summer holiday
No more workin' for a week or two
Fun and laughter on a summer holiday
No more worries for me or you
For a week or two*

So sang Cliff Richard for the first time in 1963. I wonder whether this is true for us this summer a few generations later? For some, it will be a question of the cost of quarantine associated with the traffic light system of red, amber and green holiday destinations. For others, the challenges of a busier pace of life and work post-lockdown means that having a break might get overlooked.

In a recent webinar for church leaders which I attended, we were urged to 'slow the pace' this summer. Doing so was advocated as one way to survive and thrive in 2021. There was the encouragement to take a little more time out than usual, recognising the increased pressures and tensions endured this last year. How about a two-week summer holiday, not just seven days? Or perhaps fewer work meetings and events in the diary? Would it be possible to shorten the working day by an hour or so? These were some of the suggestions offered. We could add others to the list of possibilities depending on our own situation.

Whatever your circumstances, is there scope this summer to carve out a few more sabbath rests – moments, hours, a day or a week, here and there? In doing so, we may be more able to work from rest, to reach out to others from a place of refreshment.

Who knows, in the words of Cliff Richard, there might even be some 'fun and laughter' (instead of worries) for a week or two.

Rev Lucy Cleland
St Mary & All Saints' Church



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You can choose to opt out of the data sharing with NHS Digital. To do so you must complete the opt out by **1 September**. Details regarding the National Data Opt-Out (opting out of NHS Digital sharing your data) and information about the usage of your data can be found on the NHS Digital Patient Information page. Links to the relevant information are on our website and facebook page. Opt out forms are also available from the surgery.

Staffing and GPs

We are delighted to welcome Dr Serena Vickers to the surgery at the end of August, as a permanent new GP at the surgery. We have now expanded our staffing and have seven permanent GPs working across Willingham and Longstanton Surgeries. We have at least three GPs working every session at Willingham, and have two GPs at our branch surgery in Longstanton on a Monday morning.

We are welcoming an extra Practice Nurse, Donna Brown, to the surgery from mid August. Donna is a very experienced nurse who previously worked in the community as a district nurse, so may be a familiar face to some patients.

We were also sad to say goodbye to Susan Craft and Pip Westwood who retired from the practice in the middle of July. We wish them all the best as they enjoy more time with their families.

Vaccination Programme

This is the biggest vaccination programme the NHS has ever undertaken. For more information about the vaccine, or if you have questions about how the programme is being delivered in our area, including our most local walk-in clinics, please visit:

www.cambridgeshireandpeterboroughccg.nhs.uk/news-and-events/latest-news/covid-19-national-vaccination-programme.

You can choose to attend a walk-in clinic for your second dose after at least eight weeks have passed since you had your first dose. To book your appointment, please visit NHS.uk or call the national booking line on 119.

Abuse of Staff

Since lockdown restrictions have eased, the practice has been under incredible pressure due to an unprecedented surge in patients requiring GP appointments. Unfortunately, the wait for routine appointments has now extended beyond three to four weeks and we are working hard to reduce waiting times.

Our receptionists are trained to signpost patients to the most appropriate clinician and assess the urgency of your medical need. While we understand there is a lot of frustration amongst the community due to the waiting times and queues to get through on the phone, please be mindful that all of our staff really are working at capacity. Any form of abuse to our staff will not be tolerated.

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Wednesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 5 30
Thursday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 5 00
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Emergencies		4 00 – 6 00

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Friday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00

Travelling Abroad

From 17 May, people in England who have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 can demonstrate their vaccination status for international travel. A full course is currently two doses of any approved vaccine. Vaccine status will be available from:

- the NHS App which you can download from app stores
- the NHS website

It may take more than a week for your identity to be checked and verified so you can use these services.

If you cannot access these online services, and you have had two vaccines, you can request a paper letter from the NHS by calling 119. Only call 119 if you had your second dose more than five working days ago. It may take seven working days for the letter to arrive.

When you're planning your travel, check the latest information on demonstrating your COVID-19 status when travelling abroad on the gov.uk website. Make sure there is time to get proof of your vaccination status before you leave.

Please note: we are not able to provide you with a letter that shows you your COVID-19 vaccination status. If you require such a letter, please do not contact the GP practice and use the routes above instead.

Carers' Meetings

Due to the pandemic, the carers' meetings are still cancelled until further notice. They will be reinstated as soon as it is safe to do so. In the meantime, we would like to continue to support carers in our local community in any way possible. If you are a carer for someone and need advice and financial or emotional support, please contact Sue Lawson at susan.lawson7@nhs.net or 01954 260230.

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Police and Community Liaison Meeting

At a recent meeting, two items in particular were highlighted. The first involves **scams** as it seems that we are in the middle of a massive wave of fraud. Sadly, scammers are working hard trying to steal both your money and identity. Many of them operate outside UK jurisdiction, as they are based overseas. They particularly target older victims with three million cases a year in the UK, costing in excess of five billion pounds. Forty per cent of these victims are targeted five times or more. Texting scams are also on the rise on younger age groups.

Some of the scams are extremely sophisticated, using what seem to be genuine logos, government departments, recognisable phone numbers, delivery firms and so on.

If you are not sure that something is genuine then hold back, check it out if you can, put the phone down or delete an email. The elderly among us may need your help, so if concerns are raised, please talk to them.

More advice is available at Cambridge and Peterborough Against Scams Partnership (CAPASP).

The next item is **speedwatch** as the Police are keen to step this up within the area, using community volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering contact them by email at: Speedwatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk.

Summer Holiday Vouchers

We are pleased that Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) has agreed to provide supermarket vouchers over the summer holidays for families with children who receive free school meals. This is much-needed support for those families, especially in the current situation.

Minor Highways Bid

Last year a bid was put into CCC to create a speed reduction buffer zone along Earith Road. We very narrowly missed the granting of this. We are putting in another bid this year supported by data gathered from traffic speed monitoring, using our own vehicle-activated signs to warn and monitor speed, pollution and sound monitoring tests.

We are pleased that Mick George vehicles now travel at 20 mph through the village. The proposal is to gradually slow down traffic coming south and prevent traffic going north from accelerating too much before the 60 mph sign.

Footpath to the Orchard

The footpath to the Orchard is an A14 legacy grant, which is moving on slowly with CCC. They hope to have preliminary design work in place, in the next few months. If as we hope, the Minor Highways Bid is successful, these two measures will considerably improve safety along Earith Road.

South Cambridgeshire Child and Family Centres

SCDC has one of these centres in Northstowe, which provides support for parents and families as children grow up. At Northstowe you will find for example, Stay and Play sessions, Baby Group, Messy Play Pop Up and other resources and workshops for older children. They also run a programme called 'Bookstart Corner'.

For information contact: Northstowe Child and Family Zone, Northstowe Community Wing, Pathfinder School, Northstowe, CB24 1AA. Tel: 01954 284672 Email: ChildAndFamilyCentre.South@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.

Zero Carbon Communities Grant Application 2021

The Parish Council is putting in an application under the 'Trees and Nature' category in collaboration with WAG. The application will be to establish a Wildflower Strip on the QEII Field and hedging on the northern boundary of Barton Field. An ecologist is being consulted about a biodiversity survey, to provide context for the proposal. Initial research has already been undertaken to consider suitable plants/trees and costings involved. Community involvement is also planned in collaboration with our Library.

Dog Fouling on the Recreation Ground

Someone is persistently allowing their dogs to foul the Recreation Ground late at night. This is unpleasant for other users and is a health risk to anyone using the pitches. We therefore ask them to desist from this and remind them that there are several 'Dog Waste Bins' around the village. These are emptied each week.

Contact Details

Councillors' details can be found on the website but below are details for the Chair/Vice Chair and Lead Councillors.

Council meetings are generally held on the first Wednesday of the month, starting at 7 30 pm. Agendas are published on the website, the notice board outside the Public Hall in the High Street, and in the library and will give details of the venue. Members of the public are welcome to attend and speak briefly or ask questions (see agendas for further details).

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Thank you to all that attended the two public meetings of the WCPG on 23 June and 1 July. It was lovely to meet in person – even outside! We gained a lot of insight into what people care about and were able to address a few misunderstandings of what this group is about.

Our role is simply to put together a survey for the village and report back on the findings. We are not a campaigning group and are completely neutral. We must design the survey to identify the priorities of the village and not our personal views. We are supported by, but completely independent of, the Parish Council, WAG and other groups in the village. The data and report will be unbiased and representative of the village as a whole. This means that the Parish Council and agencies responsible for delivering services, such as South Cambs District Council and the County Council, will be able to trust the data as representative of the current views of the people of Willingham.

Our tight remit means that we cannot solve problems. If you approach us, and lots of people have, we can only use our personal knowledge to put you in touch with those who may be able to help. We can make sure that there is space and opportunity to have your voice heard in the survey. We can confirm now that there will be questions on parking and other highways issues in the 2021 survey!

Everybody is important to us young, old and everyone in between. There will be separate questionnaires for those 11-18 and those over 18 years old. We will have both online and paper-based questionnaires to ensure the widest possible accessibility. We'd like to thank in advance the volunteers who will help make this happen by delivering and collecting questionnaires.

If you tend to think 'nothing ever gets done' then Step 1: Fill in the survey to be sent out in September (more information in the next issue). Step 2: Once the survey is published (expected in early 2022), help implement the findings and shape our village's future. Join WAG, the Parish Council, Willingham Youth Trust, another group or start one of your own! Nothing changes without the time, commitment and dedication of people who volunteer their time because they want to make things better. Which is just what was achieved last time. For more details of the impact of the last village plan in 2008 see the *Willingham News 'Extras'* section at www.willinghamlife.org.

In the next issue we will provide more details of the 2021 Survey rollout.

Get in touch: Willingham Community Planning Group
Email: communityplanning@willinghamlife.org

The Book Warren and Café

Have you visited The Book Warren and Café recently? We can be found near the entrance to Highgate Country Stores on Over Road. Over recent lockdowns, we have opened up the space so there is plenty of room to meet friends, family and enjoy all we have to offer. With a good wi-fi connection, the café is also a great place to work and catch up on emails while enjoying your lunch!

There are three different rooms within the café. The largest room is the book room, which is cosy and inviting. The gallery room, where local art is displayed and for sale, is a brighter space so a great place to do some work or join in some of our children's craft activities that we organise during the school holidays. Finally, there is the front room which is dog-friendly and we also allow cyclists to bring their bikes inside. The café has recently expanded to include some outside space where we have three picnic benches set up and can bring your food over to you if you wish to enjoy the sunshine.



On Sundays we offer a tasty brunch menu including pancakes, flatbreads, a meat feast and avocado on sourdough toast. Our coffee is a locally roasted, Fairtrade, artisan variety from 'Coffee World' in Milton and it's delicious, but don't just take our word for it, come and give it a try!

Within the café we have a second-hand bookshop for you to browse. As restrictions ease, we are planning to host a variety of events and activities including Board Game evenings, Wellbeing talks and a Supper Club. We hope to be able to offer the café space for group bookings, meals, get togethers ... it would certainly be a great location for a Book Club! Alongside all this we will be running activities for families over the summer holidays. If you have any ideas of what you would like to see in the café, please do let us know.

The new owner of The Book Warren and Café is Claire Thorby and she is looking forward to meeting you all. She loves to cycle, walk, read and chat. All members of our team are local including our chef who lives in Willingham. Please do introduce yourself to the team when you come in for your next coffee!

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District Councillors' Report

Medical Practice Demand

We have received emails from residents with concerns about long waits for GP appointments at the Medical Practice. The practice is aware of the concerns and is expanding staffing to meet demand, adding extra GP sessions and reception staff. The practice says that GP surgeries across the country are experiencing significant strain with rising demand and patients having to wait longer for appointments issues and the problem is not related to the practice taking new patients from Northstowe.

In recent months, our local GP practices have also been at the forefront of the NHS response to the COVID outbreak, particularly recently supporting the vaccine rollout.

Relocation of Village Signs

We have asked SCDC officers to remind their counterparts at the County Council that the village signs on Over Road and Station Road need to be relocated in line with the changed boundaries. We will continue to press for this work to be carried out.

Free Toolkit to Keep Caring for Your Community

The South Cambs Community Safety Partnership has recently launched a free toolkit to help local people keep caring for their community as the pressures of the pandemic ease. Find out more about the toolkit and the microgrants to support your community efforts, at www.scambs.gov.uk/CSP.

Greater Cambridge Local Plan Update

The work on this is now at the stage where a rough idea of spatial strategy is beginning to take shape. The guiding principles are reducing climate impacts through compact development located where active and sustainable travel can be maximised; making the best use of suitable brownfield land and existing transport infrastructure and supporting rural communities to thrive. A further public consultation will be held later this year.

Family Fund

Food or fuel vouchers are still available to families that need them. The vouchers are government funded and can help residents who find themselves in a desperate situation to address their immediate need with up to £50 of vouchers. If you need this support, or know someone who does, contact the South Cambs Communities team by emailing communities@scambs.gov.uk who will then be in contact to assess needs and give appropriate support.

Fund to Help Reduce Loneliness

The second round of the Local Connections Fund offers grants of between £300 and £2,500 to support community projects that focus on bringing people together (either in person where safe to do so, or virtually where that is more appropriate). Find out the eligibility criteria and more here: www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/local-connections-fund-round-2.

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County Councillor's Report

Neil Gough

I hope that you are all enjoying the summer – I'm afraid that I can't influence the weather but I hope that it's being kinder than it has been at the time of writing.

COVID-19

Most of Cambridgeshire has a high uptake of the COVID-19 vaccines but there remain pockets of low uptake. Anyone who is 18 or over is now invited to book their COVID-19 vaccination appointment, and people who are 40 and over are invited to bring forward their second dose appointments from 12 weeks after their first, to eight weeks after their first. The easiest way to book or manage your appointments is via the NHS website.

Vaccination numbers of 5,500 a day have been the norm and there is now a walk-in strategy which seems to better suit younger age groups. The number of vaccination sites has been increased, with pharmacies adding around 10% to capacity, and the opening hours have also been increased. Universities and mosques are working with the authorities to increase the uptake in those places and a big event is planned for the Guildhall in Cambridge. Football clubs are helping. The 'Posh Push' involves Peterborough United, and their footballers are attending to try to attract younger fans to get a jab. For the latest information on the walk-in clinics, please visit the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group's website.

Flooding and Drainage Update

Brian Heffernan, Principal Flood Risk Officer at Cambs County Council, has examined the causes of the flooding on Mill Field, and we hope he will soon take action to avoid the surface water flooding risk to properties there.

South Cambs District and Cambs County Councils have completed the drainage repairs to the Station Road culvert, replacing six metres of culvert and clearing all tree roots. The culvert which runs from Stanton House, under the busway, and past the allotments up to New Farm has also been cleared and we are advised that water is now flowing as it should through the full length of the award.

Children and Young People

The latest government funding grant for free school meals doesn't cover the demand across the County. At the first meeting of the County Council Children and Young People Committee, members voted to provide £537k of additional funding to provide supermarket vouchers to support families who qualify for free school meals during the summer holidays. In addition members intend to develop an anti-poverty strategy to assist vulnerable families with support for debt management, employment training and opportunities.

Highways

The pedestrian crossing outside the Co-op is slated for upgrading in the next cycle of works. We have been made aware that the barriers would be removed as they are no longer compliant with safety standards.

As always, please feel free to contact me with your thoughts, views and issues. My mobile is 07919 990299 and email is neilgoughcrw@gmail.com.



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Brownie Unit Opening

We are looking forward to opening a new Brownie unit in Willingham in September. We have two experienced Girlguiding adult leaders who are going to start the unit. We plan to meet on Thursday evenings from 5.30 to 6.30 pm in the Primary School.

Brownies is open to any girl aged between 7 and 10 years. Brownies can open up a new world of activities and adventures in a safe girl-only environment. During the weekly meetings they get together with their friends to learn new hobbies, get creative, develop skills and have outdoor adventures. They can work towards and gain badges both in the Brownie unit and at home and there will be opportunities to try adventurous activities and going along to special events, day trips, sleepovers, camps and holidays.

If your daughter would like to become part of this new adventure please contact Lynn on 1stwillinghambrownies@gmail.com to find out more information. Or if you are over 18 and would like to help with the unit, drop us an email.

Willingham Social Club

Due to the uncertainty when lockdown would end, we had not booked too many events. As we now have an end date (fingers crossed) we will be adding more events all the time, so please check our Facebook page www.facebook.com/willinghamsocialclub and website www.willinghamsocialclub.com for more up to date details.

Dates for your Diary in August

4, 11, 18, 25 Bingo 7.30 pm start
12, 26 League Poker 7.45 pm start
5, 19 Non-League Poker
13 Free Members' Night with Danstar
20 Cricket Club Quiz Night

Answers

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Book Quiz

1. Philippa Pearce
2. Mary Wesley
3. John le Carre
4. Henry James
5. Ray Bradbury
6. Alexandre Dumas
7. Stephen King
8. Michael Morpurgo
9. Robert Louis Stevenson
10. Carole Matthews

Young Readers' Corner

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1. holiday
2. vacation
3. beach
4. theme park
5. celebration

Holiday Word-Fit

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Update from Lucy Frazer MP

I know this year has been very tough for so many people. But it has been great to see how our local communities have pulled together to help those in need.

After an immensely successful vaccine rollout we are able to see life return to normal. We have seen that effective vaccines are a vital part of ending the COVID-19 pandemic. Through vaccination, we can stop those most at risk from getting the virus, reduce hospitalisations and see fewer deaths. The vaccine rollout, which is the largest inoculation programme this country has ever launched, has been a truly remarkable achievement.

In the spring I had the opportunity to visit Staploe Medical Centre to find out more about how staff and volunteers have worked tirelessly to deliver the rollout in our region. I know how extremely grateful the local community is to all those involved in this inspiring collective effort.

Like many people, much of my time has been spent dealing with the virus and its impacts but I have also managed to ensure that work continues with local organisations on local issues.

And I wanted to let you know specifically about a few issues I have been dealing with which affect Willingham and Over.

Local residents will be aware of longstanding problems with the B1050 at Willingham, the carriageway of which is failing and needs full reconstruction. The road is the main commuter route from the Fens towards Cambridge and the A14 and has been destabilised by poor ground conditions. I supported a bid in 2020 by the County Council to the Government's Local Highway Maintenance Challenge Fund for £5 million towards the cost of reconstructing the B1050; however this was sadly unsuccessful. In February this year the County Council pledged £7 million for reconstruction and I am pressing the new administration at the Council to honour this pledge and to ensure that this road is improved as soon as possible.

I am aware of concerns about speeding on the approach to the village from both directions along the B1050 and have been liaising with the Parish Council as to how to improve the situation moving forward. The Parish Council successfully petitioned for an extension to the 30 mph limit on Station Road, which has been in place for 18 months or so. However they have shown me data from their speed loggers on Station Road and Earith Road which show that vehicles continue to exceed the speed limit in both locations. I am arranging a meeting between the Parish Council, the County Council and the police to discuss what more can be done, especially in the light of wider work to improve the condition of the B1050.

I hope that you have a wonderful summer and enjoy this lovely weather! Don't forget if you need help with accessing local services or have a question or a query that I may be able to help with, then please email me on: lucy.frazer.mp@parliament.uk.

Best Wishes

Lucy

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1 Aug	In 1981, MTV premiered at 12 01 am with <i>Video Killed the Radio Star</i> by the Buggles.
2 Aug	Apple became the world's first listed company to reach a trillion dollar value in 2018.
3 Aug	Columbus discovered America by accident in 1492! He was looking for a westward route to the East Indies.
4 Aug	In 1693, Dom Pérignon was traditionally thought to have invented champagne.
5 Aug	The character, Andy Capp, first appeared in the <i>Daily Mirror</i> in 1957. He was created by Reg Smythe.
6 Aug	In 1991, Tim Berners-Lee released his text-based web software to the public; the start of the World Wide Web.
7 Aug	Britain's first racing Grand Prix was held in 1926 at Brooklands and won by a French team.
8 Aug	In 1898, Will and John Kellogg invented Corn Flakes initially to nourish hospital patients.
9 Aug	The building of the (leaning) Tower of Pisa started in 1173. It took nearly 200 years to finish it.
10 Aug	In 1956, <i>Whatever Will Be, Will Be</i> , sung by Doris Day, became No 1 and stayed there for six weeks.
11 Aug	Airbedandbreakfast.com (Airbnb) was officially launched in 2008 in America.
12 Aug	In 1877, the first voice recording was made by Thomas Edison reciting <i>Mary Had a Little Lamb</i> .
13 Aug	Born today: 1860 – Annie Oakley, 1888 – John Logie Baird, 1899 – Alfred Hitchcock, 1926 – Fidel Castro
14 Aug	In 1995, Blur's <i>Country House</i> and Oasis' <i>Roll With It</i> were released creating the Battle of the Brit Pop Bands.
15 Aug	The first Woodstock Festival was held on a farm in New York in 1969. Around 400,000 music fans attended.
16 Aug	In 1858, the first transatlantic telegram was sent by Queen Victoria to America's President, James Buchanan.
17 Aug	Russia upheld a ban on Gay Pride Marches in Moscow in 2012; the ban is due to last for 100 years.
18 Aug	In 1937, the Toyota Motor Company was founded; it's been the world's largest car manufacturer for decades.
19 Aug	Gail Borden received a patent for his process of making condensed milk in 1856.
20 Aug	In 1882, Tchaikovsky's <i>1812 Overture</i> debuted. The composer hated it – ' <i>it's loud and written without love.</i> '
21 Aug	Following Lithuania and Estonia, Latvia was restored to full independence from the Soviet Union in 1991.
22 Aug	In 1485, at the Battle of Bosworth, Richard III was the last monarch to die in combat.
23 Aug	The British Mandate of Mesopotamia became the Kingdom of Iraq with the coronation of Faisal I in 1921.
24 Aug	In 79AD, Mount Vesuvius erupted; many cities were destroyed including the later rediscovered Pompeii.
25 Aug	The Italian astronomer, Galilei Galileo, demonstrated his new creation, the telescope, in 1609.
26 Aug	In 1978, Albino Luciani was elected Pope choosing the papal name John Paul I. He died 33 days later.
27 Aug	Britain defeated Zanzibar in a 38 minute war in 1896 (9 02 to 9 40 am). It's the shortest recorded war.
28 Aug	In 1837, John Lea and William Perrins first manufactured Worcestershire Sauce in Worcester.
29 Aug	Netflix was founded in 1997 by Marc Randolph and Reed Hastings in California.
30 Aug	Born today: 1797 – Mary Shelley, 1917 – Denis Healey, 1939 – John Peel, 1950 – Antony Gormley.
31 Aug	In 1994 in London, world chess champion, Garry Kasparov, was beaten by a computer, the Pentium processor.



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