



***SLIP END LOWER SCHOOL
Congratulations on an A+ OFSTED report!***



With work on the church roof complete, it is interesting to draw 'before & after' comparisons around the spire. The cross was subjected to some remedial work and re-finished. Over the years it had shifted its position. Following tender care and attention, it now sits safe and sound, clean and sparkling in the sunshine. Those tiles are in fine shape now and the re-worked lead looks a real treat. The replacement tiles have been counted and so the result of the 'Guess how many Tiles' competition will be announced shortly.



PICTURE PAGE

*'Google Streets' now cover our area.
Garden Club members check for signs of Spring.
Little Alexander John Callow with mum & dad
Melanie & Matthew and the Dunstable Music
Centre Ukulele Orchestra, all @ St A's.
See items inside this issue.*



22 Front St





ERRATUM

With apologies to Ita and Gordon Burton for the compounded errors in last month's Parish News. Their 'Golden Wedding' item had them married in 1966, sending the junior sub-editor rambling on about some England World Cup triumph! The JSE has been slapped heavily by his seniors, made to stand in the corner, then sent packing to the School of Journalistic Excellence for basic literacy training.

On reading his scribbled notes, the editorial department had taken 1960 as 1966!

The Parish @ Large

SCHOOLS

Slip End Lower: 720152
Caddington Village School: 726058
Streetfield: 613421
Ashton: 663511
Manshead: 608641

SPORT

Bowling Club: 412506
Tennis: 733253
Darts League: 425323
Football: 418494
Cricket: 414157

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Peter Edwards Hall: 767916

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Toddler Group 405931
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At the Crossroads, telephone 401069
Monday to Friday 6.30 to 21.00 Saturday 7.00 to 21.00 - Sunday 7.30 to 21.00
Garage: Slip End Garage, Markyate Road, telephone 456888

Website: slipend.co.uk

Jon Hurcombe moved on from the Frog & Rhubarb at the end of March to a new career in the RAF. Jon joined the Frog team 8 years ago as a chef and progressed to the role of Manager six years ago. At his farewell party, Jon thanked staff & customers, past & present for their support over his time at the pub. The evening was great fun with Air Force themed decorations, disco and a massive buffet. Celebrations continued into the early hours to ensure Jon's amazing send off. *He will be greatly missed both at the pub and in the Parish. Parish News and all at the Frog & Rhubarb wish Jon the greatest happiness and success in the future!*

At the Rising Sun the Curry 'n' Quiz night went well on March 6th in aid of our local Scout group. Unfortunately none of the parents of the Scouts attended which was a shame! This is an ongoing fund-raiser for them so hopefully we will get more support with the next lot of evenings planned. Plans were for another one during March and then a Quiz and Supper on the 30th April: do come along and support us whilst raising funds for the local Scout Group.

There have been some interesting meetings at the Chatty Club recently and with a visit planned from the local Beekeepers soon. Birthdays have been plentiful during March and on March 16th we celebrated with three birthdays from the Chatty Club members, including Lily, along with Fred Bodkin and Viv Porter, seen below (with apologies to Veronica who was pictured last month with Isaiah and not Maureen!)

If you like dancing there is going to be a 24 hour Dance Marathon starting at 12 noon on Saturday 1st May. more news next month!

Further charitable effort at the Rising Sun continues to raise funds for the Afghan Heroes. Upcoming events include a Darts Evening, Live Music and a Children's Party. See Afghan Heroes news item elsewhere in this Parish News for more details.



Bill Taylor from Church Road, won a huge basket of goodies in the Hamper Raffle. £120 was raised for the Youth Club bringing the pubs fundraising total to a staggering £6400.

A milestone birthday was celebrated at the F & R recently. Sarah Stanbrook nee Euinton reached the grand old age of 30 and partied like a 29 year old! Her face was one of complete surprise when she arrived at the surprise party to be greeted by a room full of family and friends.

Free Internet access and computer use is available at the Frog & Rhubarb, or bring your laptop and make use of their Wifi connection. Alternatively the pub has a computer for use by any member of the public. You could order shopping, access your bank account or surf the web for the latest holiday deals.



VILLAGE HALL

Annual General Meeting

At the AGM management committee members were re-elected, with the exception of Andy Lunn who has looked after the books as Treasurer for the past 3 years. Andy was thanked by everyone for the work he put in over that time. We are fortunate that Shirley Knapton's daughter, Lynne, has volunteered to carry on Andy's good work.

The committee comprises Mike Plummer (chairman), Steve Fuell (secretary), Lynne Knapton, (treasurer, welcome aboard), Shirley Knapton, Doris Horgan, Gareth Fowler & David Kingston. Gareth is taking over from Mike as caretaker, Gill Plummer continues as booking secretary.

Building Work

After some delay, we have received several builders quotations for the upgrade of the ladies toilet. With quotations now available we are able to submit for grant aid, so that this work can be done in the summer.

YOUTH

Despite poor weather in the winter, Youth Club had fairly good attendances. In March the Club had a Go Kart night then coming up on 7th April the Club is having a bowling night. We called out Beds RCC minibus for the ice skating trip, a great facility, once the driver found us!

Sadly, the Youth Club has been experiencing rodent problems! The tuck shop goods have been devoured and there was some damage to some of the electrical equipment. The Playing Fields Committee is already looking at solutions to these problems.

Paul Cooper passed on a donation to the Youth Club, £120 raised by a raffle at the Frog & Rhubarb.

At the school (SELS), the CPG is looking at possibilities to assist at the school with provision a new Pin Board in the hall. The CPG was chuffed to hear news of the OFTSED report at SELS and send congratulations to the teachers, children and all the staff.



Homes in
on the Parish!

Out leaflet dropping one day last December, a couple locals noticed a strange looking van heading up Front Street towards Pepperstock, a stubby tower protruding from its roof. 'Odd', they thought, but the lads carried on with the job in hand as they proceeded down Front Street towards the Village Hall.

Ten minutes later they had progressed to Slip End's listed monument, the phone box outside no 18, when the vehicle was seen approaching, this time from the Pepperstock direction. Staring again one of them spotted a sign, 'Google Streets - Beware!' It then dawned! Being PC nuts they were aware of the wonders of Google earth, now Parish street level images would be available soon!

Take a look at Google earth, zoom right in and see the boys twice, in Front Street. No PC? Call by the F&R, take a look at Google earth, then zoom in to Front Street!



*Youth Club
on the
Ice Rink
outing.*

**Wanted urgently at
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Secretary**

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Harvest

This is the 'Hungry Gap' between the last winter and first early crops. A few things are available, e.g. late sprouting broccoli and chards, or you may have some early salad crops from the greenhouse.

Check your stored crops. On a fine day, empty the potato sacks to check for rotten potatoes. Watch out for rot on the stored onions and remove any that are affected.

General Gardening Tip

If you have any horticultural fleece, peg it onto the ground a week or so before planting. The small rise in temperature of the soil can make a big difference .

Sowing, Planting & Cultivating

There's quite a list to sow and plant outside: beetroot, peas, broad beans, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, kale, chard, kohlrabi, leeks, spinach, beet spinach, rocket, lettuce, radish .

The weeds are springing into action, so keep the hoe going. Don't forget, a sharp hoe is the best friend a gardener can have. Slide it back and forth just below the soil surface and you'll stop the weed seedlings in their tracks.

Hoeing is also good in the event of drought as the disturbed soil surface stops the water being sucked to the surface by capillary action and evaporating in dry winds.

Plant outdoors: globe & Jerusalem artichokes, onion & shallot sets and asparagus.

Easter is the traditional potato planting time. Many novice growers wonder why they have small crops of potatoes and most often this is just down to lack of food for this hungry crop.

Sow in Heat: (greenhouse or windowsill) Aubergine, celery, outdoor cucumbers, tomatoes, if you have not already done so.

Sow outdoors under cloches: French beans, lettuce, sweetcorn.

Alternative Method for Sweetcorn

I like to pre-chit my sweetcorn, I lay the seeds on a layer of damp kitchen paper and then place a layer of paper over in an airtight box. An old ice-cream carton or a Tupperware type box is ideal. Check carefully each day and as soon as the small white sprout appears, plant the seed about half to an inch deep in a 3" pot of general purpose compost in the greenhouse.

When the shoots appear about an inch high, plant out under a cloche being careful not to disturb the root (sweetcorn hates root disturbance). Sweetcorn needs a lot of nitrogen and a teaspoon of dried blood per plant or water with urea (this is a chemical, I do not mean pee on them!)

Many of the crops you can sow directly will also benefit from cloching, especially if started off in modules in a cool greenhouse or cold frame and then planted out later.

Fruit

Strawberries can be planted out now, it is best to remove all flowers in the first year to encourage strong growth and larger crops in later years. Plant the runners into pots and, when rooted, cut the runner. Plants do not last forever so renew them every three to five years.

Hand pollinate peaches and nectarines. Tickle the flowers with a small paint brush to spread the pollen. Cover if a cold spell threatens.

A good layer of compost around the base of fruit trees will ensure they have the nutrition to provide another good crop for you.

Gardener's Pests

The evil slugs and snails are coming out to eat entire rows of succulent young seedlings overnight so take action now.

*Services & Diary Dates
for April*

Friday 2nd - 10.30am

Ecumenical Good Friday Walk of Witness,
Starts at Aley Green

Sunday 4th - 11am

Easter Day Morning Service
Rev Bob Forrest - Communion
11.00am Sunday School

Sunday 11th - 11am

Morning Service – Mrs Jean Forrest
11am Sunday School

Monday 12th - 7pm

Ecumenical Fellowship Supper
concluding the Lent courses.

Tuesday 13th - 10 to noon

‘Cakes & Company’ coffee morning

Sunday 18th - 11am

Morning Service - Jan Rollings
11am Sunday School

Friday 23rd - 7pm

St George’s Day Meal
in aid of Action for Children

Monday 26th - 7.30pm

Fellowship Meeting led by Mike Bull

Wednesday 28th - 7.30pm

Coffee Evening in aid of Keech Hospice Care

May

Sunday 2nd - 11am

Morning Service
Rev Phil Horner - Communion
11am Sunday School

Our Ecumenical Lent meetings have been running at Caddington Baptist Church and Aley Green Methodist, where we have studied the Parables of the Kingdom. Both meetings begin by singing ‘The Kingdom of God is Justice & Joy’ written by Bryn Rees (1911-1983). The course was very educational and thought provoking leading us towards Good Friday and Easter Day.

Our February Coffee Evening raised £75 for Leaders of Worship & Preachers Trust; we thank all those who supported us.

‘Cakes & Company’ on the second Tuesday monthly continues to be well supported. Drinks are free, company-priceless, there are cakes & books for sale and a safe play area for tiny ones. We will be pleased to see you at our coffee evenings & mornings.

Good Friday

The Good Friday Walk of Witness starts at Aley Green Church at 10.30am and moves on in turn to the three Caddington churches. On Easter Day we will be celebrating the Resurrection with Easter eggs for the children and cakes for the grown ups at our morning service, do join us.

*A verse & chorus of a lovely Easter hymn
written by F Pratt Green*

*This joyful Eastertide
What need is there for grieving?
Cast all your cares aside
And be not unbelieving.*

*Come share our Easter joy
That death could not imprison
Nor any power destroy
Our Christ who is arisen.*

Happy Easter from all at
Aley Green Methodist Church



It's Official **SELS is "Outstanding!"**

In February, Slip End Lower School was visited by Ofsted inspectors as part of the ongoing, national assessment programme. Over two days the inspection team observed 14 lessons, 6 teachers and meetings were held with parents, pupils, governors and staff. In addition, they looked at planning, governors' meeting minutes, assessments, pupils' work and analysed the 40 questionnaires submitted by parents.

Once this thorough assessment was complete, the inspectors delivered their verdict and we are delighted to say the school achieved the highest possible grade, "Outstanding." In particular, the lead inspector commented on how extremely polite and considerate the children were and how beautifully they behaved. Other areas singled out for praise included the good start that children had in Nursery and Reception which allowed them to make excellent progress through the school. In fact, by the end of year 4 the standards achieved by pupils are better than in most other schools.

This is due in no small measure to the quality of teaching, which was commended as "Outstanding". The report said the, "Headteacher, senior teachers and governors lead the school extremely well and all the staff work effectively together as a team to make sure that Slip End is a safe and secure, fun place to learn." As a parent myself I know that my child's happiness while at school is probably even more important to me than the teaching. That is certainly how the parents at SELS seem to feel as well with one commenting in their feedback to inspectors that, "The school is a very caring, nurturing environment."

The report was positive about many aspects of school life, noting attendance was above average, behaviour was excellent and the children benefited from many fun activities, clubs, visits and visitors.

Head teacher, Sue Smith said, "We are extremely pleased and proud of the report as it reflects the hard work and commitment of the staff, parents, governors, children and the local community." It had been three years since the last inspection when the school was graded as 'Good'. Sue went on to say, "We have worked very hard to continue to improve and to have now achieved 'Outstanding' is a reflection of this. Only 13% of primary schools, nationally, achieve outstanding, so for our school to achieve this is a huge accomplishment."

Congratulations to everyone at the school, staff, pupils, governors and parents, on this excellent achievement. It is wonderful to know that Slip End has such an incredible school at the heart of the village and everyone involved should be proud of this achievement.

If you would like to read the inspection report in full then please visit the school website (www.slipend.beds.sch.uk) where it is available as a download.

Sandra Collins



This letter is provided for the school, parents and carers to share with their children. It describes Ofsted's main findings from the inspection of their school.



Monday 15 February 2010

Dear Pupils

Inspection of Slip End Lower School, Luton, LU1 4DD

Thank you all very much for welcoming us to your school. We enjoyed talking with you and your teachers. We will remember how extremely polite and considerate you all were and how beautifully you all behaved. You and your parents told us that Slip End is an excellent school, and we agree. These are the things we found that your school does well.

- You get off to a good start in the Nursery and Reception and make excellent progress through the school. You reach standards by the end of Year 4 that are better than in most schools because teaching is outstanding.
- You all enjoy learning very much and your attendance is above average.
- Your behaviour is excellent and you are extremely sensible and know how to keep safe.
- You really enjoy and benefit from the many fun activities, clubs, visits and visitors.
- Your school cares for you extremely well and teaches you a lot about how to be healthy and to care for others.
- Your school council is well organised and is working very well with your teachers to make sure that your school continues to improve.
- Your headteacher, senior teachers and governors lead the school extremely well and all the staff work effectively together as a team to make sure that Slip End is a safe and secure, fun place to learn.

There are two things we have identified for staff and governors to improve.

- Make sure that children in the Nursery and Reception classes always get challenging things to do outdoors.
- Make sure that your teachers track and record more rigorously how well you learn about different people in the world, in this country and abroad.

Thank you for a very enjoyable and memorable visit to your school and best wishes for your future. You can all help by continuing to work really hard.

Yours sincerely
Marion Wallace
Lead inspector



March Meeting

Lisa and Michelle from the Energy Saving Trust (EST) explained about Energy Saving Monitors which are available free for those over 70 or on benefits. The CPG will be contacting senior residents via SEADA, BADRA, Chatty & Friendship Clubs to advise them. The monitors cost from £25 and the CPG is looking at ways of acquiring some for use around the Parish. At the Village Day, the EST driving simulator will show us how to save fuel when driving.

‘Greener Community’ information will become available on the website under Community Projects button and ‘Energy Saving’ under the Village Info button.



Energy efficiency in Slip End.

Summer Street residents have been observing the goings on at Matt & Nikki's house where Matt has installed an intriguing system which looks after all their heating and hot water needs at greatly reduced running costs. PN is pressing Matt to write up his scheme and hope to feature this when we can get him down the ladder!

Steve Fuell is discussing with EST Wind Turbine experts about energy for the Village Hall, Peter Edwards Hall and the Church and to survey the potential wind turbine site at the Playing Fields. Hope is that information and advice may be forthcoming from local people in the Parish who have experience with energy efficiency at home.

Grants

The CPG is looking at grant possibilities from the Voluntary & Community Action group and Lottery Awards For All. The CPG will be looking for local projects which may attract grant aid and the upcoming

questionnaire may be a source of information.

Peter Segal, our new Parish Clerk, has kindly donated t-shirts, footballs and key rings which have been passed to Slip End United. Sarah Minnighan had submitted a grant application to Cash4Clubs for funding for new kit but that was unsuccessful. Not deterred, she had submitted another application to the Football Foundation for new goal posts. The outcome will be known in the spring.

Voluntary & Community Action

Sarah Minighan reported that she and Carol attended a Fundraisers and Treasurers workshop at the at Dunstable Fire Station. They had a very enjoyable evening and met some lovely people. Sarah advised that she has been in contact with two gentlemen who she and Carol met at the workshop who run the Salvation Army Youth Club in Leighton Buzzard and they are very interested in joining forces with our Youth Club on day activity groups and outings. Sarah is speaking with them and will report back at the next meeting.

Sarah and Carol also met Wally Thrale, Bedfordshire Beekeeper. He is booked to come to the Chatty Club on Tuesday 20th April to give a talk on bee's and beekeeping, and he has booked a stall at Village Day.

Sarah advised that a new Project Manager would benefit from going on any workshops or courses that the Voluntary & Community Action Group run and to that end the role of Project Manager would maybe suit a part time worker or someone who is able to attend workshops during the working day.

Next Meeting

The Projects group is open to all residents wishing to attend either regularly or from time to time to hear about and discuss plans for promoting well being in the Parish. Come along to the Frog & Rhubarb on Tuesday 13th April hear about and pitch in with what is going on and what is going on.



Neighbourhood Priorities

What you asked us to do

Tackle inconsiderate parking around Slip End Lower School.

Tackle speeding vehicles in Church Road, Woodside Road (by Jarvis) and the Woodside Road - Manor Road junction and in the 'Ruchi' areas.

Our Safer Neighbourhood Team



*Sgt Darren Turney
&
PC Wesley Hall
Caddington & District*

*PCSO Claire Young
Caddington, Hyde & Slip End*

*PCSO Paul Clark
Kensworth, Studham &
Whipsnade*

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Contact the Team

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News Update

Overall crime in the area has fallen by 22% compared to the same three month period in 2009.

- Vehicle Crime Down by 69%
- Anti-Social Behaviour Down by 28%
- Burglaries Down by 18%

We have had a rise in complaints of drivers using mobile phones whilst they are driving. This is an offence incurring a £60 fine and 3 points on your licence, which could be issued. Please do not risk others safety by using a mobile whilst driving.

We wish to raise awareness to adults of the importance of wearing their seatbelts whilst in a vehicle at all times whilst moving; failure to do so could result in a £60 fine.

What we are doing

Reported problems refer to problems caused by parents parking with lack of consideration to other road users and pedestrians. Patrols have been carried out around the school during both mornings and afternoons. Tickets have been issued for vehicles illegally or inconsiderately parked with details added to a database. Parents were advised of where they could park. We emphasised that double parking, parking in front of a dropped kerb, blocking a driveway and parking too close to a junction is not acceptable and details will be taken. You may find yourself with a ticket if you are found parked on zig-zags or yellow lines.

Speed checks have been carried out in Slip End by SNT team and Traffic Officers and tickets issued. A reduction in speeding has been observed. We aim to carry out 'Operation Pride' in Slip End, aimed at speeding drivers who get the option of a speeding fine or a 15 minute road safety lesson. This includes videos of a road traffic accident which make motorists think twice about speeding.

Surgery Dates 2010

Safer Neighbourhood Team surgeries are being held from time to time and list of dates and venues will appear in the next issue of Parish News. If you have any issues or concerns that you would like to discuss or you would just like to chat to us, come along to one of these sessions. More information next month.

Slip End & District Association

CAR BOOT SALE

**Slip End Village Hall
Easter Monday 5th April
10am to 1pm**

*Stalls inside & outside
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We are grateful to our distributors who bring Parish News to homes in the Parish. During the next month or two, when the weather should be more conducive, your distributor will be calling to collect subs for the coming year.

Good news for our distributors is that they have July off! The July issue, 'sponsored' by the Parish Council, will be delivered to every home in the Parish by a team of volunteers from the Community Projects Group.

Parish News Subscriptions are now due for 2010-11

***Yet again the sub is
unchanged at £4***

What a bargain!



Please help your valiant distributor by having the correct money ready when they call and help us continue keeping the price down by making sure you pay your sub!

Senior Citizens Outing Saturday June 15th 2010

We are planning the annual Senior Citizen's Outing which this year will be on June 15th. At the moment we are in the process of finding a suitable destination.



BINGO

***at the Village Hall
Thursdays at Eight***

Slip End & District Association

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Tom Keaveney, from Central Beds came to last month's meeting to tell us about proposals for refurbishment of Timberlands Traveller's site. He said that Central Beds had received funding from central government for the project. The works include improvements to the drainage and sanitation, relaying the internal road surfaces, refurbishing and extending amenity blocks, providing a central bin area, and relaying the existing pitches to ensure they comply with current regulations. Work will also be undertaken to improve the appearance of the entrance and frontage of the site. No new pitches are being created and I understand the site is to be managed by Central Beds. Pitches will be let under license and allocations will be assessed by proof of need.

These improvements should be of benefit to all residents, making the site a more pleasant place for the Travellers. Each pitch will be enclosed, preventing dogs from escaping onto the road outside. Outside, the appearance will be improved by new landscaping. Work will begin shortly.

Some residents from St Andrew's Close and Rossway attended last month's meeting to discuss the problems of inconsiderate parking around the school and other locations in those two streets. Last month's Council Notes mentioned a meeting had taken place to consider the problem and possible solutions. Cost and low priority rating in comparison with elsewhere in Central Beds prevented any real way ahead being identified.

I think it is fair to say that Councillors and residents alike felt frustration. A discussion ensued about other courses of action and the related practicalities were considered in the light of the ability to enforce, cost and land ownership in relation to paving over some grassed areas. However, members felt this item should remain on the agenda for the

next month or so to keep the issue to the fore and direct further thinking.

Discussions I have had since then have raised a couple of interesting points which are being followed up. I understand from committee members of the Parish Plan Steering Group that questions relating to parking will be included in the forthcoming questionnaire. It could be that when the results are analysed and residents views throughout the Parish are obtained the way ahead may become clearer.

In the meantime, the hope must remain that motorists think of the potential dangers and inconvenience to others, as directed by the Highway Code, when they park, regardless of the length of time their vehicle will be left.

Ken Crossett, Chairman

I am delighted that common sense has prevailed and the 30 mph limit is moved to below Church Close and the remainder down to Newlands Road is 40. There differing views about this but I believe it makes sense as too many drivers, especially those who do know the area, were missing the 30 when turning into Church Street from Newlands Road. - Mike Sanders.

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SO IF YOU ARE BETWEEN 10 AND 16 YEARS OLD

THERE'S NO NEED TO BOOK - JUST TURN UP ON THE NIGHT

And if you're over 16 and interested in becoming a volunteer, come along too and meet us.

Parents are Needed!



We know how much you appreciate the peace and quiet for a few hours a week when your little darlings are at the Youth Club, but to help maintain peace and quiet at home we need some more volunteers at the YC!

If you can offer help for just a few hours a month call Shirley on 07866 215453 or shirley.garner@btinternet.com who would love to hear from you!

Pepperstock Archers



Take this excellent opportunity to try your skill as an archer: Pepperstock Archers are holding a Beginners Course at Slip End Playing Field next to St. Andrew's Church.

A five week course will commence on Wednesday 14th April from 6.30 to 8pm. Training includes safety instruction and advice about purchase of equipment. Archery will continue in light rain but if in any doubt call Lee on 01582 615216.

The cost for this is just £35 for adults, £25 for juniors (aged 8 to 18), which includes insurance and the use of club equipment. Casual clothing should be worn but please avoid baggy sleeves. Please note that all

juniors under the age of 18 must always be accompanied by an adult.

At the end of the training there is the opportunity to join Pepperstock Archers. In the summer, club evenings are on Wednesdays from May to September. Some shooting is available on other evenings and weekends. From October until April we shoot indoors at Challney School on Wednesday evenings from 6.30 to 9.30pm.

If you wish to register for the course, please complete the form below and send with a cheque made payable to Pepperstock Archers for the appropriate fee to the address below.



Name: Height R/L Handed

Name: Height R/L Handed

Date(s) of birth if under 18

Address:

..... Phone no.:

E-Mail

Cheque enclosed (payable to Pepperstock Archers): £.....

Deb Perry (Secretary)
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First Gardening Club Visit*(see colour pages)*

Three members of the Gardening Club visited Seal Point garden. Numbers were reduced due to a change of date caused by heavy snow.

The beautiful sloping garden, high up, overlooking Luton, is owned by Mr & Mrs Johnston and is a mass of snowdrops, many different coloured hellebores & crocuses. The garden features some wonderful topiary and statues that Danae Johnston has created, and many unusual plants and trees. A visit is highly recommended. The garden is open by appointment, contact details are available on the National Garden Scheme website. 2010 is the last year that it will be open to the public.

Outings

We are planning a series of visits over the summer. Contact Joan on 01582 404988 or joanduncombe@slipend.co.uk. if you would be interested to come along or join the Club.

Saturday 8th May: The Hyde Walled Gardens, East Hyde. Meet 1.30 at the Rising Sun Car Park, admission £3.

Sunday 23rd May: Luton Hoo Walled Garden. Meet 1.30pm, admission £3.

Sun 20th June: St Paul's Walden Bury Meet 1.30, admission £4, seniors £3.

Sun 18th July: Chenies Manor Plant Fair, near Amersham. Meet 1.30, admission £5.

Sunday 15th August: Hever Castle and Gardens, Kent. Bates coaches £28, seniors £26, children £18.

Open Gardens Day - 10th July

After some doubts about numbers participating, we are happy to confirm that this popular event will go ahead as planned. Many thanks to those who have offered to open their gardens for the day, including some members of the new Gardening Club.

An informative Gardening DVD was shown which covered springtime gardening activities, such as border planting, spring vegetable planting, management of spring and summer bulbs, composting, sowing main crop vegetables, making up hanging baskets, summer bedding, house plants and management of heathers and fruit trees.

We would like to thank David Kingston for providing his laptop and projector and showing the DVD.

Local knowledge

The DVD mentioned climate variation throughout the UK, so Steve Wickens' follow up presentation put things into local context, planting vegetables mindful of season rather than advice given on seed packets.

Val Church showed how geranium, petunia and lobelia seeds sown at the last meeting, were coming along.

Tea, coffee and biscuits followed together with general discussion. Marmalade made by Val Church was on sale after the meeting to raise funds for the Club.

Quiz Night

Steve Wickens has offered to run a Quiz Night to raise funds for the Club on Friday 12th Nov. Further details will be available nearer the time.

Come along to our next Meeting!

Members were asked to bring any spare seedlings they may have to the next meeting on Monday 24th May to sell for Club funds.



THREAT TO OUR GREEN BELT

A **CaSE4** meeting was held in March, too late to be reported on in this issue of Parish News. This will be covered in next month's issue.

However, local resident Rob Swetman has written about the threat to the Green Belt in a letter to Parish News ...

*Dear neighbours, friends
& fellow residents.*

By now most of you will have heard of the threat to the countryside between the M1 motorway and the villages of Slip End, Woodside, Chaul End, Aley Green and Caddington by the proposed Bushwood development.

Many of you will also have signed a petition, displayed a sign in your window and joined the protest march from the Village Hall to Caddington and for all of this support I thank you very much.

However this threat which currently affects the aforementioned villages goes much deeper than most of us imagine; this is a direct threat on the future of all Green Belt land and if we are not careful we will end up living in a sprawling metropolis which takes in Luton, Harpenden, Redbourn, Markyate, Kensworth and Dunstable.

The principle planning guidelines to prevent building on Green Belt land are:

- To check the unrestricted sprawl of large built up areas
- To prevent neighbouring towns from merging with one another
- To assist in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment
- To assist in urban regeneration, by encouraging the recycling of derelict land

The 'Bushwood' proposal cuts across all of these guidelines and is able to do so because the 5 year development plan between South Beds DC (now Central Beds) and Luton Borough Council has been abandoned and left a gaping hole in future housing plans.

I urge all of you who treasure life in the countryside and wish this privilege to continue to help each other by making certain that the right people are aware of your objections to this scheme and you can do this by signing and sending cards to the Chairman and Members of the Joint Planning and Transport Committee for the South Beds and Luton Growth Area (see following page). It is also vitally important to get as many signatures as we can in a petition so that the true weight of our objection is understood.

It is not essential that just the residents of the immediate affected areas are penned on the petition, it can be anyone who feels deeply enough to want to keep our Green Belt intact. I encourage all of you to get hold of a petition sheet and ask as many people as you can to sign. You can do this through the CaSE4 Action Team website (case4.org.uk) where you can request a card and a petition sheet and start collecting signatures right away. You can also use the direct link to the No10 website petition.

The timing of these actions is critical as the planning application is likely to be submitted this spring and I can't urge you all strongly enough to be proactive and lend your full support to the CaSE4 team.

May I also ask the editor to pass this letter to as many sister publications with whom we are in touch and who could be of immense value in supporting our cause and who are also likely to be affected in the future. For instance I'm sure the residents of Harpenden would fully support us if they thought that Luton was coming to a field near them soon.

Rob Swetman

Write your own letter or use the form below and send it to Lachlan Robertson, Joint Technical Unit, Regis House, 960 Capability Green, Luton, LU1 3PE, stressing your opinions against the 'Bushwood' horrors.

To: The Chairman & Members of the Joint Planning & Transport Committee for the South Bedfordshire & Luton growth area.

I write to register my strong objection to the proposal put forward for development across 800 acres of Green Belt to the west of Luton known as 'Bushwood Green'.

The scheme does not fit with the findings of your Core Strategy and poses insurmountable transport issues which the developers do not propose to resolve in their published plans.

The proposals would lead to the coalescence of Aley Green, Caddington, Chaul End, Woodside and Slip End with Luton and create a suburb of Luton with poor transport links. I urge you to take into account all the evidence you have collated over the past 5 years which does not support development to the west of Luton.

Signed:

Address:

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Lily at the Rising Sun.**

www.afghanheroes.org.uk

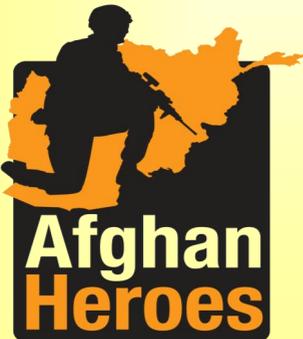
We are looking forward to a series of fund raising events at the Rising Sun in April in aid of the Afghan Heroes.

*Friday April 9th Starting at 8
Mixed & Doubles Darts competition starting at 8pm*

*Saturday April 10th
Live Band 'Restless Wilf' starting at 8pm*

St George's Day - Friday April 23rd

Children's party with entertainment and tea from 4.30 - 6.30pm. Price is just £3 per child. Please ask for tickets at the Rising Sun, as there are limited places. It should be a great fun time for all and something we hope the local children will all enjoy.



Afghan Heroes delivers support by:

The "thank the troops" initiative.

*The provision of home comforts to those serving in Afghanistan.
Motivational and morale boosting support directly to our forces
on the front line via your letters and news letters.*

*A support network for the families of the fallen, creating an open
environment where families can give support to each other.*

*Supporting the many returning soldiers who have witnessed
horrific atrocities in the course of performing their duties.*

Public Meeting
Bushwood proposals – development in West Luton Central Beds
Thursday 25 March
6.30 – 8.30pm
Dallow Community and Learning Centre,
234 Dallow Road, Luton, LU1 1TB

Your chance to learn more about the outline proposals and to have your questions answered.

For information see
www.bushwood.info/proposals.html

If you need transport to and from the meeting, please contact Gary Roberts, Area Committee Support Manager at Luton Borough Council on 01582 54 69 85.

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 borough council

www.luton.gov.uk/areacommittees

This meeting was to address issues and concerns raised by groups in and residents of Dallow, Farley Hill, Bury Park and wards on that side of Luton, areas having great social needs within their

communities. The underlying question was ‘Would these needs be satisfied by large scale development the other side of the M1?’ My conclusion was ‘No’ a feeling apparently shared by many of those who attended.

Messrs Boyle and Doyle turned out to answer direct questions from the floor, although their ‘consultant’ smoothly fielded most of these with only limited input from the ‘developers’. Hence we were presented with long exposure to a ‘strategic’ (i.e. low on detail) view of the wonders of ‘Bushwood’, with little reference to downsides, before the meeting was turned over to the floor.

Armed with all this, plus leaflets and handouts (‘Bushwood - an All Inclusive Community Vision’: ‘Bushwood - The people’s choice’, from the ‘Friends of Bushwood’: etc...) questions were fired. I feel frankly that a number of these were blatant statements of ‘Bushwood’ support without question or ‘put up’ questions to which the ‘developers’ had prepared responses. Thankfully, other questions were obviously not like that and expressed heartfelt concerns, against which the ‘developers’ were at a bit of a loss at times. Not enough space here to go into the questions at length, but here is just some of the flavour.

The presentation listed costs of swimming pools, Gaelic football pitches, woodland, community centre, disability centre, the infamous new ~~Luton Town~~ ‘Community’

Stadium, etc, etc. at £100M. Implications were that the stadium is already a non-starter, so take that out and costs come down to £50M. (*Mr Doyle was swift to come in, saying that the defunct stadium costs would be dispersed to other community benefits in the scheme.*) My feeling was that if all that could be delivered at just £50M, it represented excellent, but perhaps unrealistic value for money! Brian Minnighan put the question which has worried me a bit. ‘How do ‘Bushwood’s’ costs relate to CaSE4’s numbers, which are much higher?’ Answer in general terms was that Bushwood numbers are accurate, CaSE4’s were not. This is a vital point, as any go ahead of this scheme is subject to realistic costings.

Another vital issue relates to transport, when the scheme relies on parking & riding, a dedicated bus-way and a guided tram-bus thingy. Only residential parking would be allowed in the scheme. The ‘Bushwood’ area would just stretch down to the tram-bus, where P&R and bus-way would link in. The government has just announced go ahead by part funding the tram bus which is to the amazement of many in nearby Cambridgeshire, where such a scheme is being laboriously put in place. This undelivered scheme is already very late and vastly over budget!

Thus transport was done with, but hang on, what about commercial traffic? Materials for and products from industry are not transported by tram busses: how would the 40-ton truck be accommodated? Thankfully for the developers there was no question, so no answer. I suppose had it come up the ‘strategic’ card would be played, ‘...er, dunno, but we’ll sort it!’

David Kingston

For more insights, take a look at:

- www.bushwood.info
- www.case4.org.uk,
- www.friendsofbushwood.co.uk
- www.castiron.org.uk

***A question to the Luton South
Parliamentary candidates (continued)***

How would candidates respond should the 'Core Plan' be ignored by one of those Councils and how would they represent, perhaps minority, interests in favour of maintaining Green Belt status in this constituency?

Responses have been received from just two of the eight candidates, a reflection perhaps of how importantly the other six regard 'Luton West' (or 'West Luton') schemings.

Too detailed to be entered here, the responses, which are against 'Bushwood' by Nigel Huddleston (Conservative) and Dr Stephen Lathwell (Independent) will be posted on the website. None of the other candidates have sent a reply: these are Joe Hall (Independent), Qurban Hussein (Lib Dem), Esther Rantzen (Independent) and Gavin Shuker (Labour). Marc Scheimann (Green Party) has said in conversation with PN reporter that he was 'totally against 'Bushwood' and the 'Tramway''.

VILLAGE DAY

Plans for Village Day on July 31st are coming along nicely.
We have already booked the following:



Climbing Wall * Archery
Face Painting * Inflatables (sizes various)
Craft Stalls * Driving Simulator
Band & DJ

*Plus our famous Tug o' War competition!
Along with food and beverage tents*

All offers of assistance on the day will be welcome!

Contact Janet on crawley_janet@yahoo.co.uk
or Sarah on s.minnighan@btinternet.com



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Still early in the planting season, some suitable plants are on sale now with more being added with a full range available when risks of frost are over.



***For more details please speak to Andy in Jakes Café
contact him on 0785 2918864 or e-Mail jakes.cafe@yahoo.com.***





Residents of Central Bedfordshire are now recycling 47% of household waste: a huge increase since 2000/01, when the County figure was only 5%. It is our responsibility to keep residents informed about what can be recycled, which bin to put it in, when they'll be collected and where your local household waste recycling centres are.

Household waste - domestic bins

Central Bedfordshire Council usually provides 240 litre bins for its waste collection service. The majority of households will have a black bin for refuse, however some households need a different size according to their need or property type. A small proportion of residents have their refuse collected in sacks dependant upon their location.

Residents in the north area of Central Bedfordshire (the old Mid Beds district) currently have a 240 litre bin with a green lid for recyclables, re-usable green bags for garden waste, and a brown 20 litre caddy for the collection of food waste.

Residents in the south area of Central Bedfordshire (the old South Beds district) also have black bins for residual waste together with a 240 litre bin with an orange lid for recyclables and a 240 litre green bin for the collection of garden waste.

If you need to order a new or replacement container or you need more information then please contact Customer Services at Central Beds.

Bottle Recycling: A fascinating insight & a novel initiative

Additionally, and in conjunction with Central Government's 'Recycling & Health in the Community' programme, an audit conducted by Central Beds has commenced to categorise residents' life style by their bottle recycling habits. A scheme has been successfully applied in areas of Sweden, where some mildly excessive alcohol consumption had been identified. Using latest scanning and database trending techniques, some of their worst cases have been discreetly led to counselling or remedial treatment. The audit has been ongoing over last month, concluding on April 1st 2010.



Parish Weekend: April 24th - 25th

Joy & Geoff Daniel

'Resource' is an Anglican group which helps churches, Deaneries and Dioceses wishing to engage with mission in the power of the Holy Spirit. Its aim is to see the church grow in this country. 'Resource' people are coming to us for the weekend for our spiritual refreshment and uplift. Book the dates in your diary.

Those who would normally take part in the annual Unlock Walk in London need not be disappointed by the clash of dates. Later in the summer the Historic Churches Walk will take place, providing an equally interesting day out. Pertinently, the HCT has been very generous in providing about 25% of the funding towards the costs of the church roof repairs and therefore more than qualifies for our support in September.

... and talking of the Roof

Tom Shutlar and his team have finished and the roof work is complete!

Some remaining work needs finishing, such as drainage and putting the Garden of Rest in good order, and this will be tackled in the spring. Meanwhile, Chris Barnes and his roof committee are now busy with heads down considering upgrades to amplification and the lighting, both inside and out.

Join the celebration!

The Bishop of Bedford will visit us on June 13th, to re-dedicate our refurbished building and everyone is invited. We are so grateful not only for all the grant assistance but to everyone in the church congregation, the wider community and businesses who so generously contributed. Put that date in your diaries and join the celebration

Stop guesswork!

A fortunate couple will enjoy an earlier celebration: the winner of the 'Guess the Tiles' competition is Brian Church! He and 'one other' will enjoy a slap-up dinner at Luton Hoo.

Last month, Joy broke the news to us that she will be leaving us to 'retire' later in the year.

Joy and Geoff have been with us for eight memorable years and we will miss them immensely. They will not be far away however, moving out of the Vicarage back to their home in Stopsley.

Joy feels that she will be called upon from time to time to help around the Deanery, so we will no doubt meet up again in the future.

A little Night Music!

Last month saw the Ukulele Orchestra from the Dunstable Music Centre come to perform at St A's. This group comprises mainly youngsters under the direction of Slip End's Peter Smith. With the church warm and comfortably full with an audience of locals plus many family members of the youngsters who played, everyone thoroughly enjoyed an entertaining and light hearted evening. A little cheese and wine in the interval helped the conviviality and led many of us to sing and hum along to some of the old numbers!

Many thanks to Peter and his talented group who brought some warmth towards the end of a cold winter. It was great to enjoy an evening like that and raise £200 for the church roof on the side!

Special day for the Callow family

On Sunday 28th February it was great to welcome Melanie and Matthew Callow from Markyate Road, who came along to St Andrew's for the Baptism of their little son, Alexander John (see photograph on the colour pages.) His beautiful Christening gown had been handed down through the generations.

Many friends and family were present to enjoy the celebration in church followed by a party in the Peter Edwards Hall afterwards.

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Friday Bin Reminders

Responding to a reader's request to provide a reminder note to pin up in her kitchen, here are the remaining 2010 dates for wheelie bin collections. Christmas & New Year dates should be taken with a pinch of salt right now, we will be informed of arrangements nearer the time.

Put out Black Bins & glass on Fridays highlighted. On other Fridays, put out Green and Orange Bins, not Black Bins.

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DIARY - *If you would like your events included, please contact the Editor*

April

- 3rd *Meet Central Beds Councillors: Heathfield School Caddington, 10am to noon*
 3rd *F&R Easter Egg Hunt in aid of Slip End Lower School and Toddler & Play groups*
 12th *Parish Council meeting at the Village Hall 7.30pm*
 13th *Community Projects Group - 7.30, at the Frog & Rhubarb, Slip End*
 14th *Pepperstock Archers: Five week course begins*
 18th *Luton Hoo Walled Garden: Heritage Plant Fair*
 20th *Caddington WI: 'The Bodyshop', Lynda Hawkins*
 24th-25th *St Andrew's Church - Parish Weekend*
 24th *'Unlock' Walk - Visit Churches in Newham & Tower Hamlets and see construction at the Olympic sites, in support of 'Unlock' (www.unlock.urban.org.uk)*
 30th *Scout Group: Quiz & Supper at the Rising Sun*

May

- 1st *Meet Central Beds Councillors: Heathfield School Caddington, 10am to noon*
 3rd *Parish Council meeting at the Village Hall 7.30pm*
 8th *Gardening Club: Outing to the Hyde Walled Garden, East Hyde*
 11th *Community Projects Group - 7.30, at the Social Club, Slip End*
 18th *Caddington WI Annual Meeting*
 20th *Playing Fields Association: Annual General Meeting*
 23rd *Luton Hoo Walled Garden: Open for National Garden Scheme*
 24th *Gardening Club Village Hall 8pm*
 30th *Luton Hoo Walled Garden: Classic Car Rally*

June

- 5th *Meet Central Beds Councillors: Heathfield School Caddington, 10am to noon*
 7th *Parish Council meeting at the Village Hall 7.30pm*
 8th *Community Projects Group - 7.30, at the Rising Sun, Slip End*
 13th *St. Andrew's Church - Visit by the Bishop of Bedford*
 20th *Gardening Club: Outing to St. Paul's Walden Bury*

July

- 10th **Parish Open Gardens Day**
 31st **Village Day**

Items for the next issue to us by 15th April!

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