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June 2021

**Aley Green
Slip End**

**Pepperstock
Woodside**

Editors' Notes

I find it amazing that we are almost half way through the year and I don't feel that I have achieved a great deal.

We do have some good news in that restrictions have now been lifted a little more. Not only are shops open but pubs and restaurants have been able to welcome back their customers. Other activities are starting up too. We managed to go for a week away at the end of April which was a very welcome change of scenery. We were able to walk in different surroundings and make a few cautious visits to different places of interest. Hopefully, everyone will continue to take care as they go about their business, while things slowly return to a semblance of normality.

Are your activities / clubs re-starting? — If so please let us know!

This month, you will find the **Parish Council Annual Report** from Paul Cooper in our pages. (*from page 4*)

Thanks must go to our elected representatives who give up time to deal with local matters. The Council has a legal requirement to report to all residents each year and keep them informed. The agendas and minutes are always to be found on the Parish Council's website and we are able to include regular updates thanks to one of the Council members. (This month's is on page 16)

Some years ago the Council agreed to support the costs of the Parish News printing in order to have the facility available to report to us all. **Please read it** so that you are aware of what they do.

I am interested to see if any residents will be contributing to the "Meat Free" recipe book that is being planned by St Andrew's. Some of the Book Club members have already sent in some very tasty sounding recipes. There must be more of you who have some favourite vegetarian meals that could be passed on for others to enjoy. I, for one, am looking forward to finding something new and different to try!

Keep yourselves safe! *Alison Wilson*

1st Woodside Brownies

GOOD NEWS!

A quote from Bruce Forsyth... "Nice to see you, to see you nice!"

That is what we will be saying when Brownies starts back, on Wednesday 6th June, 6pm at the Village Hall

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Does anyone know of a lady called Margaret (nee Yates) who lived in Blundell Road, Luton in the late 1950s but moved out of the area to either Slip End or Woodside? They have lost touch over the years and he would like to get back in contact.

If you have information, please contact Jo Moss on 01582 484373 or by email at parishadverts@gmail.com.



PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

Slip End Parish Council Annual Report May 2021

Due to Coronavirus, there was no annual meeting of the Parish Council in 2020 and, therefore, no annual report. This report covers the two financial years 2019/20 and 2020/21.

In May 2019 Parish Council elections were held and we welcomed Trefor Hooker onto the Council. Trefor replaced Steve Baird and I would like to thank Steve for all his hard work & commitment during his years on the Council.

Crawley Playground

Refurbishment of the playground commenced at the start of Summer 2019. The old playground equipment was worn out and slowly becoming unusable. The work was carried out by Kompan after the appraisal of several tenders. Black Shu Investments had committed to provided funding of £80,000 towards the project if they received planning permission for the retirement village in Markyate Road. Once this was received, we were able to provide outdoor gym equipment for older children and adults as well as replace the fencing around the playground. We are also grateful to Airparks for kindly funding the playground signage and installation. The Parish now has an amazing state of the art facility which has received an astounding response from residents.

Community Improvement Fund

During the past two years, the Council's Community Improvement Fund has been used to purchase a defibrillator for

Pepperstock; provide four considerate parking signs for Slip End Village School and install anti-fly-tipping signage at locations around the Parish.

Summer 2019 was the first year that we sited hanging baskets around the Parish. This was done in conjunction with an outside contractor who supplies the containers and plants. Our local contractor, Country Gardens, waters all plants on a regular basis throughout the summer. The project will continue through 2021 which will complete our current three-year contract. The hanging baskets have been a great success and many residents have complimented the Parish Council. In July, we will be deciding whether to continue the project beyond 2021.

Coronavirus

In March 2020 the global pandemic forced shops and hospitality to close. People were instructed to work from home and Parish Council meetings were cancelled. There were no Parish Council meetings in April and May 2020 as virtual meetings were not then legal. Following a change in regulations we recommenced meetings in June using an online platform.

Crawley playground had to be closed due to restrictions and was permitted to re-open in July. A deep clean and sanitising of equipment was carried out, grass was cut, restrictions signs installed and all equipment safety inspected. I would like to thank our contractors Andy and Debbie Prothero for all their work in this and with continuing to sanitise the equipment on a weekly basis.

Highways

A speed table was installed in June 2020, slowing traffic approaching Lower Woodside from the direction of The Plough.

Following a resident's noise complaint, it was discovered that the speed table was installed in the wrong location. The table has now been moved to its correct position at no cost to the Parish Council. We have recently been in discussion with Central Beds Council regarding the installation of approach gates in this location and work is ongoing.

Airport parking in the streets around the Parish continues to be an issue, although we had a respite in 2020. Expansion of the airport and the proposed Newlands Retail Park will increase parking pressure in the village. The Parish Council has approached Central Bedfordshire Council regarding the feasibility and costings for a residents only parking scheme throughout the Parish. Such a scheme will have its advantages and disadvantages and the Parish Council will fully consult with residents regarding these.

Following heavy rain in January 2021, Mancroft Road was closed for several days. The water authorities and Central Bedfordshire Council are working to resolve this issue to prevent future flooding. Grove Road now regularly floods with only moderate rainfall. This makes it difficult for cars to pass and cuts off Slip End from Woodside for pedestrians. This lack of accessibility for residents from Woodside is unacceptable and Ward Councillors are being pressurised by the Parish Council to push for a permanent solution.

During 2020, we looked to renew the grass cutting contract for the Parish. Interested companies submitted tenders and after scrutiny of the submissions, Richard Gurney and Son were awarded the three-year contract.

Fly Tipping

Fly tipping events have continued to increase across the Parish. It is extremely disturbing that as soon as rubbish is cleared more is almost immediately dumped. Many of the dumping events in the Parish are from cannabis farms, however, evidence of domestic rubbish from Luton and north London has also been found. One Luton resident has been fined for fly tipping in the Parish.

The Parish Council has investigated installing our own covert cameras at fly-tipping hot spots. The advice we have received is that the legal complexities and requirements of siting cameras is extremely onerous. We are now pursuing the installation of cameras by Central Bedfordshire Council. These will comply with the law and give a better chance of prosecution.

The budget was maintained this year and I would like to thank the Clerk and Cllr Brennan for keeping us on track.

I would also like to thank the Ward Councillors, Kevin Collins and Eddie Perry for their support over the past two years.

A special thank you goes to my fellow Councillors for all their support and advice throughout the year.

Cllr. Paul Cooper

Chair,

Slip End Parish Council

(NOTE: usual update on p16)



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The Book club members have been meeting and chatting via social media and Zoom. Once permitted, we tried for outdoor meetings in a garden but were thwarted by the weather! Hopefully, the next few meetings will be possible outdoors and eventually back at our local pubs (numbers permitting). Details will be published when possible.

The next books selected are:-

The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett

The Familiars by Stacey Halls

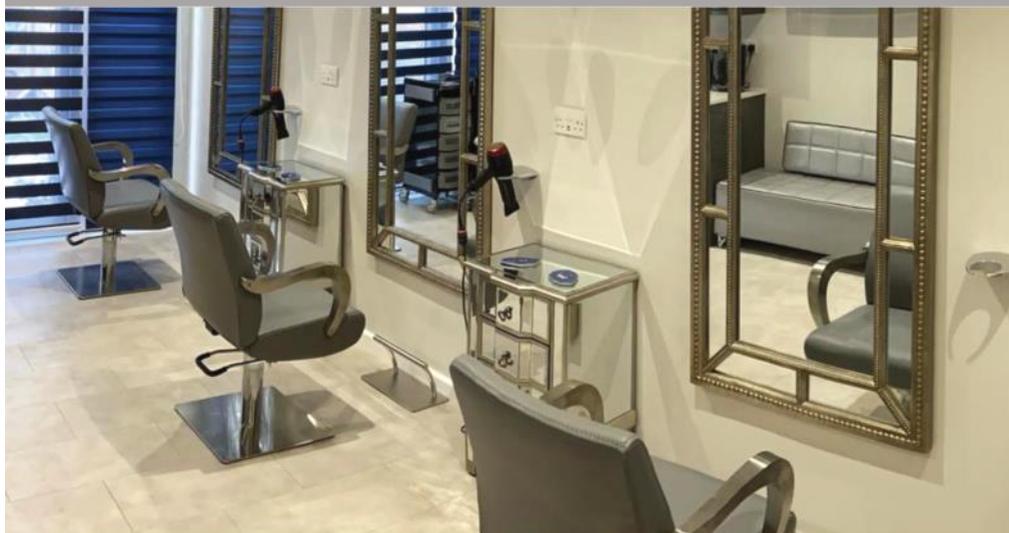
The Heart's Invisible Furies by John Boyne

The Girl with the Louding Voice by Abi Dare

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On what would have been Captain Sir Tom Moore's 101st Birthday his family encouraged people to celebrate his spirit of generosity by taking on their own challenge, themed around the number 100 to raise funds for the Captain Tom Foundation or a charity of their choice, starting on April 30th.

The Captain Tom Foundation is a wonderful legacy of hope that has been left behind and Sir Tom knew before he died that something special was being planned for his 101st Birthday.

As we had followed his story from the start, even sending a 100th birthday card along with thousands of others I decided to bake 100+ of my Oatie Cookies, which always seem to go down well. With the help of Ted, who loves to bake, I set about cooking and advertising on Facebook to see if anyone would be interested.

Thankfully friends and family were very keen to help and to donate to such a great cause and within the next few days we had baked all the necessary cookies and had raised £130 for the Foundation.



Details of 'the Captain Tom 100' were announced on April 6th—a year to the day since Sir Tom started walking laps of his garden in Marston Moretaine.

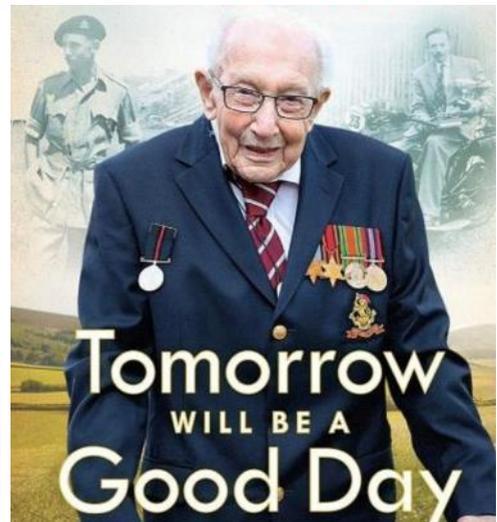
His daughter said her father would have thought the 'Captain Tom 100' brilliant and would have felt so proud. He had raised over £33 million for NHS charities.

Many thanks to all who bought cookies and contributed to our little effort.

Well done to everyone else who became involved with the challenge and built on that inspiring legacy.

His Motto - 'Tomorrow will be a good day.'

by Sue Briggs



*Well done to Sue and everyone who helped raise funds for a good cause!!
(Ed)*

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Aley Green Methodist Church

Services and Diary Dates for June

Saturday 5th

10.00am Prayer Breakfast
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Sunday 6th

10.30am Prayer & Praise Service

Sunday 13th

10.30am Morning Service & Communion
Rev. Nigel Bibbings

Sunday 20th

10.30am Prayer & Praise Service

Monday 21st

7.30pm Ecumenical Fellowship
Led by Jo Prowse

Sunday 27th

10.30am Morning Service - Led by
a Local Preacher

Wednesday 30th

7.30pm Coffee Evening in aid of
Methodist Homes for the Aged.

Of course all our diary dates are subject to change should circumstances dictate.

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We are back!! (subject to Covid regulations)

What a joy it was to meet up in church at the beginning of May for our first Prayer Breakfast for well over a year. (albeit without breakfast). Liz began by dedicating our newly painted and decorated sanctuary and ourselves, in what I found a moving and emotional time of prayer. You should come and join us, give it a try, nobody **has** to speak if they would rather not, just to sit and listen is so fulfilling.

Sunday worship also began in May with three services led by church members. During the lockdown we have had weekly printed services to follow, and

joined Zoom services organised by our sister church in Eaton Bray.

Nothing beats face to face worship.

Going back to December we had a Christmas Hamper Raffle raising funds for the Toilet Twinning charity. Aley Green Church is now twinned with five latrines in Cote d'Ivoire, Zambia, two in the Democratic Republic of Congo and a school toilet block in Kenya. Do visit our loo at AG to view all the pictures. Have a look at the web site for the charity, it really is interesting.

Back in the diary dates are our Coffee Evenings, supporting our various charities on the last Wednesday monthly. June's charity is Methodist Homes for the Aged ~ we look forward to seeing our regulars and hope to greet some newbies.

All being well we will resume "Cakes & Company" next month (July) but please note we will now meet on the **first Tuesday, monthly, 10am to noon.**

As always there is a warm welcome waiting for YOU, do pop in and see us,

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## Gardening Notes *by Russell Sprout*

By the time you are reading this I hope the weather will have warmed up and we will all be enjoying some warm sunny weather. With such a cold spring it has been difficult to get things to germinate but hopefully everything will catch up.

Deadhead roses on a regular basis to encourage a second flush in the autumn and keep an eye out for greenfly, black spot, mildew and rust. Tie young stems of dahlias to their supports with soft string or raffia and if large blooms are required then disbud the lower buds to get long stems for cutting and arranging in a vase. Chrysanthemums can be treated the same way, but spray varieties should be left, although stake and tie-in shoots to avoid wind damage. Prune deciduous shrubs such as Jasmine and Philadelphus after flowering by removing spent flowers and weak shoots.

Gladioli will not need staking for normal garden use but keep well watered and weed free. Irises can be divided and replanted this month and cut the top half of the leaves off to avoid wind damage. July is the month when lilies are at their best and unless you want to save the seed they should be deadheaded as the flowers fade, water carnations and pinks if the weather is dry. Early this month sow sweet williams and wall flowers for colour in the spring. Rock gardens will look somewhat drab from now until the autumn but best to keep the weeds down to prevent the alpines from being overwhelmed, so keep weeding and trimming alpines and water if necessary. Mounded or carpeting plants not showing new growth should have soil mixture and fertiliser worked into them. Patio containers and hanging baskets will require watering at least once a day and deadhead to keep them looking their best. In the greenhouse tomatoes and cucumbers should be bearing fruit. A liquid fertiliser should be applied every 7-10 days to encourage the fruits to ripen. Blackcurrants can be pruned after fruiting. Cutting out the old wood, tie in new shoots of blackberries and loganberries but keep them separate from the fruiting shoots. Summer fruiting raspberries can be cut down as the fruiting canes are finished, but leave the new shoots because they will bear next year's crop. Tidy up the strawberry bed when the fruits are finished.

If the weather is hot and dry and there isn't a hosepipe ban, then water the lawn regularly, aerate by spiking with a fork as this will help the water penetrate well below the surface where it's needed to keep it looking green.

Complete planting of leeks this month as well as late Brussels sprouts, winter cabbage and spring broccoli, also plant swedes by the middle of the month. Keep pinching out the side shoots of tomato plants (except bush varieties) to get decent size fruits. In the herb garden make further sowings of Chervil, Dill and Parsley and remember to harvest just before they come into full bloom if you are going to dry them for future use.

*Russell Sprout*



## PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

The latest Parish Council Meeting was held on the Tuesday 4th May as a virtual Zoom Meeting. Prior to the regular Parish Council

Meeting the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council and the Annual Meeting of the Parish took place. The Chair's review of the Year can be found on page 4 and may also be viewed on the Parish Council website.

One **Planning Application** was discussed this month:

CB/TRE/21/00214 Land to the rear of 5, New Street, Slip End, Luton, LU1 4BW - Works to trees protected by a Tree Preservation Order: Fell & Treat (T6) & (T7) Oak trees to TPO/08/0006(G1) It was agreed to no comment on this application.

### **Newlands Retail Park** – Outline Planning Application

This is a new Application to replace an earlier one. It was agreed to hold a separate meeting on the 11th May to discuss this and the results will be added to the meeting minutes that will be available on the Parish Council Website.

**Crawley Playground** The Zip Wire needs re-tensioning and this will be undertaken shortly.

**Road Junction adjacent to Harpers** The Parish Council has been approached by a resident regarding the delay to re-working the road junction adjacent to Harpers. We were advised by CBC Ward councillor Kevin Collins that the delay was due to a legal complication to the workers cottages Planning Application which he hopes will be resolved in the near future. Once the legal side has been resolved and the Planning Application ratified, the Junction re-alignment project can commence.

**TRAFFIC CALMING IN SUMMER STREET** The Parish Council has been approached about the possibility of traffic calming in Summer Street.

The first step would be for the Parish Council to pay for a speed survey. The outcome of this survey would determine whether traffic calming is justifiable. However prior to authorising this, the Parish Council would like feedback from Summer Street residents on whether they believe traffic calming is necessary. If traffic calming was introduced the Parish Council would normally take the advice of the Central Bedfordshire Highways Team on what form the traffic calming would take. However there is a possibility that, if asked, Central Bedfordshire Highways would recommend speed humps and not everyone may be in favour.

**If you live in Summer Street and feel strongly for or against traffic calming in your road then please let the Parish Clerk know, preferably via email to [clerk@slipendparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@slipendparishcouncil.co.uk).**

## Could you contribute a recipe to the St Andrew's Meat-free Recipe Book?



There are lots of reasons for reducing the amount of meat that we consume: our health, the cost, animal welfare and the impact on the environment.

As Christians, we are called to live lives of love and compassion for all creatures. We also take seriously the call to be stewards of creation. It can be hard to work out what this means in practical ways. One small change that we thought would be do-able would be to reduce our consumption of meat. As an encouragement, it would be good to have a collection of simple appealing recipes to experiment with.

We have a number of vegetarians in the church family and also a couple who have worked as chefs who have agreed to share their favourites. We would love to include recipes from across the village. If you have a favourite non-meat recipe that you would like to share, then please email it to Julie at [duncan.taylor@btinternet.com](mailto:duncan.taylor@btinternet.com), or pop a copy through my door at 25 Crawley Close.

Format:

- \* How many it serves
- \* Ingredients (imperial or metric, we don't mind)
- \* Instructions
- \* Photo of dish if possible (but if that is a problem do not worry, we can work round this)
- \* Something personal – if there is a two-line story to go with it, e.g. reminds you of someone or somewhere, passed down the family, then feel free to include that detail.



We would welcome contributions from children too. The only rule is that it should be meat-free.

We hope to produce the finished recipe book by the Autumn, ahead of the COP 26 UN Climate Change Conference being held in Glasgow in November. By then we may even have thought of a name for the book!

## A Message from St Andrews

I pray this finds you well. Since Easter Sunday we have at St Andrew's continued with in-person services in church on at 10.30am, with a live zoom link for some to join in from their homes. As the situation improves and restrictions ease further with the roadmap, we hope to continue resuming much of what we have been unable to do in lockdown.

A frequent question you may hear asked as restrictions ease is this. 'What have you learned from lockdown?' Well here's an answer from my perspective. 'I have learned to wash my hands!' Yes really, but more than just that. Most of us will be aware of the now ubiquitous mantra, 'hands, face, space, and fresh air'. Each of these steps takes into account how the COVID virus spreads, and is an action to reduce the risk of infection. As we begin to enjoy more beautiful spring days, let's remember that these measures remain very important.

We've learnt there is a proper way to wash your hands and that taking particular care to observe hand hygiene helps ward off the disease. But what if we were in a situation where we just didn't have ready access to clean water in Slip End, or affordable-off-the-shelf sanitising gel, as is the case for so many in other parts of the world? What may seem like a small thing is a real reason for us to be grateful to God. Many of the poor of India, Brazil, Africa and elsewhere are not as fortunate.

However, on another level they are no less fortunate than we are when it comes to access to washing. The scriptures teach of a need for washing that is universal since 'all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God' (Romans 3.23). they also reveal that through faith, 'the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin' (1 John 1.7).

As we continue to draw closer to the light at the end of the pandemic-tunnel we can all be grateful for the simple but precious gift of clean water on tap. But we must remember to take the actions that enable us to stay clean. Just as our action of faith, in response to God's promise, is able to give assurance of being washed for eternity.

*God bless,*

*Revd Nick Mwandia*

## St Andrew's Church - Dates for June



We are pleased to confirm that the church building continues to be open!

However if you would prefer to join the live service virtually, Nick has set up a Zoom link which is open to all. You can join by putting in the number 878 5926 2657 and the passcode 664663 to Zoom or by clicking the link

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### Services held at St Andrew's:

June 6th 10.30am: Informal Communion – Jesus and Beelzebub

June 13th 10.30am: Morning Praise – Two parables of seeds

June 20th 10.30am: Holy Communion – Father's Day - Jesus calms the storm

June 27th 10.30am: Morning Praise – A dead girl and a sick woman

### Little Stars



Currently Little Stars is not running but we will put a notice in the Parish News when the Wednesday sessions resume.





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## Photography Group

This month's subject was actually a 7 day challenge with a different topic for each day: a plant at home, a shadow, a texture, a reflection, a structure, a cloud, an every day object. This resulted in some interesting and varied pictures. *(A few examples are included here)*

Some members also met, one evening to walk (in socially distanced small groups) around a local Bluebell wood and capture some interesting photos. Other members have visited the same area at different times of day to collect more pictures. *(Photos used in various pages of this issue)*

The aim is to start meeting again with outdoor visits where possible and gatherings of small numbers at the Social Club following the allowed re-opening. Future plans to be decided.

To find out more about us, please contact Parish News or Andy Prothero via email:- [countrygardensAP@outlook.com](mailto:countrygardensAP@outlook.com)







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## In Memoriam

Trevor Thomas sadly passed away on 18th April 2021.

Trevor was a gentle soul.

His friends would like to remember him and have great memories of hanging out with Trevor in our youth.

Trevor was a thrill seeker & loved going to Alton Towers on the fast rides. We hope Trevor is at peace and we, his friends, will deeply miss him.

*(sent in to us by Trevor's friends)*



# 2021 NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

## Help keep **YOUR** village tidy!

Parents regularly remind children to put litter in a bin provided or take home. (Plastic bottles and cans in a recycling bin)

Teachers regularly remind children to put litter in a bin provided or take home. (Plastic bottles and cans in a recycling bin)

Residents remove any litter on their garden/frontage to prevent blowing onto pathway/road.

Put your bins away when emptied.

Residents try and ensure bin lids close to prevent any rubbish/recycling blowing onto pathway/road.

Businesses try and ensure bin lids close to prevent any rubbish/recycling blowing onto pathway/road.

Businesses remove any rubbish from frontage to prevent blowing onto pathway/road.

Dog Owners. Be responsible and clean up after your dog and deposit in appropriate bin provided.

Smokers. Extinguish cigarette when finished and put butt in waste bin or take home.

Your co-operation in these matters would be appreciated.

Thank you

# APRIL CRIME STATS

## Aley Green

None

Total – 0

## Pepperstock

None

Total – 0

## Slip End

Harassment - 1

Total – 1

## Woodside

None

Total – 0

## Caddington

Theft from a motor vehicle – 4

Assault with Injury – 3

Interfering with a motor vehicle - 3

Malicious communications – 2

Shoplifting – 1

Arson not endangering life - 1

Assault without Injury – 1

Burglary – Residential – 1

Other theft - 1

Total – 17

## Preventing Crime!

Reminder:-

As the weather improves, many of us will spend time in our gardens. Some of our houses have back or side doors that are not in the garden and thus out of sight.

If you are outside, make sure your doors are locked so that your property is safe!



Lock car doors too!

CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS CRIME

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

Until restrictions are lifted further, we do not know which future Activities to include... We will update you as soon as we are able.

**June**

**Mon 7th** Parish Council Meeting (Look at Council website for information)

**RE-OPENING DATES AND PLANS WANTED PLEASE!!!**

**NOTE: NO AUGUST ISSUE—SO SEND US THOSE DATES TOO!**

### **MORE ON KEEPING OUR VILLAGE TIDY...**

## **BINS !**

We received a note from a resident asking us to remind people that they should not leave their bins out constantly on the pavement. They should be taken back onto their property on the same day as collection day.

Where houses are straight on to the pavement it is sometimes difficult to pass and parked cars can get damaged. Also in the recent high winds bins were blown into roads and thus could cause problems including damage to cars.

The Council actually has the right to issue fixed penalty notices for people who leave them out.

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### **Bin Collections— June**

Orange and Green bins - 4th, 18th Jun, 2nd Jul

Black bin and Glass - 11th, 25th Jun

Food Waste bin—Every Friday



## COMMUNITY AND SERVICES

**Services:-** **Good Neighbour Scheme:** 07513 37 24 15  
**Shop at the Crossroads** 401069 Mon—Sun 7.00 to 21:00  
**Slip End Garage** Markyate Road, 456888  
**Doctor** Caddington Surgery 725673  
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**Schools:** **Slip End Village School** 720152 **Manshead** 679400  
**Caddington Village School** 726058 **St Mary's Catholic Primary** 602420

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**Susan Wiltshire** 727000

**Aley Green Methodist Church.**

**Minister:**

**Rev Nigel Bibbings**

**Senior Steward:**

**Ann Meader** 733668

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**Bowling Club** 412506

**Football**

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**Pepperstock Archers**

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Email [LBP121@aol.com](mailto:LBP121@aol.com)

(Lee Prebble)

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**Runners** Peter Barber

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**Slip End Veterans Football**

Wayne Leslie (see football)

### Community:-

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**Photography Group**

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**Allotments** 736892

**Friendship Club** TBC

Ann (07753 635654) or

Sharon (07469 931204)

**Playgroup/Pre-school**

Julie Brocklehurst

07791354541

**S.E.A.D.A** 414796

**FoSELS** 07810 02942( PTA)

**Women's Institute**

737036

**Chatty Club** Jean Turner 01582

421304 or Cathy Rose 01582

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**Book Club** (look for

facebook group or via Parish

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Anything interesting to report about village activities, photos, holidays, etc.

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