

Parish News

February 2022



Aley Green
Slip End

Pepperstock
Woodside

Editors' Notes

Front cover photo taken by Becky Freeman

Welcome to the first Parish News of 2022, I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas and New Year period as we waved goodbye to 2021 and all silently prayed that 2022 will be the change we so desperately hope it will.

There has been much going on these past couple of months with Christmas and the return of Santa to the Village, this time bringing not just his elves but a couple of festive polar bears! I look forward to seeing what he brings with him this year! Unfortunately, we also report some sad news of decorations being vandalised and stolen from properties (see page 3 for details).

However, I shall not dwell on negatives (however disappointing these actions might be) and prefer to look forward to what the year has to offer. Many of the clubs around the Village have again opened up (details on the Gardening club and the Photography club can be found in this issue), our local pubs and the social club are again open and operating, the local Darts League is underway after an annual break due to Covid-19 and seems a semblance of “normality” is beginning to show once again.

At the start of the year I was asked “What is your New Year resolution?”. I thought for some time, perhaps, “buy all leftover 2021 calendars and burn them” “Read more” (mainly this involves turning the subtitles on when watching Netflix). “Put on a full outfit for Zoom calls” (although let’s be real, business on top, PJs below never hurt anyone). Then I thought, why make a resolution when you can make a prediction, we’ve all had a rough couple of years, why deny ourselves something just because it’s a New Year?

So my prediction to look forward to this year is this. We will learn to live with Covid-19 and normality will resume, it will be a lovely summer enjoyed with friends and I will do all the little things that bring me joy. I think looking forward to things and making the most of life is more important than denying yourself that glass of wine because you resolved to go on that diet, wouldn’t you agree?

Matt’s Musing

It’s been 60 years since the Jetsons first aired, showing us a wacky science-fiction world where you could afford a house, two kids and a dog with just one job.

Christmas Woe

Christmas was celebrated throughout the Village with some wonderfully decorated houses. Sadly, we have to report that at least two homes on Markyate Road had their much loved Christmas displays stolen from their properties.

On 28th December the little train, pictured below, was pulled from the wall and taken by



persons unknown, also on 2nd January the huge Santa (that I'm sure all of you saw happily waving to passers by over the Festive period) was taken away, again by persons unknown.



Perhaps you saw something on one of those nights if you were travelling home late or walking the dog?

This is certainly not something you would expect to happen in our Village and the complete opposite from the festive togetherness that we saw out and about on the nights Santa, the bears and elves travelled through the Village with the Santa float, collecting for both the Keech Hospice and Parish (see page 16 for more details).

It is saddening that this should happen in the Village at all but particularly disappointing at such a joyful time of the year.



PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

The two latest Parish Council Meetings were held on Monday 6th December and Monday 10th January in the Village Hall.

December Meeting

Planning

No new planning applications were received this month.

Crawley Playground and Youth Shelter

It was agreed to proceed with repairs to one of the legs of the cradle swing that has become loose from its ground fixing. In addition a detached plate on the adult gym equipment will be reattached.

Approval of 2022/2023 Parish Council Budget

An increase in the Council Budget (to £59,167) was approved, primarily due to an increase in the Clerk's salary and an increase in the Gardening Contract as the current Contractor will be retiring in March 2022.

Approval of the 2022/2023 Precept

The Parish Council Precept is the amount of money the Parish Council collects from Residents via their Council Tax. The Parish Council recognises the difficulty some residents face due to the Covid pandemic and decided to make the increase lower than current inflation. It was agreed to increase the Precept to £55,000 which is an increase of 1.9%. However, because of an increase in the number of properties in the Parish paying Council Tax, the actual increase in Council Tax payable by Residents will be lower at 1.1%. This was achieved by making use of some of the Parish Council reserves that have been built up over a number of years.

January Meeting

One planning application was discussed this month:

CB/21/05403/OUT

Land adjacent to 128 Front Street, Slip End—Outline Planning Application for three detached dwellings with garages.

It was agreed to object to this planning application.

Crawley Playground and Youth Shelter

It was agreed to proceed with a deep clean of the playground and this is likely to happen sometime during March.

Gardening Contract

The Parish Council received four responses to its Request for Quotations for a 3 year gardening contract to cover maintenance of Parish Council owned land and other miscellaneous activities. It was agreed to award the contract to the lowest price bidder and the new Contractor will take over his responsibilities in March.

Grove Road Flooding

A CBC Councillor attended this month's meeting and confirmed that initial work by CBC to help remedy the flooding in Grove Road for pedestrians has been scheduled.



GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME



The Good Neighbour Scheme (GNS) held their Grand Christmas Party at the Village Hall on 8th December, featuring a fantastic raffle and music all accompanied by lashings of tea and some scrumptious looking cakes.

The event was greatly enjoyed by all who attended as you can see from the photos below.

If you would like to know more about the GNS, you can phone the helpline number on **07513 372 415**



2022 - NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

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.

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.

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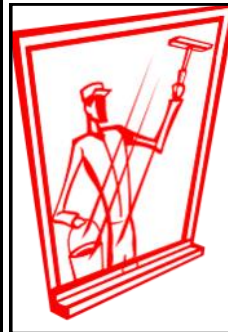


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GARDENING CLUB

We are a small friendly Club which meets five times a year, Monday evenings 8pm at the Village Hall and would welcome new members.

The annual membership is very good value at only £5 per person. Visitors and Guests are welcome at meetings at a charge of £2.

We have Guest Speakers on gardening topics at meetings and organise the Village Open Gardens Day and Plant Sale, alternate years.

Any enquiries to Rosemary Wickens 01582 423622.

March

21st Gardening Club, Village Hall, 8pm
Guest Speaker

June

20th Gardening Club, Village Hall, 8pm

July

16th Gardening Club, Village Hall, 8pm

September

19th Gardening Club, Village Hall, 8pm

November

21st Gardening Club, Village Hall, 8pm

PN Gardening Correspondent

Monday 21st March



Village Hall, 8pm
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Guest Speaker



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As another school term draws to a close we are looking back on all we have managed to achieve this term. Unfortunately, many of our usual end of term festivities had to be adapted or cancelled but we are thankful that many enjoyable activities have continued.

The children in our school and federation have continued to be adaptable and resilient throughout and we are proud that we have delivered a broad and dynamic curriculum for everyone.

We were very proud of the wonderful Nativity that was edited professionally by one of our parents and allowed families to enjoy the traditions of that time of the year. Tea towels on heads, tinsel and dressing gowns all made an appearance in our production which was shared on social media for all to enjoy.

Although our school Carol Services had to once again be cancelled we were pleased to hear that some children took part in the family service at St. Andrew's Church. We are very much looking forward to the opportunity to return to the church and are sincerely grateful to all the volunteers who support the school.

We ended the week with a Christmas mufti day, dinner and class parties. We hope everyone enjoyed a safe and restful holiday period. See you all in 2022!

Helen Brind, Head of School



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Gardening Notes *by Russell Sprout*

With Christmas and New Year now a distant memory it's time to turn our thoughts to the gardening year. Clear away any dead plant material and keep on top of weeds as they start into growth. If you have a soil testing kit this is a good time to test to see if lime, nitrogen or potash is required to balance the soil. This is quite easy to do, just follow the instructions that come with the kit, you don't have to be a scientist.

Check Dahlias in store, cut away any rotted sections of tubers and if they are shrivelled plunge them into tepid water for 10-12 hours. Take cuttings of Chrysanthemums that have been over-wintered in the greenhouse or cold frame as soon as the new shoots are big enough. Stools that have been left in the ground will benefit from pushing a fork into the ground around the plant to stop rotting and clear away any weeds or debris that have accumulated. Any alpiners that have been loosened by frost should be firmed into place and weeded. If the lawn has become wet and boggy with all the rain we have had, aerate with a fork to help drainage and scarify towards the end of the month to remove dead grass and thatch *if conditions are dry enough*.

Early potatoes can be arranged in boxes or seed trays with the eyes uppermost in a light frost-free shed, greenhouse or cool bedroom to sprout into growth for an early crop. If you haven't got your seed potatoes yet don't delay or you will be left with the dregs. Early peas and broad beans can be planted in the soil towards the end of the month if it is dry. Shallots can also be planted this month and just cover them with soil to stop birds from pulling them out of the ground. If you plan to plant tomatoes in a cool greenhouse in April now is the time to sow seeds in a propagator or indoors on a windowsill and pot them on when they are about 2" high.

Mint can be propagated now by digging up the runners just below the surface, separate them from the main plant, cut into lengths of approximately 6" long and plant. Mint is best planted in a container to stop it spreading everywhere. Parsley can be sown outdoors if dry and not too cold for a first crop. Prune autumn fruiting raspberries close to the ground by the end of the month.

Why not join the Gardening Club where you can swap gardening tips, listen to speakers on all different aspects of gardening four times a year in the village hall and visit some interesting gardens with like minded people between the spring and autumn. If you would like to know more before committing yourself give Rosemary Wickens a ring on 01582 423622, she will be happy to talk to you.

Russell Sprout.

Santa Comes to Town

It seems a long time since Santa visited Slip End in the middle of December, the sleigh is now stored away and Santa is back at the North Pole. We want to say thank you very much to all those involved.

Firstly to Santa himself, the three bears, all the elves for handing out chocolate and collecting money in their buckets and, not forgetting Sean for driving the float safely round Slip End, Pepperstock and Woodside. We were lucky to have two lovely evenings, although we did get a bit wet when it rained on us on Friday.

Now the fantastic news!

We want to say a massive thanks to all of you, who came out of your houses to meet us and helped us to raise **£950** – the most we have ever collected!

Your generosity enabled us to send **£500** to Keech and to put the rest into our account with the CPG to be used for projects and groups in the Village, and to help fund Village Day on Saturday 9th July.

Santa said “ See you next Christmas!”



A big thank you to Santa, the Christmas bears and all the elves



The return of
VILLAGE DAY
Saturday 9th July

AT SLIP END PLAYING FIELDS

Plans are taking shape to hold Village Day again this year after a two year break . We are planning to have stalls, arena events , inflatable fun and a grand raffle.

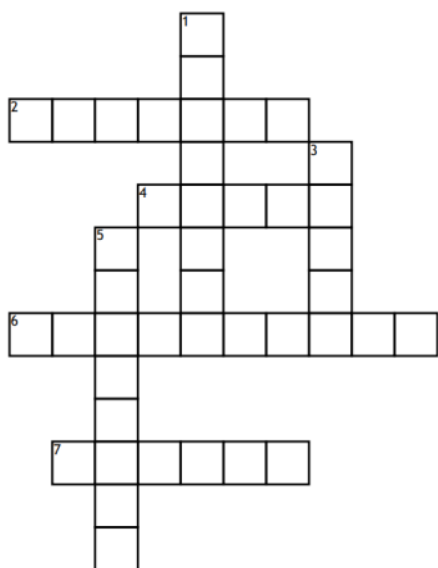
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We would also like more entertainment or activities. Give us a call if you can help in any way. Thank you.

Riddle me this

Answers on page 33

1. A murderer is condemned to death. He has to choose between three rooms. The first is full of raging fires, the second is full of assassins with loaded guns and the third is full of lions that haven't eaten in 3 years. Which room is safest for him?
2. A woman shoots her husband. Then she holds him under water for over 5 minutes. Finally, she hangs him. But 5 minutes later they both go out together and enjoy a wonderful dinner together. How can this be?
3. What is black when you buy it, red when you use it, and grEy when you throw it away?
4. Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Wednesday, Friday, or Sunday?
5. This is an unusual paragraph. I'm curious as to just how quickly you can find out what is so unusual about it. It looks so ordinary and plain that you would think nothing was wrong with it. In fact, nothing is wrong with it! It is highly unusual though. Study it and think about it, but you still may not find anything odd. But if you work at it a bit, you might find out. Try to do so without any coaching!



Across

2. Which awards show normally occurs at the end of February?
4. What country's New Year celebration often lands in February?
6. Valentine's Day is celebrated on which date in February?
7. What is the flower for the month of February?

Down

1. What is the traditional birthstone for February?
3. February gets its name from the word 'februa', which comes from which language?
5. What star sign are you if you were born in early February?

CADDINGTON W.I



First of all, I wish you a happy and better 2022 than last year.

Keep looking forward and we will get through it. Our members had a really fun evening at Christmas. Carol Jones prepared some wonderful mulled wine for a starter. All our members brought along a plate of food and Carol also prepared sweets with cream.

We had a lot of fun playing Pass the Parcel with sweeties falling to the floor when the paper was unwrapped. The committee read some Christmas readings and we sang Carols. We played the Left to Right game with gifts we had previously made. This way we went home with a gift each.

Another game. Five chairs are placed in a line with five gifts underneath them. Raffle tickets were handed out and Five ladies sat on the chairs if their number was called out. They then sat on the chair with the gift they would like to keep. As each raffle ticket gets drawn the next lady sits on one of the chairs, again the one with a gift she wants to keep. This produced much hilarity as buttocks were continuously shifted to different chairs. Five lucky ladies managed to remain seated in the end and each went home with a gift.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our January Meeting due to Covid. Our next meeting is in February when we have a talk on Downtown Abbey by Mike Payne. The competition will be a Pretty Tea Cup and Saucer. In March we have one of our members, Rita Weber, giving us a Story of her Aunt. This will be very interesting. We will also be having a Bag Auction.

Joanne Sherwood has been preparing a full Programme for 2022 for us. This is looking good. Members are picking one of five Resolutions which will be read out in June at the Annual Meeting. Darts Team is practising each Monday at 4 p.m. at the Caddington Sports Club if you fancy a game.

If you would like to join us we meet on the First Tuesday of each month at the Caddington Sports and Social Club in Manor Road Caddington at 7.30 p.m.

Linda Edwards

A Message from St Andrew's

Message from St Andrew's Feb 2022

Valentine's Day falls in the middle of February. Cards, chocolates, heart-shaped helium balloons, red roses and meals for two are in demand. It is a heavily commercialised expression of romantic love. Valentine was a third century Roman priest who was martyred for helping persecuted Christians. It isn't exactly clear how he became associated with romantic love, but what is clear is that Valentine was martyred for his love of Christ lived out in service of others.

1 John 4:16 says, 'God is love, and those who live in love live in God, and God lives in them.' This is true of all kinds of human love, love that is a reflection of God's great love for each of us regardless of sex, race, age, gender, sexuality, economic status or nationality.

Earlier in John's first letter (1 John 4: 9-11) he writes:

⁹ God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. ¹⁰ This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. ¹¹ Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other.

At St Andrew's we are not just focusing on love for Valentine's day, we do it whenever we gather and we do it when we are out and about in the world. (Ok, we know that all too often we fail to live in love which is why at each church service we confess the times that we get it wrong.)

Some of the ways we live in love are:

- We pray for those in need and are always happy to receive prayer requests – for physical healing, comfort for the bereaved, or anything else weighing on people's hearts
- We have a pastoral visiting team who can spend time with those who are housebound, lonely or ill
- We try to keep in touch by sending out a weekly newsheet
- We use zoom so that those who are housebound can still feel part of the Sunday service
- We tithe our income giving to charities, and have special collections, e.g. at Christmas we had made donations to the Children's Society, the Level Trust and the Luton Food Bank. We regularly give food to the Food Bank (for which thanks to David Kingston and Sue Sturgeon).

Our mission statement: We are here as God's family, to draw closer to God, to live out our faith and welcome all into the love of God.

Julie Taylor, Reader at St Andrew's

St. Andrew's Church - Dates for February



Services held at St Andrew's:

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>.

Services held at St Andrew's:

February 6th 10.30am: Informal Communion: The Miraculous Catch of Fish

February 13th 10.30am: Morning Praise: Blessings and Woes

February 20th 10.30am: Holy Communion: Jesus Calms the Storm

February 27th 10.30am: Family Service: Fair Trade Sunday

We are reintroducing a monthly Family Service on the last Sunday of each month. Of course all ages are welcome to every service but the service content will be especially accessible to all generations at the Family Service.

Little Stars

We are pleased to confirm that Little Stars continues, and starts at 10.30am each Wednesday and will run on:-

- 2nd February
- 9th February
- 23rd February



Please note that there will be **NO** meeting on 16th February due to half term school holidays



Baptism at St Andrew's



It was lovely to be able to hold a Baptism Service once again in the Church on Sunday 28th November. There were family and friends present to witness this special occasion for the baptism of Katie Iris Blow.

Parents Martin and Sophie previously had older brother Matthew baptised at St Andrew's several years ago, so it was a pleasure to welcome them back. Martin had grown up in Slip End and attended the Village School along with sister Sarah, who was a Godmother.

After the service the family left to continue their celebrations in Apsley near their home in Hemel Hempstead.

Reports by Sue Briggs

Advent time

Also on the 28th November, Mary, Joseph and donkey started their Posada, a trail around the village on their way to Bethlehem and somewhere to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Facebook posts were entered daily on the Slipenders site for villagers to work out where they were.



There were some interesting locations along the way. Finally on Christmas Day they found shelter in Church with the baby Jesus. A great trail Julie and Mary.



Did you manage to spot the decorated Advent windows around the village with clues to a verse? Well done if you found them all.

“Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people. Today in the town of David a saviour has been born to you he is Christ the Lord”.

Christmas services at St Andrew's

On the 5th December the annual Christingle service was held at the Church, after last years service had to be cancelled, although children were able to do their Christingles at home.

The children and adults had fun decorating their oranges with raisins, sweets and a candle to represent Jesus's light in the world.

Then the whole congregation formed a large circle with lit candles and joined together singing.

The flower team did some beautiful Christmas arrangements.

A large hamper of goodies was collected for Woodside Home next door.



We were very pleased to welcome children from Class 3 of Slip End School to join in the Christmas Family Service on the 12th December.

They all did a short reading about the events leading to the birth of Christ, with Carols sung in-between the readings.

Well done to Darcy, Myla, Elizabeth, Freddie and Seth, you all did very well.



Aley Green Methodist Church



All at Aley Green Methodist Church would like to thank people for their support during 2021.

Our Christmas fundraising did well despite not being able to hold all our usual activities.

The Hamper Raffle raised **£255** and the total raised from that and the Take Time event for "Toybox" came to **£473.70**,

Our festive Cakes and Company raised **£250** for Crisis at Christmas and **£250** for the church to help re-decorate our upstairs room.

Services at Aley Green Methodist Church are held on Sunday mornings at 10:30am.

We hold a charity Coffee evening on the last Wednesday in the month. For details, see the Church noticeboard.

On Tuesday 1st March we will also be running "Pancakes and Company" featuring stalls, pancakes, bacon butties and tea and coffee, see below for details.

Pancakes & Company

Aley Green Methodist Church

Tuesday 1st March 10:00 - 13:00

- Stalls
- Pancakes & Bacon Butties
- Tea, Coffee & Company



LUTON HOO WALLED GARDEN



The Walled Garden had a great year in 2021 welcoming visitors again and the work was continuing through the winter season as gardeners and conservation team members, researchers and oral historians, bee keepers and education team members began the preparation for a busy schedule. 2022 is extra special as it is the 21st anniversary of the volunteer project so look out for events on the website www.lutonhooestate.co.uk

There are talks on Zoom, delivered by members of The Walled Garden Project providing fascinating insight into a range of topics centred around Luton Hoo Estate and the Walled Garden.

To book please contact office@lutonhooestate.co.uk 01582 721443

We had a record number of visitors in 2021 on our Open Wednesdays - you can book online from January 2022 for the next season that runs from May 4th-28th September. Our first event is on February 9th with a Long Walk around the Estate taking place every fortnight until our Spring Open Day on April 13th. Then the Bluebell Walks take place weekly from April 20th -May 4th again please book online for these popular events.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The Photography Club members are back meeting at the Slip End Social Club.

We hope that we will gather twice a month on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays.

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FoSELS would like to thank Dennis Flitton at Slip End Garage for his kind donation of a hamper, which we raffled in the social club, plus all of our other donations from Town & Country, @Waynes, Slip End Social Club, The Frog & Rhubarb, Steve Coote, DJ's Soft Play and the parents of Slip End Village School.



For those that don't know, FoSELS is the registered charity set up by parents/carers to raise money for Slip End Village School, which heavily relies on fundraising. We organise lots of activities in and out of school.

We are always looking for people to help us, so any parents/carers from the school, please make contact with us if you can help at future events and the wider public if you can help us with any fundraising/raffle prizes etc. We always need more people and new ideas!

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Planning applications submitted within the Parish since November 2021

Application CB/21/05386/DOC submitted 7th December 2021

Land adjacent to 66 Woodside Road, Woodside, LU1 4DQ
Discharge of Condition 2.12 against planning permission CB/03984
(Erection of two new bungalows with shared vehicular/pedestrian access)

Decision: Not yet decided

Application CB/21/05403/OUT submitted 16th December 2021

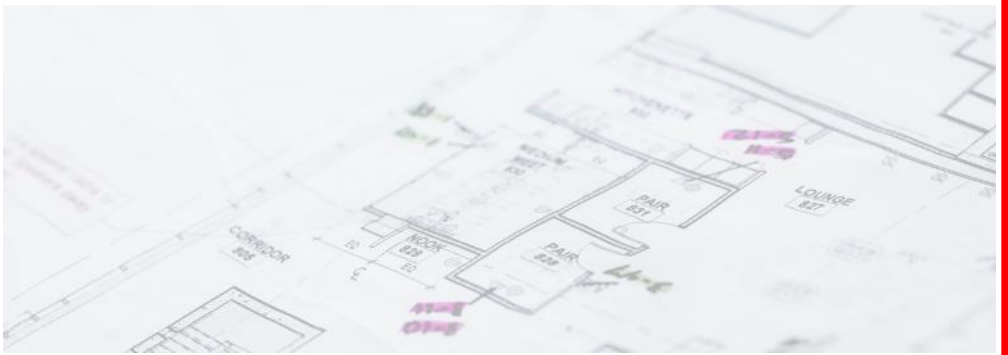
Land adjacent to 128 Front Street, Slip End, LU1 4 LL
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with all ancillary works. All matters reserved.

Decision: Not yet decided

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DECEMBER

Slip End

State or Public Order - 1

Threats to Kill - 1

Theft or unauthorised taking of a Motor Vehicle - 1

Harassment - 1

Criminal damage to a vehicle- 1

Perverting the course of justice- 1

Total - **6**

Woodside

Theft from a motor vehicle - 1

Public fear alarm or distress - 1

Total - **2**

Caddington

Malicious communications - 4

Public fear alarm or distress - 3

Harassment - 3

Theft from a motor vehicle - 1

Burglary - Residential - 1

Attempted burglary - residential - 1

Blackmail - 1

Total - **14**

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

Welcome 2022—Happy New Year!

February

Mon 7th Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7pm

March

Tues 1st Pancakes & Company Aley Green Methodist 10am—1pm

Mon 21st Gardening Club Village Hall 8pm

July

Sat 9th Village Day, Slip End Playing Fields

Riddle me this Answers.

1. **The third room. Lions that haven't eaten in three years are dead.**
2. **The woman was a photographer. She shot a picture of her husband, developed it, and hung it up to dry (shot; held under water; and hung)**
3. **Charcoal, as it is used in barbecuing.**
4. **Yesterday, today, and tomorrow.**
5. **The letter "e" which is the most common letter used in the English language does not appear even once in the paragraph**



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(Editor — Alison) Adverts by 10th please

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

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