

# Parish News

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**September 2021**

**Aley Green  
Slip End**

**Pepperstock  
Woodside**

## Editors' Notes

Welcome back! Having taken August off for a break (not that I could go very far, does anyone know which countries are green or amber and what that actually means?) we enter September and find ourselves nine months into 2021, hurtling towards 2022!

Looking back it's been a strange year, a year we were supposed to return to normality, yet what is normality these days? Home working seems to be here to stay with businesses and office workers choosing to work more remotely. Online shopping has grown over lockdown(s) with more people choosing to have groceries delivered to their door rather than visit the supermarket. Social Media has sky rocketed with the "Woke" culture, which we never had in my day, mainly as we weren't asleep to start with.

Yet on the plus side, we've also had a magnificent Olympic Games as well as the delayed Euros in the football, where the first comment you make to your family is "there's a lot of spectators, isn't there, I wonder how many are there?" as the actual vision of people attending events seemed some what strange to us.

Pubs and Clubs around the village are re-opening, with people starting to mix again. You will find details of these in this issue as well as events that will be going on around the Village this month.

August saw the first Slip End Community Yard Sale, brilliantly organised by Karen Bracey. Luckily the rain held off and it was a really enjoyable community event with over £250 raised for the Good Neighbour Scheme, and the feedback from the event was massively positive. More details on page 16.

As always, if you have any events, clubs or news that you wish to share with us, please do get in touch by emailing us at [parishnews@slipend.co.uk](mailto:parishnews@slipend.co.uk)

### **Matt's Musing:**

*The biggest lie I tell myself is "No, I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it"*

# SLIP END VILLAGE HALL

You will surely have noticed that there has been building work going on at the Village Hall for the past year. The annexe was suffering from subsidence and after many measurements, visits and discussions with the insurance company this work has finally been done. We now have to wait for it all to settle, before the walls can be repaired and the interior of the annexe re-plastered and painted. It looks like we will have to wait until the end of the year for this to be done.

The hall is now open for bookings as usual. The Pre-school has been open through most of the year and will be back in September, as will the Brownies. We hope to be able to welcome back some of our other groups soon. We are also taking bookings for private events again.

The Village Hall is managed by a small group of 6 trustees. We have a meeting on the second Monday of each month that lasts about an hour to an hour and a half. Our main function is to oversee the running and maintenance of the hall. We are looking for new members, with perhaps some new ideas to improve the facilities. If you could be one of the people we are looking for please contact Simon on 07767 615 714 and come along to a meeting to see what we do.



## Slip End Allotment Association Announcement

Just a reminder that our contract with Luton Hoo expires on 30th September. By that time all plots must be cleared.

We have tried without and with help from Luton Hoo and the Allotment Society to get relocated.

Thanks to all who have enjoyed gardening over the years.

I can recall, as a boy, going up to the allotments with my Father and eating the rhubarb (without any sugar, I still love it to this day).

*Michael Plummer*



# PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

The latest Parish Council Meeting was held on Monday 5th July in the Village Hall.

Two Planning Applications were discussed this month:

1. **CB/21/02405/FULL** --10 Summer Street, Slip End – Single Storey Side Extension.

After a short discussion, it was agreed to submit a “No Objection” comment to CBC Planning.

2. **CB/21/02845/VOC** - 98 Markyate Road, Slip End, Luton, LU1 4BX - Variation of condition. To change the design by way of a single storey rear addition and front roof dormer windows.

After a short discussion, it was agreed to submit a “No Objection” comment to CBC Planning.

## **Crawley Playground and Youth Shelter**

The Parish Council pays for regular ROSPA safety inspections and the latest Inspection Report has come through and there were no serious issues.

Graffiti in the Youth Shelter should have been removed by the time you read this.

There has been an increase in litter in the playground recently. Residents are kindly asked to put all their litter in a bin or take it home with them for disposal.

A man seen hanging around the Youth Shelter had been reported to the Police and was being investigated. At the time of writing we have no more information about this.



## Hanging Baskets

The initial 3 year contract for the Hanging Baskets is now up for renewal. It was agreed we would continue with this initiative and would seek prices for a further 3 years. Parish Councillors were satisfied with the service provided by the existing supplier and would continue with them providing any price increases were in line with inflation. Some possible new locations may be added.



## Fly Tipping

CBC has now received new covert cameras and is working through the legal formalities. We are awaiting feedback on their use at our fly tipping hotspots.

## Summer Street Speeding

The Parish Council recently asked (via Parish News and the Parish Facebook page) whether residents in Summer Street would be interested in the possibility of speed calming measures e.g. speed humps. The Parish Council received four replies; one in favour, three said it was not an issue. It was agreed that because of the lack of residents support this matter will not be pursued further.



## Slip End School Piano Concert Frog & Rhubarb



What a treat it was to join other families at The Frog & Rhubarb (with many thanks to Paul Cooper and piano teacher Elaine Brandon) on the 15th July after school. Each family had their own table to watch their children from, socially distanced of course. The children had been working hard throughout lockdown with Elaine to learn set piano pieces, which they performed in turn to their families. They were all magnificent and it was a pleasure to see how far they had progressed.

Finally after the piano recitals Leyla sang the song 'My favourite things' beautifully, whilst Elaine accompanied her on the piano. Well done to all of them and to Elaine for continuing to teach the children, firstly on video call, then home visits once allowed, and also teaching at her home.

We were then able to take advantage of the Thrifty Thursday meals at the pub which were delicious. I think even the children enjoyed the presentation, and Elaine was very proud of them all.

*By Sue Briggs*



Due to an increase in staff needing to self-isolate due to COVID-19 and a national shortage of qualified waste vehicle drivers, we are experiencing severe staff shortages. We do not anticipate this service resuming in August, due to ongoing and significant LGV driver shortages.

So that we can prioritise resources to maintain critical household waste collections such as clinical waste, residual waste (black bin) and dry recycling, all kerbside collections of household garden waste across all of Central Bedfordshire are suspended until further notice.

We have been working with our contractors FCC to increase efforts to stabilise crew numbers, to reduce the strain being caused, and we will update this webpage if the situation changes.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused, please bear with us at this difficult time.

### Alternative ways to dispose of garden waste

There are a number of other ways to dispose of your garden waste during these disruptions.

### **Household Waste Recycling Centres (Tidy Tips)**

We have four tidy tips open, seven days a week and we have added more appointment slots to help with increased demand.

### **Home composting**

Residents with enough space in their gardens are encouraged to home compost. Home composting is a good way to dispose of and reuse your garden waste. It's also a great way to help the environment and it can save you trips to the tip.

### **Beware of possible scammers**

Please be aware that if you receive calls or emails from a company/individual claiming the council have instructed them to contact residents and arrange collections of missed garden waste (or any other waste), these are not associated with Central Bedfordshire Council.

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As many of you know I like to help raise money for Keech Hospice Care.. On Saturday 2nd of May 2020 I was due to do a wing walk. Due to Covid it got postponed but on this original date my husband took a few photos of my upcoming stunt in our back garden

Eventually the wing walk got rebooked for the **Saturday 3rd of July 2021**. The weather forecast was not looking good, even on the day travelling to Damyns Hall Aerodrome in Essex the weather was getting greyer and wetter the nearer we got.

There were six of us doing the wing walk for Keech, and I was 3<sup>rd</sup> to go. Some of my family came to watch and support me and they were very proud of me even though they thought me crazy and bonkers for doing such a thing!



We had a 10 minute briefing to go over all the safety aspects etcetera. We were told on a clear day that we would be able to see the Thames, the Queen Elizabeth Bridge and some of the iconic buildings in London..... but unfortunately it was still a little bit cloudy, but at least the rain had stopped. I had to nerves or fear and was looking forward to going up. I climbed safely up onto the wing where I was strapped in with a five point belt done up nice and tight and I was given a set of earplugs.

It took a good few minutes to taxi to the runway, lots of waving and smiles to my family. The takeoff was very smooth and soon I was able to see the beautiful golf club course below and wave to dog walkers. Even though it was a bit of a grey day it was not cold so there was no need for a hat or gloves, which made it very free and pleasant. The first five minutes were sightseeing criss-crossing over the runway, but the second half was more the rollercoasters experience- so twists and turns, nose dives and acceleration upward! it was quite thrilling but I have to say it went on a little bit longer than I would've liked! At the briefing we had been given hand signals to give to our pilot if we were uncomfortable, and either wanted him to stop doing the rollercoasters moves or even if we wanted to land immediately, but I did not use these as I kept thinking it can't be much longer! We had a lovely smooth landing and happily I stepped down from the plane with no wobbly legs....but my tummy was still up in the air! After about half an hour I was able to eat something whilst looking at the photos that my siblings had taken. We stayed and watched one other to complete her wing walk and then we made our way home.

I have done a little display of my photos in the window of my Salon along with keeping my sponsorship form at the ready to continue to raise money for Keech. As it stands at the moment I have reached **£2000**, and will be sending this off to the hospice soon. Because of the delay from doing it last year, many of my friends and family had already paid upfront, so I sent **£1000** off to Keech last summer, as their need was greater than mine in these Covid times. Enjoy the photos

- Kay Palfrey, Charisma Hair Salon





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## Reverend Cathy Pullinger St Andrew's Church

We were finally able to say our goodbyes to Cathy on July 18th after the Church service taken by our Priest-in-charge Rev Nick Mwandia.

It was lovely to see Cathy looking so relaxed and we were able to enjoy lunch together, on separate tables, produced and served by Noel and Jane Nugent, with help from Susan Wiltshire and her sister Joyce.

After the lunch we went outside to meet and chat with members of the congregation. It was great to see Rev Lynne Sandle with her family (after she had done all her training at St Andrew's) and also Charlotte Kelly, Russ and children who spent many years at St Andrew's helping with the music and children's activities.

We were also very pleased to see Dot Reid with her daughter Cynthia at the gathering. Dot has been quite poorly recently but has made a remarkable recovery, considering she will be 98 on the 11th August so belated wishes to you Dot.

Cathy was presented with gifts from the congregation and a photo album full of



memories from the last ten years. She is hoping to return to Slip End when the Community Coffee mornings restart, hopefully in September, and possibly to help with holiday cover should she be needed. We all wish Cathy a very happy retirement with thanks for all she achieved during her time at St Andrew's Church, far too numerous to mention but many baptisms, weddings, confirmations, Christingles, Christmas services, Bereavement services, Café Church events, Harvest Suppers, and Children's services and activities.

*By Sue Briggs*



Our 3 Vicars, Cathy, Lynne & Joy - 2019

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A difficult year for gardeners this year with a prolonged cold wet spring and little sunshine. Nevertheless, most plants seem to have coped with it quite well and the roses this year have been stunning. Now as summer fades into autumn and the days start to shorten early morning frosts are likely towards the end of the month, so beware.

Keep dead-heading roses, cuttings can be taken now, about 12" long, remove all the thorns and trim top and bottom leaving just the upper pair of leaves and insert into the soil so that the lowest leaf is just above the soil, these will take about a year to root and be ready to transplant. New growth on climbers should be tied in to stop them from getting damaged by the wind, but make ties loose enough to allow for the thickening of the stems as they develop.

As annuals start to fade remove them so that spring bedding plants can be planted towards the end of the month, such as Wallflowers, Polyanthus, Forget-Me-Nots and Sweet Williams. Bulbs such as daffodils, hyacinths, tulips and crocuses can also be planted at the same time. If you have grown large type dahlias or chrysanthemums it would be a good idea to stake them to stop the wind breaking them and if cutting for the vase do it when the blooms are well opened. If you intend to take cuttings from the root stock of chrysanthemums it is a good idea to label them whilst you can tell what colours they are, or like me you will forget and have to go for pot luck next year! Gladioli corms should be left in the ground to mature until next month, although the tops may turn brown.

Towards the end of the month alpinas can be replanted and this month is a good time to make a rockery. Make sure it is free draining and will not become too wet, as the plants will rot, so make sure there is plenty of rubble as a base and finer rubble as a top layer.

Harvest soft fruit as it ripens and when they have finished fruiting cut out all the old wood and tie in the new shoots. Spring cabbages can be planted out towards the end of the month, plant close together in the rows and as they get going in the spring pull every other one out and use as leaf greens and leave the others to mature and heart up. Apples and pears can be stored if you cannot use them all right now, but make sure the stalk is attached to the fruit (otherwise they will not store well) and the fruit has no blemishes. Wrap them individually in paper and place in a cool, dark, dry place such as a shed, but watch out for mice or they will eat them before you do! Check once a week for any that need discarding or using. Remove any shading from greenhouses as the plants will require more light and the sun starts to lose it's fierce heat.

Sadly our allotments will be closing at the end of the month (see page 3 for details).



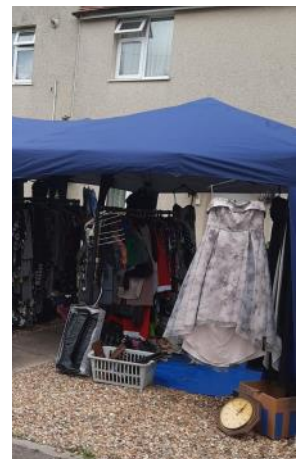


# SLIP END COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Saturday 7th August saw the first ever Slip End Community Yard Sale in the Village, brilliantly organised by Karen Bracey.

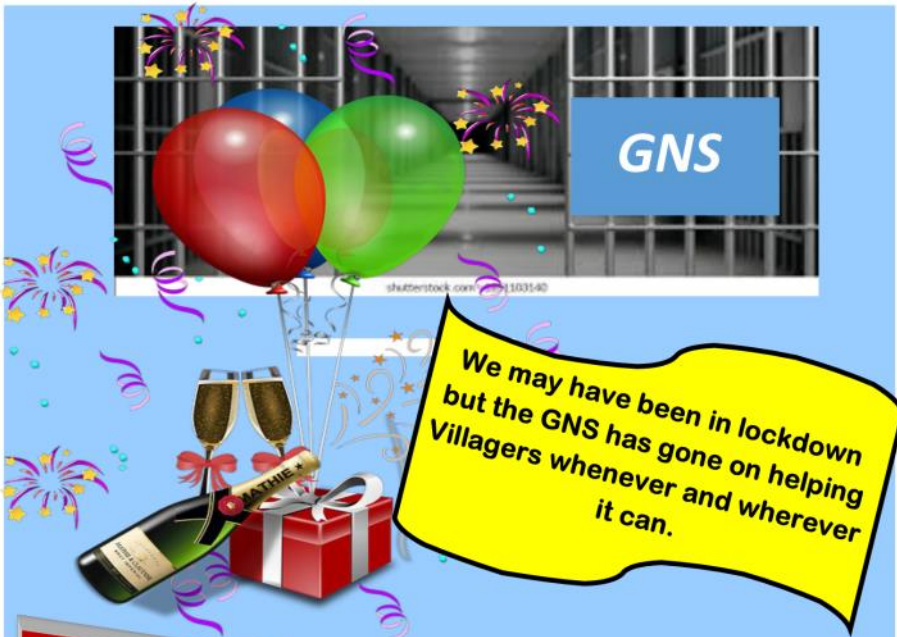
Luckily the rain held off and it was a tremendous success raising £260 for the Good Neighbour Scheme. It was wonderful to walk around the village and see so many people out and about grabbing a bargain.

A big thanks to Karen once again for organising, it was a great success, we look forward to the next one!









We may have been in lockdown but the GNS has gone on helping Villagers whenever and wherever it can.

**We want to say THANK YOU**

to all our volunteers, some of whom joined at the critical time at the start of the epidemic and who have since become fully approved and insured members, all who manned the phones, to anyone who has helped

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**Can you answer these September themed questions?  
(Answers on page 37)**

- **What is the birthstone for September?**
- **What is the birth flower for anyone born in September?**
- **The Great Fire of London ended in September 1666, but how many people died?**
- **What is the star sign for the first few weeks of September?**
- **The Beatles received a gold record for which single on 12th September 1966?**
- **Beyonce was born on September 4th of which year?**
- **Who directed the movie “September”?**
- **What popular food is celebrated on the 13th September?**
- **September is named for the number seven (True or False)**
- **Larry Page and Sergey Brin founded Google in which year of the 90’s?**



# Wordsearch

Can you find the 15 countries listed below?  
(Answers on page 37)

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**TO 1 PM**



In place of the traditional Harvest Supper, we are holding a

**HARVEST BRUNCH**

serving beverages, cakes and light ploughman's lunches.

The church will be decorated by our talented Flower Team, but donations of fresh fruit and vegetables or canned goods are welcome (though not a condition for entry).

Drop in at any time. All welcome.

Contact Julie on 07841 482119 if transport is a problem.

**A note on our giving:**

Our collection plate on Sunday will go to the Bishop's Harvest appeal – Water for Life – helping Tearfund projects in the DRC, as will any profit from the Harvest Brunch.

Canned and dry goods will go to Luton Foodbank and Azalea.

Fresh food will go to NOAH.

# LUTON HOO WALLED GARDEN

LUTON  
HOO  
ESTATE

Not just a beautiful walled garden the Luton Hoo Estate has much more to offer including a farm which balances modern, environmentally friendly working practices with traditional values.

Our Open Wednesdays for the garden continue through to the end of September with booking online encouraged [www.lutonhooestate.co.uk/events](http://www.lutonhooestate.co.uk/events) where our experienced guides can show you around and share the history. Heritage Open Day is on Wednesday September 15<sup>th</sup> from 1030-1400 with free entry (no need to book)– with the theme of “Nature”. The Woodyard café will be open in the Shooting Lodge for light refreshments and plants and produce are available. We are hoping to include some more walks around the estate in the autumn which includes part of the farm. Please check the website for dates.



‘The Farm is the heart of the Estate and has been managed in hand for over 100 years. The farm practice involves Conservation Farming, which incorporates a long-term holistic approach to farming. This utilises conservation principles in the crop production to improve return whilst enhancing and safeguarding the environment for the future. Currently the farm grows Oilseed Rape for oil production, Winter and Spring Barley for feed and malting, and Winter Wheat for bread making.’ says Estate Director, Edward Phillips



‘We are incredibly excited to be partnered with Cranfield University in their collaboration with CCm Technologies, and Rothamsted Research, in trials to find an alternative to fossil-fuel based fertilisers using Co2. Trials are taking place in a corner of Luton Hoo Estate’s beautiful Capability Brown designed Bedfordshire countryside, who host in their capacity as a flourishing agricultural farm. We are at the beginning of a long-term partnership where novel fertilisers will be assessed for their ability to meet the nutrient demand of winter wheat and winter barley in a fully randomised and replicated crop trial’.

We are still on a recruitment drive and are looking for gardeners in different roles including plant preparation, floristry, soft fruit, etc and for other volunteers in other parts of the enterprise including genealogists.

We hope to have an Autumn Open Day with children’s events in the October half term – please check the website for confirmation. Next year is the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the beginning of the project and there is already a fascinating timeline in a display in the vinery.

## A Message from St Andrew's

As I write, thoughts concerning zeal and resilience come to me after reading Romans 10.1-4. But first, some background on how St Andrew's is negotiating our new circumstances of 'COVID freedom'. We have all been eager to resume a greater degree of 'normality'. As legal restrictions were lifted, St Andrew's responded in line with Church of England guidance. The emphasis was on the responsibility to continue protecting ourselves and others. After a review, some relaxation of measures was agreed as was the retention of a number of existing precautions.

We are delighted that congregational singing is back (albeit with face coverings) as are after-service refreshments, crèche areas for young children and normal seating. Precautions that we've retained include recommending face coverings, a separate socially-distanced seating area and Holy Communion in one kind. We continue providing a zoom link for those unable to attend in person.

Returning to Romans 10, Paul criticises the Jews for a zeal that is '*not based on knowledge*'. Zeal is strength and vitality for sustaining a course of action. The Jews were zealous for the law but did not know the righteousness of God in the gospel. We might ask ourselves, are we being observant in the knowledge and guidance received during the pandemic? The idea of zeal is related to another more frequently used word –resilience; a capacity for recovery from difficulty.

A crisis has the effect of putting individuals to the test. Each person has the opportunity to gain and apply knowledge and resilience. We have available a range of new 'knowledge' that can foster zeal and resilience in the pandemic. Personal resilience in the age of COVID is promoted for example by maintaining adequate nourishment and sleep, being mindful of our thoughts and feelings and staying active and connected with others. We thank God for specialist help available to those struggling and suffering pandemic fatigue and signs such as poor mental health.

Additionally, just as for the Jews, Paul points out that we have received saving knowledge if we have heard the gospel of Christ, and he adds, *if you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved* (Romans 10.9). May we all find safety and resilience based on knowledge that has come to us.

God bless,  
**Revd Nick Mwandia**



# St Andrew's Church

## Dates for September



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 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87859262657?pwd=dTdada291VDk2anA5aGtmdnFCN3kzQT09>.

For September we will be celebrating the Christian Feast of Creationtide, where our minds turn towards God's wonderful creation and our responsibility for Creation Care

**September 5th 10:30am: Informal Communion—Jesus, the Lord and healer**

**September 12th 10:30am: Morning Praise**

**September 19th 10:30am: Holy Communion**

**September 26th 10:30am: Morning Praise—Harvest Praise**



### Little Stars

Little Stars are back!



Every Wednesday parents, babies and preschool children gather in the family room at St. Andrew's church for chat, a story, crafts and songs - all based round a simple Bible story or theme. All are welcome and we are very relaxed about timing if the morning doesn't pan out quite as expected. If you are new to the village or new to motherhood do come along, you will receive a warm welcome.

We serve refreshments from **10am** and the session starts at **10.30am** with "Twinkle, twinkle Little Star." The session closes with a simple prayer and time to light the birthday candle before we go on our way at about **11.30**.

Sessions start on **8<sup>th</sup> September**.



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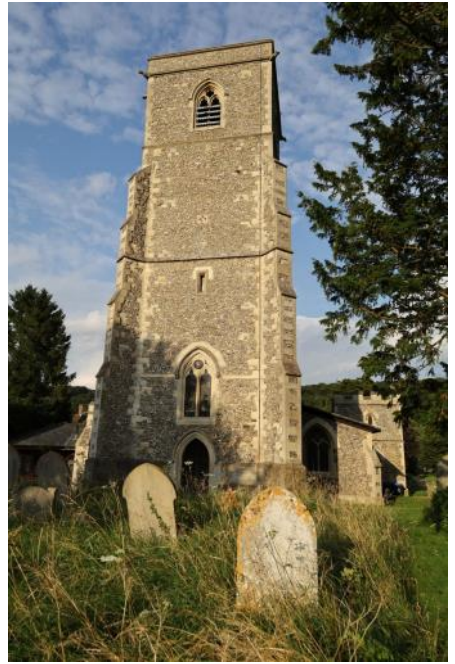
The Photography Club members are back meeting at the Social Club. We hope that we will gather twice a month on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays. While the evenings are light and the weather good we hope to arrange a few outings – probably on the first Tuesday. In August, a few of us went to Aldbury and took photos of pretty gardens and buildings as well as around the church. On the third Tuesday, the aim is the opportunity to look at these photos and hopefully have time to look at editing or changing some of our pictures.

We hope to be able to arrange a few speakers or other events once the evenings are not suitable for outings. One aim is to re-arrange the postponed talk by two of our members on Wildlife photography (originally planned for March 2020).

We are still taking photos for a monthly topic. July's topic was Wild Flowers and the one for the end of August was chosen as "Statues".







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

# FANCY A GAME OF PICKLEBALL?



Well now you can! The Slip End Playing Field Management Committee have recently spent out on refurbishment of the MUGA (Multi Utility Games Area) down at the Playing Fields. The fence has been repaired, the surface weeded and treated and then painted so it now marks out a basketball court and a pickle ball court, with the required hoops and a net.

The job was expertly carried out by Cain Markings Ltd of Kimpton using up to date colours and techniques to refurbish and maintain the area. If you're not sure what Pickle Ball is (neither are we!) then all the info can be found at [www.pickleball.com](http://www.pickleball.com)

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I am pleased to say that Caddington W.I. has been able to start its monthly meetings once more.

First of all, we had a coffee and picnic at the Caddington Sports and Social Club in Manor Road. We were able to sit outside in the marquee as the sun was shining. It was lovely to see each other again.

In July we invited Gill Goode and her assistant to give us a talk and slide show on Riding for the Disabled of which she is a member. A lot of questions were asked later. A very enjoyable evening.

At our meeting in August Carol Jones ran a Quiz. We sat in teams of four and you feel the brains burning trying to get the answers. A great social evening with a lot of laughing. Thanks to Carol for arranging the evening.

We held our usual raffle and future events and outings were talked about.

On Tuesday the 7th of September it is our 66th Birthday Event. With her 'other hat on', Carol Jones is planning and preparing a meal for us. We have entertainment all evening too so should be a really good evening. We are looking forward to this as it is our first social event together for a long time. The competition will be a table decoration of flowers.

To celebrate the actual date of our 66th year, 29th September, we are planning to go out for a meal at the Old Hunters Lodge at Studham. Valerie Dalinger is kindly arranging this.

In October we have our Annual Meeting when a new committee is formed for the following year. Our competition will be something that reminds you of a special occasion/holiday. Get thinking girls!

If you would like to join us you would be most welcome to call Linda Edwards on 01582 737036 or Joanne Sherwood on 01582 734454 for more information,

***Linda Edwards (President)***

# Holiday Fun Day

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# Brownies

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We will be starting back in September, on a Wednesday evening at 6pm at the Village Hall.

Newcomers welcome, just turn up on the Wednesday or call 01582 723109.

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## Information about Flowers in the Churchyard at St Andrew's

The Churchyard Regulations 2020 were updated in July 2021. Amongst many other things they deal with flowers on graves and memorials. This is what they mean for our churchyard.

Fresh flowers are encouraged as the symbol of the gift of creation and the brevity of life. Bulbs are similarly encouraged as a symbol of resurrection. Silk flowers are only permitted in exceptional circumstances.

At St Andrew's we acknowledge that silk flowers can look beautiful and are therefore permitted, especially as our churchyard is visited by rabbits, squirrels and muntjac that sometimes eat fresh flowers.

Our churchwardens remove dead flowers or artificial flowers that have deteriorated to keep the churchyard tidy.

The planting of perennial flowering plants, shrubs or trees (including conifers) is not permitted. as they impede the maintenance of the churchyard. A growing shrub or tree roots will disturb the grave and may eventually damage the memorial stone or an adjacent grave.

Families may wish to donate money for a rose bush to be planted in the beds at the front of the church. These will be labelled with the name of the loved one. Speak to Susan Wiltshire if this would be of interest (01582 727000).



# CRIME REPORT



## JUNE 2021

### Aley Green

None

**Total – 0**

### Pepperstock

None

**Total – 0**

### Slip End

Interfering with a motor vehicle - 1

**Total – 1**

### Woodside

Assault with Injury – 1

Robbery of Personal Property – 1

Assault without Injury – 1

**Total – 3**

### Caddington

Possession of control drugs (cannabis) - 2

Criminal damage to a building - business – 2

Theft or Unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle – 1

Stalking -1

Assault with Injury – 1

Burglary – Residential – 1

Theft from a motor vehicle - 1

Aggravated Burglary – residential – 1

Burglary – Business & Community – 1

Other criminal damage - 1

**Total – 12**

## JULY 2021

### Aley Green

None

**Total – 0**

### Pepperstock

None

**Total – 0**

### Slip End

Interfering with a motor vehicle – 2

Harassment - 1

Theft from a motor vehicle - 1

Public fear alarm or distress - 1

**Total – 5**

### Woodside

Criminal damage - residential – 1

Other criminal damage – 1

Harassment - 1

**Total – 3**

### Caddington

Assault without Injury – 2

Malicious communications -1

Public fear alarm or distress - 1

Harassment - 1

**Total – 5**



*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.

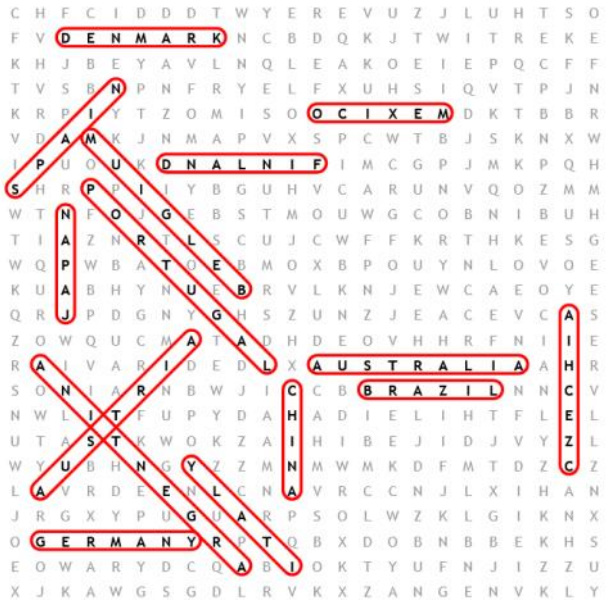
## September

**Mon 6th** Parish Council Meeting (Look at Council website for information)

**Wed 15th** GNS Grand Freedom Party

**Sat 18th** BADRA Charity Yard Sale

**Sat 25th** St Andrew's Harvest Brunch



### QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Sapphire
2. Aster
3. 6
4. Virgo
5. Yellow Submarine
6. 1981
7. Woody Allen
8. Peanuts
9. True
10. 1998

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### Bin Collections— September

Black bin and Glass — 3rd, 17th Sept, 1st Oct

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