

**Aley Green Pepperstock  
Slip End Woodside**

**Parish  
News**

**October  
2023**

**THE COMMUNITY MAGAZINE FOR YOU!  
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delivered to the whole of the Parish

## Editors' Notes

As I write this, the summer, which returned for us in early September, seems to be turning to the beginnings of Autumn.

With the season change approaching, I was not too surprised to receive items for this issue concerning the Christmas Light Switch on as well as the Santa Float! There are plenty of other dates for your diary in this month's issue as well as those.

It is good to see that the Good Neighbour Scheme has been able to get the support to continue with the "Soup and Sandwich" day through the colder weather. It provides a warm space with food, shared with others. Company is always good if you are someone who lives alone.

Residents will have noticed that, following the closure of the Frog and Rhubarb, mentioned in the previous issue, we are awaiting the opening of some "fine Indian dining". Hopefully we will find out more soon as they continue their refurbishment. Also on the subject of changes, the cashpoint was removed as it was deemed to be underused. Apparently, Anil has been working hard to find a replacement which he hopes will come soon. There are not so many places now that actively prefer cash. Some weeks, I find myself using none at all. However, we still need access to it for the small businesses that find the charges for using cards prohibitive.

I have included a short piece of information about the Ashridge Estate. You may have noticed that there have been no large events there recently and the holiday activities and trails have moved to Dunstable Downs to reduce the footfall.. To find out more about the ongoing projects, please see p 28.

## Help Needed Please!

### **Are you computer literate? Could you help your community?**

Parish News is in need of another Editor in the new year. There are usually two editors who share out the issues between them.

Someone new would be able to join the team of volunteers and have time to learn what we do.

Please contact us at [parishnews@slipend.co.uk](mailto:parishnews@slipend.co.uk)

## Flood Assistance

With the financial support of Central Bedfordshire Council, Slip End Parish Council has acquired items to help residents in case of another serious flooding incident.

Most items will be stored in a secure location and when everything is fully sorted out we will supply details of key holders who will be able to access the items.

In the meantime there are some items we can distribute to residents now. These will be for Slip End Parish residents only. Those residents living in Caddington Parish should be aware that similar funding has been made available to Caddington Parish Council. Just as a reminder, Slip End Parish covers Woodside Road and Mancroft Road from the junction with Woodside Road to the Cemetery.

The items we plan to make directly available to residents are:

1. Sandbags to hold 12.5Kg of sand. However these will be the bags only. Residents will need to fill them with sand themselves.
2. Hydrosnakes 145cms x 25cms. These are designed to absorb up to 20 litres of water. It is important they are kept in a dry location so they have maximum effect when deployed.
3. Hydrosacks 60cms x 46cms. Like the Hydrosnakes they are designed to absorb up to 20 litres of water and should be stored in a dry location for maximum efficiency when deployed.

So if you have been subject to flooding, or you believe you may be subject to flooding in the future, please let the Parish Clerk know (clerk@slipendparishcouncil.co.uk 07487 850249) which items you would like and in what quantity. In case of over subscription we may need to cut back on the quantities requested.

Cllr Sarah Minnighan  
Chairman - Slip End Parish Council  
Tel: 07868 742904

# Good Neighbour Scheme

The Good Neighbour Scheme helps many residents of the Parish when they need a little assistance or need transportation to appointments.

To help cover the costs of the bill for the scheme's mobile phone as well as other activities that benefit local residents, the committee runs a Tombola stall at the Village Day as well as raffles at other events.

Simon Patterson (chairman) reported:-

The tombola lucky hamper winner was Jevan. The amount raised was £320. It was very good despite the weather.



One picture shows just how bad it was at one stage.

There was also a GNS Summer party in the hall, which raised £130, attended by 25 clients and 8 volunteers. . It went really well with refreshments, bingo and the raffle.



The Good Neighbour Scheme  
& St Andrews Church  
announce the return of...

# Soup & a Sarnie

at The Rising Sun  
Tuesdays 12.00pm to 2.00pm

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November 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th  
December 5th, 12th

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# PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE



## **Back after the Summer break**

Councillors met on Monday 4th September, the first meeting after the Summer break, ready to go into the last quarter of the year. Over the summer period our Clerk, Tracey, has overseen the installation of 3 new Parish notice boards. The old board has been removed from the shop wall and the replacement board is now located outside the Village Hall. If you would like to place an advert in any of the notice boards, please contact the Clerk.

## **New Dog Bin**

Central Bedfordshire Council has installed a new dog waste bin on Markyate Road. I understand it may not be in exactly the right location, but it must be installed on a recognised footpath rather than a newly created one by walkers, hence its location. Please encourage dog walkers to use it.

## **Fly Tipping**

I have kept in contact with Central Bedfordshire Council over the summer about the many fly tips along Woodside Road (9 in one week) and would like to thank one of our residents who keeps me regularly up to date with his reporting to CBC.

Again, I would like to reiterate to residents the quickest way to report any incidents of fly tipping is using the FixMyStreet app or website. CBC have advised me that their employees will use it to report incidents sent to them on email or by phone, so using it yourself cuts out the middleman. You can report anything on it – potholes, street lights, paving, overgrown verges, fly tipping – the options are there, and it will keep you up to date with progress on the incident you report - [www.fixmystreet.com](http://www.fixmystreet.com)

## **Good Neighbour Scheme Soup & a Sandwich**

The GNS is restarting the soup and a sandwich initiative at the Rising Sun, first day is Tuesday 3rd October 2023, 12pm to 2.00pm. Thanks

to a grant from The Angus Brewer Community Fund the initiative will run again from October through to March or April next year. My thanks in advance to Laura at The Rising Sun, and to Carol, Lyn, Nikki, Lorraine, Mary and new volunteer Carol Brennan for giving up your time each week.

## **Residents Parking Scheme**

Councillors will be in discussions with each other to formulate a consultation to go out to all residents regarding a potential parking scheme within the Parish. Once the results of the consultation have been received and collated and if the overall agreement is that we should have a scheme, we can begin discussion with Central Bedfordshire Council to come up with a plan to implement such a scheme.

Couple of things to be aware of:

- 1) There will be a cost involved to residents
- 2) There needs to be a large or total majority in agreement to any scheme for it to have legs
- 3) Any potential scheme will not be up and running within weeks – this will be a lengthy process

If you have any suggestions for questions we should ask in our consultation please email me by 10th October 2023 latest.

Next meeting is Monday 2nd October 2023 at 7pm at the Village Hall.

*Cllr Sarah Minnighan - Chairman*



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## Crafts for Christmas

Are you interested in having a stall at the Craft Fayre at Slip End Village Hall, to be held on Sunday 10th December.

If so, please contact Paula on 07419755421





## Aley Green Methodist Church



### Dates for October

Wed 25th 7:30pm Charity Coffee Evening

Sun 1st 10:30am Service led by Peter Baker & Sunday School

Sun 29th No morning service , instead please join us:-

Tues 3rd Cakes and Company

4pm Choir Sings "Three Wise Camels" followed by a church family tea

Sat 7th 10am Prayer Breakfast

Sat 4th Nov 10am Prayer Breakfast

Sun 8th 10:30am Service arrangement led by Vic Holliman

Local

Sun 5th Nov 10:30am Service led by Chris Berry

Sun 15th 10:30am Service led by Roger Owers & Sunday School

Mon 16th 7:30pm Ecumenical Fellowship led by Jo Prowse

Note:- On Remembrance Sunday (12th Nov), there is no service at our church as members join together with the Parish Churches in either Caddington or Slip End.

Sun 22nd 10:30am Service led by Rev. Nigel Bibbings, ( Holy Communion)

We had a wonderful Harvest service in September, led by our Minister, Nigel Bibbings. The Church was decorated beautifully with lovely produce and donations for the Foodbank. Some of the fresh vegetables and fruit were kept for the preserve team, including several enormous marrows from the allotment.



The rest was packaged up and delivered to the Luton Foodbank.

We have had several successful fundraising activities recently for both the church and our chosen charities. Thanks must go to the friends and members who join us at the church for an opportunity to chat over tea, coffee and cakes. Please join us if you can You will be very welcome.

Some members ran a preserve stall at the Caddington Village Show on a very hot day. Despite the heat, the show was well attended and they raised an incredible £120. Thank you to all.

Several members of our Church and community have been ill or in hospital recently for various operations. Hopefully they are all on the road to recovery and we wish them all well.

*God Bless, from everyone at Aley Green*

# GARDENING CLUB

The Garden visit in August was to Silsoe Village Gardens. The first garden, Rose Cottage was a stunning garden surrounding an 1820's round thatched cottage. It had traditional style flower beds where perennials mixed with exotics from around the world plus a sprinkling of annuals. There was also a large Koi pond with waterfall, Victorian style greenhouse and a deep lit well.



The second garden Alder Wynd was also nice to look at but was a smaller modern garden, constructed 9 years ago and was the runner up in 2 national gardening awards. There was a wide range of seasonal perennials, trees and shrubs which gave the garden year round appeal. It is notable for its collection of giant hostas, ferns, exotic perennials and cannas.

The final garden visit of the year is to the Celebration Garden at Ayletts Garden Centre, St Albans, report next issue.

PN Gardening Correspondent



Mon 20th November  
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## Message from St Andrew's

If you're sitting comfortably then I'll begin. Do you recognise the phrase from Listen with Mother? Or perhaps you are too young! Perhaps your memories of storytelling are from Jackanory or CBeebies Bedtime Stories.

As you can imagine, the Bible is packed full of stories. Jesus loved a good story. We often refer to them as parables. It is often said that a parable is an earthly story with a heavenly meaning. Tennyson called them "Truth embodied in a tale." They are a memorable way to explain something – often about the Kingdom of God. Jesus usually used the ingredients of everyday life to tell his parables, such as farming or food or entertaining.

Aesop's fables usually conclude with a moral of the story. Sometimes Jesus does something similar, ending with a summary or a question, e.g. at the end of the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 30-37) he asks, "which of these three do you think seemed to be a neighbour to him who fell among the robbers?" and then says, "Go and do likewise."

At St Andrew's we have been hearing quite a few parables from the Gospel of Matthew over the last few months. As our sermons open up their meaning we hope that we too can "go and do likewise". Stories are also a key part of our Little Stars sessions each Wednesday morning. They are the bones on which we hang the Holiday Fun Day (Friday 27th October – see advert elsewhere in this magazine—p 15.)

The Parable of the Good Samaritan provides a good story to explain the rationale for our Blythswood Care Shoebox Appeal for which we will be preparing shoeboxes on the Fun Day and at the Family Service on Sunday 29th October. You are very welcome to come along and see how we put the lesson of that particular parable into practice, as we do something to help our neighbours. If you would like to prepare a shoebox, information is available at <https://blythswood.org/shoeboxappeal/>. If you cannot get to the service then contact me on 07841 482119 to arrange an earlier drop off.

Julie Taylor,

Reader at St Andrew's Woodside



## St. Andrew's Church - Dates for October



We are pleased to confirm that the church building continues to be open! Most aspects are back to normal but we continue to designate an area at the back of church for those wishing to socially distance, and there are Covid security measures around the sharing of bread and wine at Communion services. 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

### Services held at St Andrew's:

**October 1st** 10.30am: Informal Communion

**October 8th** 10.30am: Morning Praise – Parable of the vineyard

**October 15th** 10.30am: Holy Communion

**October 22nd** 10.30am: Morning Praise

**October 27th – Holiday Club!** See Parish News (page 15) & Notice Boards for further details

**October 29th 10.30am: Family Service – Shoebox Sunday**

We are continuing with 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 starts at 10.30am each Wednesday.

We will be running sessions on 4th, 11th and 18th October, but are closed on 25th for half term.



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## Holiday Fun Day

at St Andrew's

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 pm**

**For children in Reception to Year 6**



Stories, songs, games crafts and fun on the theme of God's love for the world he created and everyone in it, including preparing shoeboxes to send on to under-privileged children as part of our annual shoebox campaign.

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## Gardening Notes *by Russell Sprout*

We certainly don't get summers like we used to, what a contrast to last year, it was swings and roundabouts in the garden, some things thrived, others struggled, but then that's gardening for you! Time now to get the garden sorted for the winter so you are ready for next season. Remove all annuals before they become too bedraggled. Most hardy perennials should be planted this month unless the soil is very wet in which case wait for a dry spell, or the soil will compact where trodden on. Cut Dahlias down to about six inches above ground level as soon as the frost blackens the leaves, then dig them up using a fork and try not to damage the tubers, dry in a frost free shed for about a week and plant in shallow trays with just enough peat or ash to cover the tubers and keep slightly damp, shoots will appear next spring. Sweet peas can be sown direct into the ground now or in pots from the middle of the month in a cold greenhouse, plant tulips and Hyacinths this month and into November. Tulips planted earlier may be damaged by frost and may suffer tulip fire disease. Plant border Carnations and Pinks, space border Carnations about 15 – 18 inches apart and Pinks 12 inches apart.

Chrysanthemums can either be left in the ground to over-winter but do not cut the tops down until spring, or lift the stools, cut the tops down and plant them at the same depth they were growing at in a cold frame or greenhouse and take cuttings in the spring but do remember to label them before lifting. Gladioli do not fare well if left in the ground to over-winter so lift them about the second week of the month and dry them off thoroughly then cut the stem just above the corm, the roots can be removed as soon as they are dry. Store them in a frost free environment and replant in the spring.

Cut out the canes that carried this year's fruit from Blackberries and Loganberries and summer fruiting Raspberries and tie in the new shoots to a wire or frame. Complete the planting of strawberries this month for fruiting next year and clear all rubbish from established beds. Towards the end of the month plant all types of hardy deciduous trees and shrubs but not in frosty weather or strong winds.

If you have a pond you should be thinking about preparing it for the winter by drastically thinning out underwater oxygenating plants and remove old water lily leaves. This will avoid the presence of a great deal of decaying vegetation on the base of the pond when the water is iced over, and will minimize the formation of toxic gases and prevent a shortage of oxygen. If the water looks dark green or blackish, drain off half the volume and replace with fresh water.

That's all for now, see you next month.

**Caddington Surgery**  
**Patients Participation Group (PPG)**

This group has been set up to assist the surgery in looking at the service delivery and identifying problems and help in resolving them. This includes access to the surgery by visits, internet access or telephone, doctor/nurse appointments etc. However we **cannot** and **will not** discuss any persons medical history or problems. We welcome new members and suggestions for improvements. If you are interested in joining or have a suggestion, please hand in your name and/or suggestion, in writing to reception.

**Summary of the meeting held on 22<sup>th</sup> August at 1pm in the surgery**

The new triage system was discussed and it was brought up that the link to the triage form was not obvious and that some of the older patients either did not have the internet or were not computer literate. We were advised that they could either telephone the surgery or call in and the reception staff would fill in the form,

On receipt of the form a doctor will assess the information and decide the appropriate action. They would then contact the patient by telephone call or mobile text message. If by text and an appointment is needed there would be included a link with various dates and times for the patient to choose from.

In the home page at the Caddington Surgery website if you click on appointments and scroll down there are two videos explaining how to use the system.

It was suggested that a leaflet be created showing how the system worked, John Larsen is looking into this.

It was also mentioned that several patients had had their appointments cancelled on the morning of the appointment 2 or 3 times running due to sickness. The surgery will investigate this.

We also had a complaint about the time it was taking for medication reviews to happen. This is due to the surgery being a pharmacist short, they are advertising and hope to have the vacancy filled shortly.

The date of the next meeting is Tuesday October 17<sup>th</sup>.

It was also discussed the need to advertise and recruit more members to the PPG. Priscilla already put out leaflets in the surgery and John will take some leaflets and leave in the Coffee morning and also try to add it the village magazine.

John Larsen (Secretary to the Patients Participation Group).

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## An update from Swim Slip End



During September we packed our inflatables and paddling pool and had a great day out at the Caddington Village Day. Although it was a bit hot the kids loved our lucky dip and Hook a Duck!

By the time the Parish News goes to print we will have also been to the Caddington Village School fun day and held our Yard Sale in the village.

We've really enjoyed getting to speak to parents in Caddington as well as members of both communities. It's been lovely to hear how many people support the pool and have memories of it.

### The fundraising begins!

We've been hard at work over the last month and have made a great start on raising funds.

The pupils at both Slip End and Caddington schools should all have brought home a sponsorship form now and many have started their challenges.

They will have been completing 10 swimming or water-based activities during September. I'm looking forward to my son Ted washing up and watering my plants!

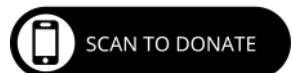
If you have any children in your family please share their sponsorship forms far and wide!

Our crowdfunder donation page is now up and running. If we can get this to £10,000 we may be eligible for match-funding from Sport England for an additional £10,000.

You can find our crowdfunder page at <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/swimslipend> or scan the QR code here.

We know times are harder than ever but if you can support us and make a donation, we will be very grateful!

*Thanks, Amelia England, Swim Slip End*





## We need your help!

Could you offer a reward for our Crowdfunder? It could be anything from:

- a physical prize or gift that people can buy
- a service you could offer such as a personal fitness session, an hour of gardening, a swimming or music lesson
- something homemade or homegrown – a cake, afternoon tea, veg from your garden

Anything at all - big or small - could help so please get in touch if you have any ideas at all at [hello@swimslipend.co.uk](mailto:hello@swimslipend.co.uk)

If you're on facebook please follow us at [www.facebook.com/swim-slip-end/](https://www.facebook.com/swim-slip-end/) as we'll publish the Crowdfunder there first but will also have more details in the next issue.

## Come and say

There was a stall at the Caddington Village Show on 9 September and the Caddington School fete on 16 September. Hopefully people came to say hello and find out more about our plans - there were some fun activities for the kids and some new merchandise! *(Look out for more events soon)*

Please support this exciting community project in whatever way you can!

*Thanks, Amelia England on behalf of Swim Slip End*

## SWIMTEMBER FUND-RAISING

I have been busy painting rocks for the school challenge of raising funds for the Community Swimming Pool at Slip End Village School. If you would like to make a donation for a rock (or two) please let me know. Alternatively you can choose your own style. It's such a worthwhile cause and our children in the village will all benefit by having the pool available to them for swimming lessons, a very valuable asset for any child to have. Please help if you can.

Email me:-

Sue\_briggs@icloud.com or ring me on 733507 in the next few weeks. It all little helps.

Many thanks, Sue Briggs





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# CHRISTMAS MARKET AND CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

The Christmas Market will be taking place in the Rising Sun garden and car park on Sunday 26th November from 3 o'clock. Thanks go to Laura for hosting this event again this year. If you are interested in having a stall please contact us at [slipendvillageday@yahoo.com](mailto:slipendvillageday@yahoo.com) or message 079 585 87595 for details.

This is the day we will also be switching on the Christmas Lights and Christmas tree at the crossroads and Village Hall starting at 5.15 pm. Look out for further details in November's magazine and around the village.

## SANTA CLAUS

We are pleased to let you know that Santa Claus will be out touring Slip End, Pepperstock and Woodside on the evenings of Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. He will, of course, be accompanied by all his elves and maybe a few extra guests, with their buckets of chocolate for the young and the not -so- young. Full details of the route and approximate times will be published in the December issue of the magazine.

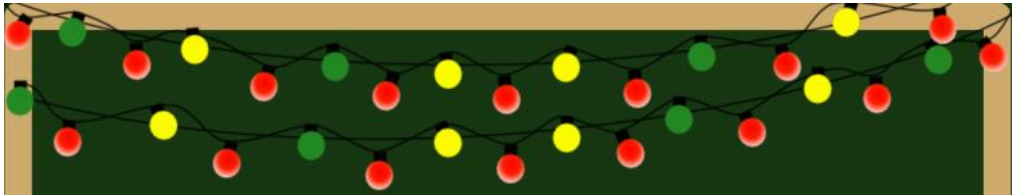
We are always on the look out for helpers and elves so if you could walk with us on one or both evenings do let us know on 0795 858 7595.

The float is sponsored by Slip End Village Day and all monies collected on the nights are donated to Keech and also help projects and groups in the Parish.

### Ashridge Estate—Protecting Our Roots

Ashridge Estate is widely recognised and designated for its significant historical and ecological features. The National Trust has a strategic project dedicated to safeguarding the future of the landscape in the Estate. They have looked at understanding the visitors and how, where and why they like to enjoy the landscape.

There is a long term vision to welcome visitors in a way that nature and wildlife can thrive. If you would like to find out more about the project, please see :- [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/ashridge-protecting-our-roots](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/ashridge-protecting-our-roots)



# *Slip End Christmas Lights Switch on 2023*

**Sunday 26th November**

Come and join us at the crossroads from **5:15pm** for Carol singing followed by the Christmas Lights switch on at **5:30pm**.

Then head over to **The Rising Sun** for more Carols, Santa, hot food, drinks, mulled wine and Christmas Stalls.  
(starting from **3:00pm**).





### Planning applications submitted within the Parish since June 23

Application CB/23/02149/DOC submitted 28/6/23

102 Markyate Road, Slip End LU1 4BX

Discharge of Condition 15 against planning permission CB/19/00032/ FULL.

Proposed new residential retirement care village with retirement living, assisted living, high dependency care units, community club house, ancillary retail units and conservatory on former disused garden nursery and the back garden of 88 Markyate Road. Change of use from unused derelict land and C3 back garden to C2 Residential Institution.

Decision: Not Yet Decided

**Application** CB/23/02359/DOC submitted 17/7/23

As above re 102 Markyate Road.

Discharge of Conditions 13 and 11 (Resubmission)

Decision: Not Yet Decided

Application CB/23/0365/DOC submitted 17/7/23

As above re 102 Markyate Road.

Discharge of Condition 10.

Decision: Not Yet Decided

Application CB/23/02493/DOC submitted 28/7/23

As above re 102 Markyate Road.

Discharge of 13 (Surface Water Drainage).

Decision: Not Yet Decided

Application CB/23/02636/DOC submitted 8/8/23

As above re 102 Markyate Road.

Resubmission of Conditions 6 and 18.

Decision: Not Yet Decided

Application CB/23/02657/DOC submitted 8/8/23

As above re 102 Markyate Road.

Resubmission of Conditions 5 and 12.

Decision: Not Yet Decided

Application CB/23/02669/DOC submitted 10/8/23

As above re 102 Markyate Road.

Resubmission of Condition 17. Proposed access road junction.

Decision: Not Yet Decided

Application CB/23/02670/DOC submitted 10/8/23

As above re 102 Markyate Road.

Resubmission of Conditions 3,4,19.

Decision: Not Yet Decided

Application: CB/23/02896/LDCP/ submitted 6/9/23

2 Summer Street, Slip End, LU1 4BN

Land Development Certificate Proposed: Studwork Partitioning to front elevation and internal insulation work.

Decision: Not Yet Decided

Application CB/23/02797/NMA submitted 14/9/23

98b and 98c Markeyate Road, Slip Rnd, LU1 4BX

Non material amendment to planning permission CB/21/02845/VOC ( Variation of Condition 17 of planning permission SB/TP/0558). (Erection of two detached dwellings). To change the design by way of a single storey rear addition and front dormer windows. Amendment sought to relocate a utility room door and two windows to one of the dwellings.

Decision: Not Yet Decided

For further information see [www.central Bedfordshire.gov.uk](http://www.central Bedfordshire.gov.uk)>view planning applications. If you wish to comment on an application email: [planning@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:planning@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk).



## Caddington W. I

It was our 68th Birthday Party so on with our dresses and shoes. Tables set up and ready for our evening. Adrian and James played their guitars and sang to us all through our supper. We had one of our favourite meals - fish and chips. All meals were made and prepared locally by Skyfrys. Each one of us had our own box together with drinks. The bar was open if you wanted it. After eating, Birthday Gifts were handed out for September and the Raffle was drawn. Our competition this month was a Small Table Decoration. I was so surprised that I won 1st Prize! I had made a stone bee in a dish with tiny flowers in it at our own Caddington Crafters in the Village. Our musicians were playing for us all evening. We had a lovely evening.

Next, we have a Group Meeting in Dunstable with an interesting Comic talk. For our October meeting, we have our own Carol Hardy helping Alex Barry from Help the Aged. We have all been given bags to fill with clothes and Alex is going to show us how to upcycle them. Very interesting! Four of us are going to a Jigsaw Challenge in Kempston.

November will be a Craft Night with our President, Carol Jones. Let's see what she has up her sleeve this time! Finally, we have our Christmas Party in December.

If you would like an evening to meet new friends and enjoy activities and talks on all sorts of subjects, we are for you. We are a friendly group of ladies and meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7.30 p.m. at the Caddington Sports and Social Club. You are very welcome to join us.

President Carol Jones 97899 794422

Linda Edwards Treasurer 07761 340108

# CRIME REPORT



Parish Crime Statistics

August 2023



## **Aley Green**

Assault without injury – 1

Total – 1

## **Pepperstock**

None

## **Slip End**

Theft or Unauthorised taking of a Motor Vehicle – 1

Other theft - 1

Aggravated Burglary – Residential Home – 1

Assault with injury - 1

Total – 4

## **Woodside**

Attempted Residential Burglary – Home – 1

Total – 1

## **Caddington**

Assault without injury – 3

Interfering with a Motor Vehicle – 3

State or Public Order – 2

Theft in a Dwelling Other Auto Machinery – 1

Residential Burglary – Home – 1

Public Fear Alarm or Distress – 1

Handling Stolen Goods – 1

Death or Serious Injury by Dangerous Driving – 1

Shoplifting – 1

Threat Intent to Commit Criminal Damage – 1

Blackmail – 1

Arson not Endangering Life – 1

Other Theft – 1

Total - 18

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

## What's going on in 2023

**Weekly** Soup and a Sandwich Tuesday 12-2pm Rising Sun—see poster p5  
**Weekly** Chatty Club every Wednesday Rising Sun 2pm—4pm

### October

**Mon 2nd** Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7pm  
**Tues 3rd** Cakes and Company—Aley Green Church 10-12am  
**Tues 3rd** Caddington WI Caddington Sports & Social Club 7:30pm  
**Wed 4th** MacMillan Coffee Evening Village Hall 6:15pm  
**Fri 27th** Family Fun Day St Andrew's Church 10am—3pm  
**Sat 28th** Community Coffee Morning St Andrew's Church 10-12am  
**Sat 28th** Abba Tribute Band Slip End Social Club 7:30pm

### November

**Mon 6th** Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7pm  
**Mon 20th** Gardening Club Guest Speaker Village Hall 8pm  
**Sun 26th** Christmas Market Rising Sun from 3pm  
**Sun 26th** Christmas Light Switch On Crossroads from 5:15pm

**Sun 10 Dec** Craft Fayre Village Hall

### Parish News Online

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[www.slipendparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.slipendparishcouncil.co.uk) and  
[www.slipend.co.uk](http://www.slipend.co.uk) where historical copies can also be found.

### Bin Collections— October

Orange and Green — 6th, 20th Oct, 3rd Nov  
Black bin and Glass — 13th, 27th Oct  
Food Waste bin — Every Friday



## COMMUNITY AND SERVICES

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| <b>Doctor</b>                           | Markyate Surgery 841559                                      |
| <b>Pharmacy</b>                         | Medigreen, Caddington 457800                                 |
| <b>Schools:</b>                         | <b>Slip End Village School</b> 720152 <b>Manshead</b> 679400 |
| <b>Caddington Village School</b> 726058 | <b>St Mary's Catholic Primary</b> 602420                     |

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| <b>St Andrew's Church</b>                                                      |                                                                |                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Rev Nick Mwandia</b>                                                        | <b>Pepperstock Archers</b>                                     | <b>Women's Institute</b>                                                                                        |
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| 07398663729                                                                    | Email LBP121@aol.com                                           |                                                                                                                 |
| <a href="mailto:revstandreww@gmail.com">revstandreww@gmail.com</a>             | (Lee Prebble)                                                  |                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Julie Taylor (Reader)</b>                                                   | <b>Tennis</b> 733253                                           | <b>Chatty Club</b> Jean Turner 01582                                                                            |
| 01582 413912                                                                   | <b>Runners</b> Peter Barber                                    | 421304 or Cathy Rose 01582                                                                                      |
| Mob 07841482119                                                                | 07587 89260.                                                   | 457362                                                                                                          |
| <a href="mailto:duncan.taylor@btinternet.com">duncan.taylor@btinternet.com</a> | <b>Slip End Veterans Football</b>                              |                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Wardens:</b>                                                                | Wayne Leslie (see football)                                    | <b>Book Club</b> (contact via                                                                                   |
| <b>Steve Baird</b> 738205                                                      | <b>Line Dancing</b> —Jean                                      | Parish News)                                                                                                    |
|                                                                                | Anderson 01582 2603030                                         |                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Aley Green Methodist Church.</b>                                            | <b>Community:-</b>                                             | <b>CaSeBuG (Caddington and Slip End Bus user group).</b> <a href="mailto:info@casebug.org">info@casebug.org</a> |
| <b>Minister:</b>                                                               | <b>Gardening Club</b> 423622                                   |                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Rev Nigel Bibbings</b>                                                      | <b>Brownies</b> 723109                                         | <a href="http://www.slipend.co.uk">www.slipend.co.uk</a>                                                        |
| <b>Senior Steward:</b>                                                         | <b>Beavers,</b>                                                |                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Ann Meader</b> 733668                                                       | <b>Cubs &amp; Scouts</b> 418014                                |                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Sport:-</b>                                                                 |                                                                |                               |
| <b>Bowling Club</b> 412506                                                     | <b>Pre-School</b> - Hayley                                     |                                                                                                                 |
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