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2024**

**Parish
News**

**Aley Green Pepperstock
Slip End Woodside**

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delivered to the whole of the Parish

Editors' Notes

We have now reached October and as I write this the weather has become variable, cold in the morning and hot during the day, with thunder storms over the weekend.

Parish Council

As some of you will know, Sarah Minnighan has resigned from Slip End Parish Council. On the opposite page is the advert asking for volunteers to apply for the post. I hope there is someone willing to become a Parish Councillor and help our community.

231 Bus Service

On page 27 is the revised timetable for the 231 bus service, as can be seen it makes a journey into Manshead academy, once in the morning and evening during term times.

Soup and Sarnie

This is restarting on Tuesday 1st November, at the Rising Sun, for more details please see poster on page 5.

10 gram fat challenge

In the May issue I wrote an article about my Familial Chylomicronaemia Syndrome, the genetic problem I was born with. Every year the charity Action FCS in conjunction with FH Europe, hold a 10gram Fat challenge on the 1st Friday in November, which this year falls on Friday 1st.

The Challenge

The challenge is to only eat 10 grams of fat that day, this means NO butter, full fat milk, shop bought cakes, biscuits, meat apart from chicken and turkey, No oily fish i.e. salmon, trout, mackerel etc only white fish, cod, haddock etc. Egg yolks are also not permissible as they contain 2.5gram of fat per yolk. Please try to see if you can eat only 10 gram of fat and remember I am Type II Diabetic as well, which adds further complications to my diet. For more information on what to eat and avoid, please go to:-
www.actionfcs.org

CaSeBuG (Caddington and Slip End Bus Users Group)

This group meets monthly to look at ways to improve the bus services serving Slip End and Caddington and liaises with Case Trust, Centrebus and Central Bedfordshire Council. I have recently joined this group as a representative for Slip End, so I would be grateful for any ideas and/or problems to improve both services.

Flu and Covid Vaccines — Medigreen Pharmacy

The pharmacist has advised me that from October 3rd, he will be offering a walk in service for Flu and Covid jabs. He does request that if possible you phone before going, so he can be ready for you and reduce the time there.

The Plough Woodside

The last time I passed the pub, it was boarded up and the car park fenced in with a sign stating the area is covered by CCTV for safety and security reasons. It is not known (by me) what the future of the pub is.



VACANCY FOR CO-OPTION OF PARISH COUNCILLOR SLIP END PARISH COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that a vacancy has arisen in the Office of Councillor for Slip End Parish Council and we invite applicants to apply for co-option.

Do you care about the Parish

Do you have time or expertise which could benefit your Community?

Do you want to make a difference to all those around you?

Are you concerned about your local area and the environment?

Do you want to represent the views of local people?

Would you like to comment on planning applications?

If you would like to make a difference, and be involved in shaping the future of your local Community, why not step forward and apply to become a Slip End Parish Councillor?

Applicants should note that Councillors are expected to attend monthly meetings and to represent the electors of Slip End in raising and discussing issues of interest on which the Parish Council is empowered to act.

Interested persons must have British or qualifying citizenship, aged 18 years or over and:

Have lived in the Parish or within three miles of it for the preceding twelve months

Be a registered elector in the Parish: or

Have occupied as owner or tenant any land or premises in the Parish for the preceding twelve months: or

Have their principal or only place of work in the Parish for the preceding twelve months

Must not be disqualified from holding office as a Councillor

Any person wishing to apply for this vacancy should contact the Clerk for an application form by email to

**clerk@slipendparishcouncil.co.uk or call:
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Any applications must be received by noon on
Friday 18th October 2024.

PARISH COUNCIL

UPDATE



Parish Council met on Monday 2nd September 2024 after the summer break, with all council members and ward councillors able to attend. Amongst agenda items discussed, points raised were:

Crime Stats

These are sent to us each month and can be found in the Parish News and on the website – www.slipendparishcouncil.co.uk

Fly Tipping

This continues to be a parish issue, in particular our hotspots remain Woodside Road, and both farmers gateways on Half Moon Lane leading to the A1081. Members commented about the recently dumped caravan which had to be emptied before it could be removed by Central Beds grab lorry. Thank you to those who reported it on FixMyStreet – as always this is THE way to report anything within the parish, the report reaches the council so they can then get on with dealing with the issue.

Good Neighbour Scheme

Soup and a Sarnie resumes on Tuesday 1st October at The Rising Sun, thanks to the ladies and gents that organise, rally, bake, cook and run it, we know it's a huge boost to the parish and everyone that attends has a thoroughly good time. GNS has a fundraising Quiz Night on 26th October at the club and their annual Christmas Party on 18th December – please support them if you can.

The Plough at Woodside

The pub is currently closed, we understand the licensee intends to reopen once they have secured a new Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS), discussions are underway with the relevant authorities to review the licence conditions in terms of permitted operating hours, and my understanding is that there will not be any further events that cause as much disruption to residents as previous events.

Chairmans Resignation

After 16 years, for personal and other reasons, our chairman Sarah Minnighan stepped down. Her resignation takes effect immediately. She thanked the clerk for her support over the last 19 months they have worked closely together and encouraged remaining members to support the clerk going forward, which no doubt they will. The clerk will issue a Notice of Vacancy – any resident who wishes to join the Parish Council should contact the clerk. .

The Good Neighbour Scheme
& St Andrews Church

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## Mary & Martha Day at St Andrew's Church

Luke 10. v 38—at the home of Mary & Martha. Mary sat at the Lord's feet and Martha was distracted by all that needed doing in their home.



On Saturday 14th September a group of the Church family met to clean the inside of the church and to try and tidy up the gardens and graveyard. We were able to clean, Hoover, dust and sort flower arrangements inside and trim the overgrown grasses, weed, cut down brambles and foliage, and tidy up around the memorials. With the help of the two lovely ladies from Market Harborough and Northampton (who come regularly to attend their grandparents grave) a lot of the area was cleared around the back. We also had a short service of praise during the morning. The church is now looking a lot brighter and cleaner inside and out and many thanks to all those who came and helped.



The Church and grounds looked much improved Sunday morning with the sun shining down on it, and all agreed a good job had been done. Everyone is most welcome to join us in Sunday worship at 10.30 a.m. Family services are held on the last Sunday in each month. On Saturday 28th there is Community Coffee from 10.00am with craft stalls and items for sale. Please come and support us if able. *By Sue Briggs*







Dear Parent/Carer

We've got some exciting news to share with you.

FoSELS have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. To support our school, all you have to do is opt-in through the Asda Rewards app, shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com.

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The supermarket has joined forces with Joe Wicks to support the initiative – look out for the TV advert, radio ads and social media coverage!

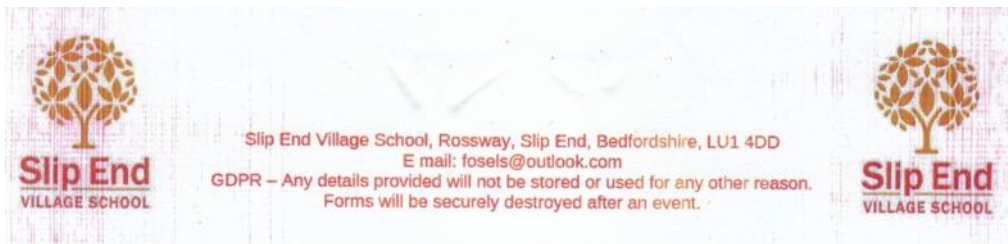
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# Aley Green Methodist Church



## Dates for October

**Tues 1st 10-12am** Cakes and Company and Little Lambs Club (with Story Time 10.30am)

**Sat 5th 10am** Prayer Breakfast

**Sun 6th 10:30am** Morning Service led by Geoff Best

**Sun 13th 10:30am** Morning Service led by Colin Quine

**Sun 20th 10:30am** Morning Service—Local Arrangement—Vic Holliman

**Monday 21st 7:30pm** Ecumenical Fellowship led by Jo Prowse

**Sun 27th 10:30am** Morning Service led by Rev. Nigel Bibbings (Holy Communion)

**Wed 30th 7:30pm** Coffee Evening in aid of Keech Hospice Care

**Sun 3rd Nov - 10:30am** Morning Service—Local Arrangement

**Sun 10th Nov** Remembrance Sunday—join with local services

If the magazine is out early, please remember - Harvest Festival Sunday **29th September at 4pm**

The next Ecumenical Service will be an Advent Service at St Andrew's Slip End on Sunday 1st December.

As mentioned last month, Rev Nigel Bibbings was married to Bernadette Flatters on Saturday 17th September. Those who attended said that it was a wonderful service.

That same morning, there was an open day at the Caddington Allotments including a Scarecrow competition.



A group of children and adults from the church spent time making these excellent scarecrows to celebrate the marriage of our minister. Great fun was had by all and the results of their hard work were very impressive.

Well done to them all, as they won first prize in the competition! *God bless*



## GARDENING CLUB

The last garden visits of the year were made in September. St Stephens Ave, St Albans had two gardens, only five doors apart. These two town gardens had been developed in totally different but equally inspiring ways, from an innovative drought tolerant front garden full of Achilleas, Eryngiums and self seeding perennials, to paths winding through borders packed with richly scented roses, clematis, flowering shrubs and hardy plants. The garden at no 20 has been a labour of love since 1993. A series of 'rooms' enticed visitors to explore. Specimen trees and fragrant climbers blurred the boundaries and provided peaceful seclusion. There were colourful patio containers, hostas, and a wildlife pond. The gravelled front at no 30 led round to a sunken garden used as an outdoor kitchen to enjoy the fruits of a productive allotment. Clipped box, beech and hornbeam in the back garden provided a cool backdrop for the strong colours of the double herbaceous borders. A gate beneath an apple arch framed the view to the park behind.

The final garden visit of the year was to the Celebration Garden at Ayletts Garden Centre, St Albans. The Celebration Garden is sited next to the famous dahlia field where they are planted amongst other herbaceous plants and shrubs. It also had a wildflower border complete with insect hotel. The garden is open all year to visit, during the garden centre opening hours, but it is especially spectacular from July to early autumn when the dahlias are in flower. See cover picture and photos opposite.

PN Gardening Correspondent

Mon 18th November  
Village Hall, 8pm

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## Anyone for Tennis????



Slip End Tennis Club was formed in 1987 and is affiliated to the Beds Lawn Tennis Association. The Club has two hard courts, with floodlights at Slip End Playing Fields, Church Road, Slip End. The courts have recently been refurbished and repainted.

It is a small friendly club with approx. 80 members. Current half year costs for new members are: Junior £7.50 (Up to age 16) Adult £35 and Family £30.

Club members have priority in the use of courts, except when either matches are to be played or coaching taking place.

Club night is on Wednesday evenings from 7pm, and Sunday mornings from 10.0am, to which all members are welcome. Coaching is provided by our LTA coach, Sally Parry. Seniors Tuesdays, 12.0—1.0 and 6.30-7.30pm and Juniors on Fridays, 4.30-5.30pm. Members £5 and Non-Members £6 per session. Ladies and private coaching is also available.

Give Sally a call (07979 433688)

Any enquiries about the club can be made by telephone or e-mail to:

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# WHAT'S ON @ *Slip End*

**THIS MONTH** SOCIAL CLUB

SEP  
21

## RACE NIGHT

By Mrs R Events

Oct  
05

## Keech Fund Raising Night

Fish n Chip supper (booked in advance) and music by Gerry & the Attricks.

Oct  
19

## ABBA Tribute band

Oct  
26

## GNS Quiz Night

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Nov  
23

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The quickest and easiest way to report parish problems is via the **FixMyStreet** app.

Downloadable to Android or iPhone devices, you can create an account and then track the progress of the issue.

The screenshot shows the FixMyStreet website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the FixMyStreet logo and links for 'Report a problem', 'Sign in', 'All reports', 'Local alerts', and 'Help'. Below the navigation bar, the main heading reads 'Report, view, or discuss local problems'. Underneath, there is a sub-heading 'Like graffiti, fly tipping, broken paving slabs, or street lighting'. A form prompts the user to 'Enter a nearby UK postcode, or street name and area' with an example 'e.g. 30 426 or 'The St, Manchester''. A 'Go' button is next to the input field. Below the form, there is a 'Use my current location' button. On the left, a 'How to report a problem' section lists four steps: 1. Enter a nearby UK postcode, or street name and area; 2. Locate the problem on a map of the area; 3. Enter details of the problem; 4. We send it to the council on your behalf. On the right, a 'Recently reported problems' section lists several issues with small images: 'Drain cover' (16.01 today), 'Very large and deep pothole near the bus stop going toward the shed garage' (05.21 today, last reported 05.21 today), 'Large dip / broken section between road and pavement' (05.20 today, last reported 15.20 today), 'Leak Road, Monday' (10.20 today, last reported 10.20 today), and 'Abandoned Visual Cops' (05.20 today). At the bottom left, statistics are shown: '19,986 reports in past week', '25,891 fixed in past month', and '6,658,394 updates on reports'.



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## Gardening Notes *by Russell Sprout*

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.

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.

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.

Russell Sprout

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

### Services held at St Andrew's:

6<sup>th</sup> October - 10.30am - Informal Communion

13<sup>th</sup> October - 10.30am - Morning Praise

20<sup>th</sup> October - 10.30am - Holy Communion

27<sup>th</sup> October - 10.30am - Family Service

### Shoebox Sunday!

On Saturday 2nd November from 10 am to 12 noon, we will be having a drop in session for anyone who wants to help make up shoeboxes for the Blythswood Shoebox Appeal. Bring as much or as little as you wish. Refreshments available.

3<sup>rd</sup> November - 10.30am - Informal Communion & Shoebox Sunday.

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=dTdad291VDk2anA5aGtmdnFCN3kzQT09>



Little Stars starts at 10.30am each Wednesday. We will be running sessions on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October (no sessions on 23<sup>rd</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup> but we will be back on 6<sup>th</sup> November). The kettle goes on at 10am - turn up whenever suits your little one's routine.

### Little Singing Stars

Little Singing Stars starts at 10am on Mondays and will run on 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> October (no sessions on 21<sup>st</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup>, but we will be back on 4<sup>th</sup> November, after half term).



## A message from St Andrew's

Do you ever find yourself using a phrase and wonder where it comes from? If in doubt, it is probably Shakespeare or the Bible. One such is "charity begins at home." I am clearly a bad Christian because I didn't know without googling that the phrase comes from 1 Timothy 5:4, which says that if a widow is in need, it is her family who should care for her in the first instance. In no sense does it mean that you shouldn't give to those in need, but [nstead keep all your money for yourself. Or put another way, charity begins at home, but doesn't stop there.

At St Andrew's we have been trying to put that into practice by distributing the "tithe" that we put aside for charitable giving each year. We give 10% of our income to a range of charities spread between local, national and international organisations.

By the time this is in print, we will have had our Harvest Praise service with a focus on thanksgiving for God's provision and generosity to others. The collection was for the Bishop's Harvest Appeal, this time working with the Leprosy Mission in Sri Lanka. Our normal food drive for Luton Food Bank is super-charged at Harvest and we also give the fresh produce that has decorated the church to NOAH. We give a small gift to people in the parish that we know of who are bereaved, isolated or unwell.



At the beginning of November we will be running our annual shoebox appeal. More information can be found at <https://blythswood.org/shoeboxappeal/>. It can be quite expensive to fill a shoebox and experience tells me that shoeboxes can be difficult to get hold of. We are running a Shoebox Saturday on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov from 10am to 12 noon, in addition to Shoebox Sunday (3<sup>rd</sup> Nov) so that anyone who would like to can drop in to church to make up shoeboxes. On the Saturday bring a shoebox or not, bring some fillers, or not, bring a financial contribution, or not. Any help will be welcome, and we will put the kettle on to keep us going. The Sunday service will incorporate blessing the boxes. If you have completed shoeboxes at home then you can drop them off on either day.

God bless

Julie Taylor, Lay Reader



**The Good Neighbour Scheme**

# **October**

**Tea Party**



**Wednesday 30th October 2024**

**Slip End Village Hall**

**2.30pm to 4.30pm**



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**Cakes & Refreshments & Raffle**



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**Pepperstock – Slip End – Woodside - Caddington – Dunstable**  
**Monday to Friday** **From 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**

|                                   | NSch  | Sch   |       |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Pepperstock, Caravan Park         | 07:58 | 07:58 | 08:58 | 11:28 |
| Slip End, Prebendal Drive         | 08:00 | 08:00 | 09:00 | 11:30 |
| Woodside, Grove Park Road         | 08:02 | 08:02 | 09:02 | 11:32 |
| Aley Green, The Chapel            | 08:04 | 08:04 | 09:04 | 11:34 |
| Caddington, Culworth Close        | 08:05 | 08:05 | 09:05 | 11:35 |
| Dunstable, Manshead Academy       | *     | 08:15 | *     | *     |
| Dunstable, Southwood Road         | 08:14 | 08:20 | 09:14 | 11:38 |
| Dunstable, The Square, Stop S1    | 08:19 | 08:26 | 09:19 | 11:47 |
| Dunstable, Church Street, Stop P2 | 08:21 | 08:28 | 09:21 | 09:51 |
| Dunstable, Asda                   | 08:23 | 08:30 | 09:23 | 11:53 |

**Dunstable – Caddington – Woodside – Slip End – Pepperstock**

|                                | Nsch  | Sch   |       |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Dunstable, Asda                | 11:00 | 15:20 | 15:20 | 17:40 |
| Dunstable, Friars Walk         | 11:04 | 11:04 | 15:24 | 17:45 |
| Dunstable, Southwood Road      | 11:08 | 15:28 | 15:28 | 17:49 |
| Dunstable, Manshead Academy    | *     | *     | 15:32 | *     |
| Caddington, Manor Road, Stop B | 11:14 | 15:34 | 15:40 | 17:55 |
| Caddington, Culworth Close     | 11:15 | 15:35 | 15:41 | 17:56 |
| Aley Green, The Chapel         | 11:17 | 15:37 | 15:41 | 17:58 |
| Woodside, Grove Park Road      | 11:19 | 15:39 | 15:45 | 18:00 |
| Slip End, Prebendal Drive      | 11:21 | 15:41 | 15:47 | 18:02 |
| Pepperstock, Caravan Park      | 11:23 | 15:43 | 15:49 | 18:04 |

**Pepperstock – Slip End – Woodside - Caddington – Dunstable and Return**

**Saturdays**

**From 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Pepperstock, Caravan Park         | 08:56 |
| Slip End, Prebendal Drive         | 09:00 |
| Woodside, Grove Park Road         | 09:02 |
| Aley Green, The Chapel            | 09:04 |
| Caddington, Culworth Close        | 09:05 |
| Caddington, Manor Road, Stop A    | 09:08 |
| Dunstable, Southwood Road         | 09:14 |
| Dunstable, The Square, Stop S1    | 09:19 |
| Dunstable, Church Street, Stop P2 | 09:21 |
| Dunstable, Asda                   | 09:22 |

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Dunstable, Asda                | 11:00 |
| Dunstable, Friars Walk         | 11:04 |
| Dunstable, Southwood Road      | 11:08 |
| Caddington, Manor Road, Stop B | 11:14 |
| Caddington, Culworth Close     | 11:15 |
| Aley Green, The Chapel         | 11:17 |
| Woodside, Grove Park Road      | 11:19 |
| Slip End, Prebendal Drive      | 11:21 |
| Pepperstock, Caravan Park      | 11:23 |



Central Bedfordshire Council has opened a survey about their Local Plan and their Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan. It is important for as many people as possible to read and engage with the surveys.

You can open the links by right clicking on them and then clicking on 'Open Link'. Alternatively, you can copy and paste the links into your browser window.  
 Creating great places to live - new Local Plan | Central Bedfordshire Council  
 Have Your Say Today - Central Bedfordshire Rural Local Cycling And Walking Infrastructure Plan - Commonplace

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**We are now well and truly into the flow of the new academic year and the Summer seems a long way behind us. As always, we have had a busy start to the year; getting back into the swing of engaged learning and good progress. It has been lovely to welcome our new families to the school and we look forward to moving through the school journey with them. Our youngest pupils have settled in well to school life and are embracing being part of our community. This is testament to the nurturing staff team at Slip End Village School, the support of the parents and the wider community.**

**At the start of September, we launched our new values of ‘Belong, Believe, Achieve’ to all the children and staff. As a school, we believe that every child has the right to feel part of a positive community where self-belief is nurtured and guided, leading to personal success. We are all very excited about exploring these values with the children as the year progresses.**

**All pupils are encouraged over their time with us to fully engage with the life of the school. They all have the opportunity to become community champions, who have different roles within school to help the school run smoothly and to help them to belong. This year we have introduced a new role to these champions – Junior Journalist. These journalists will be helping us to write these articles for you to read over the coming months as well as contributing to the school newsletter. We hope that you will enjoy reading the work that they produce.**

Beyond our school, our federation links continue to grow with Cad-dington Village School and we know that the federated choir are already thinking about what they will sing at the village light switch on and at the airport in December. We hope that you will be able to support them during the light switch on and maybe sing along with them.

As the longer nights draw ever closer, we are looking forward to sharing memorable experiences with our school community and sharing them with you.

Mr Andrew Young

Head of School

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## ALL ABOUT PLANNING

### Planning applications submitted within the Parish since August 2024

**Application CB/24/02406**      **Submitted 16<sup>th</sup> August 2024**  
Land adjacent to Ashridge, Pepsal End Lane, Pepperstock  
LU1 4LJ

Discharge of Condition 11 against planning permission CB/20/00526/FULL (Erection of 6 affordable key workers cottages) Infiltration testing UK19 43366. External work and drainage layout 750-01 Storm water maintenance statement 7051 Storm water drainage analysis 7051-14 824 Permit bespoke issued Ground investigation report UK19.4336 Water drainage scheme.

**Decision:** Not Yet Decided

**Application CB/02510/FULL.**      **Submitted 28<sup>th</sup> August 2024**  
34 Front Street, Slip End. LU1 4BS

Widening of existing dropped kerb.

**Decision:** Not Yet Decided

For further information on applications visit  
[www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk)  
To view planning applications.

If you wish to comment on an application email: [planning@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:planning@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk)

Last month we enjoyed our 69th Birthday Party at the Social Club.

Visitors from Studham and Eaton Bray W.I.s joined us. The Turf Tappers entertained us again (we had them last year) from beginning to end they sang and played music for us. Fish and Chips were presented in individual boxes and we thoroughly enjoyed these (supplied by Skyfry's). Victoria Sandwich and fruit salad with fresh cream for later. The evening went on with some of the ladies dancing. The best flower table decoration was our competition this month. Everyone had a really good time. A big thank you to all the Committee for organising this event. We presented bouquets to some of our later years ladies which were gratefully received.

Our Group Meeting is on 11th October. This is being held at Caddington Social Club with Steve Dimmer talking on "Ooh Matron" from the Carry on Films. This should be a good evening, with the usual supper and raffle too.

In October our meeting will be a Jigsaw Challenge. We will be in teams and the challenge is to complete a jigsaw in a record time. No slacking! Competition will be a Favourite Brooch.

We meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Caddington Social Club starting at 7.30 p.m. Come and join us.

Linda Edwards

07761 340108

# Quiz Night

at The Slip End Social Club

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Sign In at 7.30pm - Kick off 8pm

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# CRIME REPORT



Parish Crime Statistics

July/August2024



## Aley Green

None

## Hyde

|                             |          |            |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Assault with Injury         | 1 (July) |            |
| Possess of Controlled Drugs |          | 2 (August) |
| Public Alarm or Distress    |          | 1 (August) |

**Total – 4**

## Pepperstock

None

## Slip End

|                                                 |          |            |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Public Alarm or Distress                        | 1 (July) | 2 (August) |
| Shoplifting                                     |          | 1 (August) |
| Assault without injury                          |          | 1 (August) |
| Criminal Damage Residential                     | 1 (July) | 1 (August) |
| Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Motor Vehicle | 1 (July) |            |
| State of Public Order                           | 1 (July) |            |

**Total - 9**

## Woodside

None

## Caddington

|                                                 |          |            |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Motor Vehicle | 3 (July) | 1 (August) |
| Cruelty or Neglect                              | 2 (July) |            |
| Sexual                                          | 1 (July) | 2 (August) |
| Assault with Injury                             | 1 (July) |            |
| Theft from Motor Vehicle                        | 1 (July) |            |
| Criminal Damage Residential                     | 1 (July) |            |
| Trafficking of Drugs                            | 1 (July) |            |
| Interfering with a Motor Vehicle                | 1 (July) |            |
| Residential Burglary Home                       | 1 (July) |            |
| Shop lifting                                    |          | 6 (August) |
| Public Fear of Distress                         |          | 2 (August) |
| Harassment                                      |          | 1 (August) |
| Threats to Kill                                 |          | 1 (August) |
| Attempted Burglary Bus and Community            |          | 1 (August) |
| Burglary Business and Community                 |          | 1 (August) |
| Race or Religious Aggravated Assault/No Injury  |          | 1 (August) |

**Total - 28**





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

### What's going on in 2024

**Weekly** Soup and a Sandwich Tuesday 12-2pm- see poster p 5  
Chatty Club every Wednesday Rising Sun 2pm—4pm

#### October

**Sat 5th** Keech Fundraising Night, Slip End Social Club

**Mon 7th** Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall

**Fri 18th** Closing date for applications for Parish Councillors

**Sat 19th** Abba Tribute Band, 8pm, Slip End Social Club

**Sat 19th** St Andrews Church, Coffee Morning 10-12 see p 31

**Sat 26th** GNS Quiz Night, 7.30pm, Slip End Social Club

**Wed 30th** GNS Tea Party, 2.30pm, Village Hall

#### November

**Mon 18th** Gardening Club Village Hall 8pm see p 12

#### December

**Wed 18th** GNS Annual Christmas Party (TBA)

### Parish News Online

For those who like to read magazines on tablet / screen, Parish News can be found online at:-

[www.slipendparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.slipendparishcouncil.co.uk) and [www.slipend.co.uk](http://www.slipend.co.uk) where

### Bin Collections - October

Orange - 4th, 18th October, 1st November

Black bin and Glass - 11th, 25th October

Food Waste bin - Every Friday

Green - 4th, 18th October (Only if you have subscribed for collection)



## COMMUNITY AND SERVICES

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**Schools:**  
**Slip End Village School** 720152      **Manshead** 679400  
**Caddington Village School** 726058      **St Mary's Catholic Primary** 602420

### Churches:-

**St Andrew's Church**  
**Rev Nick Mwandia**  
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[revstandreww@gmail.com](mailto:revstandreww@gmail.com)

**Julie Taylor (Reader)**  
01582 413912  
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#### Wardens:

**Steve Baird** 738205

#### Aley Green Methodist Church.

#### Minister:

**Rev Nigel Bibbings**  
**Senior Steward:**  
**Ann Meader** 733668

### Sport:-

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**Football**  
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**Tennis** 733253

**Runners** Peter Barber  
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**Slip End Veterans Football**  
Wayne Leslie (see football)

**Community:-**  
**Gardening Club** 423622

**Beavers,**  
**Cubs & Scouts** 418014

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737036

**Chatty Club** Jean Turner  
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**Book Club** (contact via  
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Cllr Vicky Malone

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