

# Parish News

June 2026

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**Aley Green**

**Slip End**

**Pepperstock**

**Woodside**

## EDITOR'S NOTES



It hardly seems possible, but we're already five months into the year! After what felt like an endless stretch of grey skies, soggy shoes, and the occasional "is it really still this cold?" moment, June finally arrives bringing a little sunshine, lighter evenings, and hopefully a proper taste of spring turning into summer.

As the village begins to brighten up, there's plenty happening around Slip End this month too. Following a fantastic turnout at the last Bingo Night at the Social Club - and with many people asking when the next one would be - the dabbers are back out on Wednesday 3rd June for another evening of numbers, laughs, and near misses of "one line left!"

If you fancy dusting off your leg warmers, humming along to a few classics, or pretending you still remember all the words to your favourite 80s hits, the Social Club also welcomes an 80s singing duo on Saturday 13th June for what promises to be a brilliant trip back in time.

Meanwhile, the school has kindly provided a write-up on the wonderfully entertaining Slip End's Got Talent, which you can read more about on page 6 - proof once again that there's no shortage of talent (or confidence!) in the village.

St Andrew's also welcomes its new Reverend, Lindsey Moss. You can find out more about Lindsey and her journey on pages 16, 17 and 25 as she begins this new chapter within our community.

Feeling inspired to get a little more active now the weather is improving? Slip End Tennis Club are always happy to welcome new members, and you can find details on page 31 if you fancy giving tennis a try this summer.

Finally, on a much sadder note, it is with great sadness that we learned of the passing of Josie Worsley, a much-loved resident of Slip End. Josie will be fondly remembered by many throughout the village, and our thoughts are with her family and friends at this difficult time.

# In Loving Memory of Josie Worsley

Josie, our amazing Grandma passed away peacefully on 7th May 2026 aged 94.

Josie & Derrick got married in 1954 & lived their married life happily here in Slip End.

Josie brought up her two sons, whilst working at the Post Office with Maureen and cleaning at the Plough for many years.

Josie loved being involved in all village life, Bingo at the Club, Chatty Club at the Rising Sun, day trips out with the Good Neighbour Scheme and any event at the Village Hall, Josie would be there.



Josie's biggest joy in later life were her girls, Louise and Rachael and her 5 Great Granddaughters.

Josie will be greatly missed within the village, but we will all remember her with such fond and happy memories.

*- Louise Chapman*



*A selection of photos provided by Josie's family*



# Parish Council Update



May 2026

## Fly Tipping

We are still seeing significant fly tipping in the Parish particularly Pepperstock and Woodside.

Ward Councillor Vicky Malone, continues to urge residents to report flying tipping on **FIX MY STREET** and send the details to her as she is working with the environmental teams. Please can you email your reports to [vicky.malone@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:vicky.malone@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk)

## Highways

**Broken Manhole in Grove Road** – has now been fixed.

**Junction of Markyate Road / Woodside Animal Park** – the Clerk reported concerns about this junction as it is unlit and dangerous. Cllr. Malone is chasing this with Central Bedfordshire Highways.

As always, we urge any residents that see any potential hazards on the highways to report it to **FIX MY STREET**. If you do not receive a response of action being taken then please send the reference number to the clerk and she will chase this.  
clerk@slipendparishcouncil.gov.uk.

## Gardening

The summer planting in the parish will start again in June with hanging baskets and troughs.

## Annual Parish Meeting

The Council held its Annual Parish Meeting in May. Local community groups who applied for grants attended and gave an overview of their groups. The Council awarded £10k of grants between Good Neighbourhood Scheme, Slip End Bowls, Slip End United, Slip End Playing Fields.

Cllr. Brennan will stand as Chair to the Council for a further year with Cllr. Coxtan as Vice Chair.



# ALL ABOUT

## PLANNING

### Planning applications submitted within the Parish since April 2026

#### Application CB/26/01121/FULL

Submitted 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026

306 Manor Road, Woodside, LU1 4DN

Single storey and part two storey front extension with front first floor balcony. Replacement front windows, rendering and roof light to the front.

**Decision:** Not Yet Decided

#### Application CB/26/01125/FULL

Submitted 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026

42 Church Road, Slip End LU1 4BJ

Construction of a detached self build and Custom build dwelling and associated parking and landscaping .

**Decision:** Not Yet Decided

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

### Spring Concert held on the 18<sup>th</sup> April



The Spring Concert held at St Dominic's School, Harpenden was a wonderful way to spend a Saturday afternoon. There was such a varied selection of music from classical to a traditional African lullaby. Three choirs sung, sometimes all together or sometimes separately, the harmony was just perfect. The very talented pianist Alison Farr played three delightful pieces mid concert.

Afterwards tea and cake was served which was greatly appreciated by all! The Deputy Mayor of Harpenden drew the raffle. The concert raised **£1900 for The AT Society**, and also highlighted the work of the AT Society supporting those with the condition.

- Katrina Doubleday



## Slip End Village School's Got Talent!

April was a buzz of activity here at school with pupils rehearsing for our annual talent show – Slip End's got talent! Having made it through the auditions, we had ten very worthy finalists who were amazing on the night. Please read on to enjoy our Junior Journalists' write-up of the event.



## SGT by George and Frances

Slip End's Got Talent was such an amazing experience. The event is a bit similar to Britain's Got Talent where there are performances and judges get to choose a winner. The finalists showed their talent to the three judges (two governors and Mrs Logan from Caddington Village School). The hall was packed full of visitors and the show opened with last year's winner – Jayden. A local dance group also performed and then it was time for the finalists!



Everyone was really scared and nervous and scared at first but after they performed, they felt wonderful! There were lots of different acts. There was dancing, singing, electric guitar and piano playing, gymnastics and even rollerskating! We spoke to a few of the contestants:

*"I felt nervous and also excited. I had fun rollerskating"* - Darcey

*"I was nervous but I felt ready and confident!"* - Zack

*I was scared but then when dancing, I felt full of energy and confidence"* - Peanut

The judges had a challenge on their hands to choose a winner and they were impressed by the bravery of the children to stand up on the stage, in front of an audience, to perform.



### SGT Winner

After discussing it for a short while, they made the decision to award first place to Peanut for her fantastic dancing that was bright and energetic and wowed the audience

– Well done Peanut!!



We owe a massive thank you to Mrs Snow for organising the event and organising the Raffle. We also owe a big thank you to all of the local businesses and individuals who supported us.



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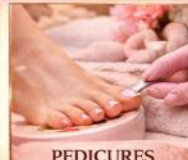
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## Dates for June 2026

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**Sat 6th 10am** Prayer Breakfast led by Liz Higgins

**Sun 7th 10:30am** Morning Service (Rev Claudia Lupi) Holy Communion and Sunday School

**Fri 12th 2:30pm** Take Time in aid of NOAH. A Talk about this charity for the homeless followed by light refreshments. All welcome

**Sun 14th 10:30am** Morning Service (Chris Berry)

**Mon 15th 2pm** Ecumenical Fellowship led by Jo Prowse

**Sun 21st 10:30am** Morning Service - (John Enejo) and Sunday School

**Wed 24th 7:30pm** Coffee Evening in aid of MHA (Methodist Homes for the Aged)

**Sun 28th 10:30am** Morning Service (Local Arrangement— Liz Higgins)

Future Dates:-

**Sat 4th July 10am** Prayer Breakfast

**Sun 5th July 10:30am** Morning Service (Rev Claudia Lupi—her last service with us before she moves on to pastures new in the Summer)

**Sun 19th July** Circuit Outdoor Service on Dunstable Downs at 11am.

We held an extended Cakes and Company in May with bacon butties, jacket potatoes as well as the usual drinks cakes and good company. There were stalls set up in the church. It didn't seem very busy, probably affected by the local road closures. However we made about £450 to boost church funds. Thank you to all who came. We hope you enjoyed some time to browse and relax with friends.

Our coffee evening for Mission Direct at the end of April made an excellent £150 for the charity. Our friend, Deirdre, brought along some pictures of a trip she made to Kenya with the charity to work alongside others helping to build a school for local children. This gave us a context for raising the money.

Our Ecumenical Service on Sunday 10th May was well attended and the collection made £188 for the work of Christian Aid.

*God Bless, From all at Aley Green*



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"There's a problem with your roof tiles / drain / driveway."  
"It needs urgent attention today."

Don't be rushed.  
Don't let them in.  
Always check first.

## YOUR SAFE RESPONSE...



I will not be rushed.



I will call back using a number I trust.



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I will not share codes, passwords or bank details.



At the door, I will close it, check who they are, and contact the company myself.



I will end the call or message if I feel pressured.

# S

### STOP

Don't rush. Pause.

Fraudsters create urgency to stop you thinking. A genuine organisation, company or trusted person will not force you to act immediately.



# A

### ASK

Question it.

- Why must this happen now?
- Why are they asking me to keep it secret?
- Why can't I call them back using a number I know?



# F

### FEAR CHECK

Fraudsters use fear, worry or emotion.

They may pretend to be helpful, friendly or caring. They might offer a deal or threaten a loss.

Feeling pressured is a warning sign, not a reason to act.



# E

### END CONTACT

Step away.

Put the phone down. Close the message. Don't click links. If someone is at your door, keep it closed. You are not being rude. You are protecting yourself.



# R

### RING SOMEONE TRUSTED

Get a second opinion.

Call a family member, friend, neighbour, bank or the company directly using an official number you already have (not one they give you).

Your bank's number is on the back of your card or on their official website.



No real bank, police officer, government department or trusted company will ever:

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- ✗ ask for your passwords or PINs
- ✗ tell you to keep a payment or problem hidden



IF SOMETHING DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT - STOP AND THINK SAFER.



Share this with someone you care about.

## St Andrew's Church Community Coffee *By Sue Briggs*

On Saturday April 26th we held another Community Coffee morning. It was great to see so many people join us and especially give a warm welcome to residents from the Woodside Home. Tammy King and Leigh Cooper were on duty and as usual there was a great selection of cakes, scones etc to enjoy,



There was also a good selection of jigsaws and books for sale plus a very special treat. Elizabeth Loh from St Hughs Church in Luton brought her Tropic skincare to show us. All the products are vegan and cruelty-free. Tropic is inspired by the natural world and they support initiatives focused on protecting landscapes. She also offered soothing hand massages and makeup advice. Contact Elizabeth if you would like a party at home



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Or [tropicbylizloh@gmail.com](mailto:tropicbylizloh@gmail.com) If you fancy some pampering you wont be disappointed as I had some. Liz is a cancer nurse and is trying to promote Tropic in her spare time.

Jon Barker had once again made a lovely selection of cakes, brownies and cookies and a selection was given in the free raffle, alongside some chocolate and Panatone. The lucky winner (again) was Pamela Sutchings from Luton who visits us every month with her husband.

She was also lucky enough to win the raffle at our Fairtrade event also. Well done Pam.



The next Community Coffee is on May 30th and then on June 29th so please come along—from 10 to 12noon. See you there.

We are so looking forward to welcoming Rev Lindsey Moss as our part-time priest-in-charge on April 20th. Please do come along and meet her whenever you are able.

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The screenshot shows the FixMyStreet website interface. At the top, there's 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's 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's 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 based in past month', and '6,658,394 updates on reports'.



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# St Andrew's Church - Licensing of Reverend Lindsey Moss

April 20th 2026 at 7.30pm

The licensing of the Reverend Lindsey Moss as Priest in Charge for the Benefice of Woodside was performed by the Bishop of Bedford, the Right Reverend Richard Atkinson OBE and the Installation by the Archdeacon of Bedford The Venerable Dave Middlebrook. It was a wonderful occasion joined by many clergy from around the area including our past vicars, Rev Joy Daniel, Rev Cathy Pullinger and Rev Nick Mwandia. It was great to see many friends from local churches also, some who already know Lindsey as she had preached in their church. We also welcomed Central Beds Councillor Kevin Collins, Carol Beeton from the Parish Council, Ellie Field from Slip End Village School, John Harper from Churches Together, and Joyce Archibald from St Andrew's who would welcome Lindsey during the service.



Rev Lindsey Moss & Bishop of Bedford



From left: Archdeacon of Bedford, Julie Taylor, Reader, Rev Lindsey Moss, Bishop of Bedford, Richard Palmer, Reader and finally Assistant Area Dean Rev Josias de Souza

It was a treat to see all our recent vicars join the service to welcome Lindsey to St Andrew's Church and also Reverend Rob O'Neill representing All Saints Caddington, Lindsey's previous sphere of Ministry.



Rev's Joy Daniels, Cathy Pullinger, Lindsey Moss of St Andrew's & Reverend Rob O'Neill, All Saints Church.



Rev's Joy Daniel & Nick Mwandia of St Andrew's



Our newly licensed Rev Lindsey Moss



Lindsey with her family after the service

Assistant Area Dean Rev Josias de Souza welcomed the congregation and the Bishop's procession entered the Church. The Bishop was escorted by our Church Warden Tony Smith. The Bishop welcomed Lindsey to begin her ministry with St Andrew's. After the Deanery representatives welcomed Lindsey, she responded and gave out notices. The service continued with An act of commitment, prayers of dedication and the Dismissal, followed by the Blessing of the Congregation by Bishop Richard. After the service everyone was invited to stay for delicious refreshments. *By S. Briggs*

## St Andrew's Woodside Community Coffee Morning



**Saturday 27th June 2026  
10:00am to noon at St Andrew's Church**

Second-hand books and jigsaws on offer  
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cycled jewellery and other treats

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## Asthma & Lung Foundation - Open House Day

Many thanks to all the friends and family who donated to the above charity in memory of my husband Allan Briggs who died 8 years ago with lung problems. Every year I do a tombola etc and the money raised is sent to Asthma and Lung UK. This year was no exception and with the help of friends Gill, Su, and Carol we raised an amazing **£315** at home.



**Thank you** to everyone who came along to support me or donated money and gifts. There were also plenty of cakes and cookies with endless cups of tea and coffee to be enjoyed. See you again next year I hope.

*by Sue Briggs*

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## Gardening Notes *by Russell Sprout*

As I write this it is at last turning warm and sunny, I hope it will last long enough for you to be reading this. We must be due a nice summer this year surely! Whatever the weather there is plenty to do in the garden,

Primroses and primulas can be dug up and divided after a shower and replanted straight away this month to produce a good display next year. If left in large clumps the flowers will be small and of poor quality. Any early herbaceous plants that are starting to fade, cut back to approximately three inches, this will encourage a fresh crop of foliage and possibly a second flowering. Dahlias and chrysanthemums can either be stopped by pinching out the top bud to produce bushy growth, or disbudded by pinching out the side buds if large showy blooms are required. This should be done by the middle of the month for best results, again a good mulch around the roots will prevent plants drying out. Syringe Sweet Peas with a mist-like spray of water in dry weather. Border carnations and pinks will require support to stop them looking unruly. Early in the month cut the grassy leaves off irises near to the soil level as the rhizomes need to be baked by the sun to produce good flowers.

When the ground is soft after a shower spike the lawn so that moisture can penetrate down to the roots and keep the lawn looking green. Hoe around rose bushes and remove any suckers from the root stock, mulch to preserve moisture. If you require long stem roses for cutting, then remove the side buds by pinching them out when small and leave the top bud, this will produce a bigger and better quality bloom. If you have alpines, continue weeding and hoeing. Trim dead flowers from aubrietas and saxifrages to prevent seeding, and clip other plants to keep them tidy. Water plants in dry weather, preferably using a fine mist in the evening.

Wallflowers and sweet Williams can be sown in their flowering positions at the end of the month for flowering in the spring. If fruit trees such as apple and pear are loaded with fruit, thinning out will improve the size of the fruit, but do this in stages as some fruit will limit the crops they carry naturally by dropping some of the fruit. Don't forget to watch out for pests and diseases. Strawberries will produce runners this month so if you wish to increase your stock or replace any old unproductive plants stake the runner in the ground until it roots. This can be done simply by placing a stone over the runner, unwanted runners should be removed.

Carry on planting seeds for a succession of crops such as lettuce, radish, carrots and beetroot and pick when young for best flavour. Continue digging new potatoes, as the ground becomes vacant this can be used for leeks. Plant out brussel sprouts, winter cabbages, purple and white sprouting in their final positions this month. Marrows and tomatoes are safe to be planted outside now. Towards the end of the month leeks can be planted six inches apart in rows twelve inches apart by making a hole with a dibber and drop the plant in, water in with a can to wash the soil around the roots, do not fill the hole with soil and do not firm in as this will impede growth.

Russel Sprout

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

If you prefer to join the service virtually via Zoom then you can join using the following numbers **878 5926 2657** and passcode **664663**, or via this link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87859262657?pwd=dTdadmZkd2anA5aGtmdnFCN3kzQT09>

### Services held at St Andrew's:

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 7.30pm** – Evening Prayer

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am** – Informal Communion

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am** – Morning Praise – Outdoor Worship followed by a bring and share lunch

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 10.30am** – Holy Communion – Sanctuary Sunday

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am** – Family Service



  
**Little Stars**



Little Stars starts at 10.30am each Wednesday. Sessions will run on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> June. The kettle goes on at 10am

turn up whenever suits your little one's routine.

## A Message from St Andrew's

Hello, I'm Reverend Lindsey Moss and I am the new Parish Priest, working in St Andrews, Woodside. I want to share some of my Christian journey with you all.



I began my training for ordained ministry in 2007 at St John's College, Nottingham, where I discerned a clear calling to serve the Church and to share the Good News of the Gospel with others. I was ordained Deacon in 2009 and ordained Priest in 2010, both at St Albans Cathedral.

My early ministry took shape in Hertfordshire, where I completed my curacy across three rural parishes: Standon, Sacombe, and Little Munden. The time spent in these churches and communities gave me a lasting appreciation for village life, local traditions, and the unique ways that these communities care for one another.

After my curacy I continued to carry out mission and outreach work in Hertfordshire, helping churches connect more deeply with their communities.

About 8 years ago I became the Associate Minister at All Saints, Caddington, working with Reverend Rob O'Neill. My time at All Saints strengthened my passion for building relationships, nurturing faith, and encouraging people to discover and grow the gifts that God has given them.

I have a deep love for mission, community, and sharing my faith. I am looking forward to guiding and leading the congregation, as they continue to grow in faith, hope, and love. I am keen to get to know the wider Woodside, Slip End and nearby communities, whether in church, over a cup of tea, or out and about in the parish. I look forward to meeting you all.

The role is part time, but I can be contacted either via email: [vicar@slipend.co.uk](mailto:vicar@slipend.co.uk) or telephone: 07517 220661.



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If preferred you can submit records on a paper form (we will print some copies)

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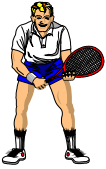
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**TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026**  
**AT 7.30 PM, IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

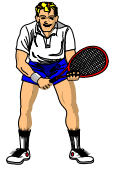
**AGENDA**

1. Apologies
  2. Minutes of last AGM
  3. Matters Arising
  4. Chairman's opening remarks
  5. Treasurer's Report for 2025. Signing of Accounts
  6. Appointment of Auditors for 2026. Authorisation of Auditor's remuneration.
  7. Chairman's Report for 2025
  8. Secretary's Report and Trustees Annual Report (per Annual Return)
  9. Election of Committee Members for 2026 (Managing Charity Trustees). Requests for nominations (or the names of proposed nominees) to the Committee or for officers to be elected, are invited.
  10. Existing Managing Trustees are:
    - Mrs Jill Acton (Chair)
    - Mr S Patterson (Secretary, Treasurer & Parish Council Representative)
    - Mr G Fowler
    - Mrs P Fowler (Bookings secretary)
    - Mrs J Brocklehurst
- Election addresses available from the Secretary. Details of how to make a nomination are available from the Secretary.
11. Election of Officers for 2026: Chairman, Vice Chair, Secretary & Treasurer.
  12. Members are invited to propose resolutions. Proposed resolutions should be sent to the Secretary by noon, 14 days prior to the date of the meeting. Details will be given, once proposed resolutions are received. A revised agenda will be issued 7 days prior to the AGM.
  13. Any Other Business. To deal with any matters raised at the meeting or as notified in advance.

*By order of the Committee of Charity Trustees*  
*Simon Patterson*  
*Secretary*  
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*5<sup>th</sup> May 2026*



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It is a small friendly club with approx. 80 members. Current annual costs for new members are:-

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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 **Monday evenings from 7pm** and **Sunday mornings from 10am**, to which all members are welcome.

Coaching is provided by our LTA coach, Sally Parry.

**Members £7 and Non-Members £8 per session.**

Adults. Tuesdays 12 -1pm & 6.30 - 7.30pm and Fridays 12 -1pm.

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

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- Sarah Williams Secretary (07771 557622)
- Peter Smith Chairman (07913 46816)
- Sally Parry Coach (07979 433688)
- [slipendtennis@gmail.com](mailto:slipendtennis@gmail.com)



# CRIME REPORT



Parish Crime Statistics  
May 2026



## SLIP END

Offence	Number
Criminal Damage to a Vehicle	8
Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	3
Assault with Injury	3
State or Public Order	1
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Vehicle	1
Criminal Damage to a Building (Business	1
Other Notifiable Offences	1

## WOODSIDE

Offence	Number
Theft from Motor Vehicle	1

## CADDINGTON

Offence	Number
Criminal Damage to a Vehicle	3
Assault with Injury	2
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	1
Robbery of Personal Property	1
Harassment	1
Other Notifiable Offences	1

## ALEY GREEN

None

## PEPPERSTOCK

None

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

### What's going on in 2026

**Weekly** Chatty Club every Wednesday @ The Plough, 1pm - 3pm

### June

**Wed 3rd** Bingo, Slip End Social Club, 7:30pm

**Sat 13th** 80's Mania (80's Singing Duo), Slip End Social Club, 8pm

**Mon 15th** Slip End Village Hall AGM, Village Hall, 7:30pm

**Sat 27th** Community Coffee Morning, St Andrew's Church, 10am - 12pm

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Also on [Slipenders Facebook page](#).

### Bin Collections - June

**Black** - 5th, 19th

**Orange (Recycling)** - 12th, 26th

**Green (Garden)** - 12th, 26th

**Food Waste bin** - Every Friday



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**Senior Steward:**

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**Chatty Club** Jean Turner

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**Book Club** (contact via Parish News)

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