

# Parish News

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**March 2021**

**Aley Green  
Slip End**

**Pepperstock  
Woodside**

## Editors' Notes

Spring greetings to you and welcome to the March 2021 edition of the Parish News.

Unfortunately, due to tier 4 restrictions still being in place, there is not a great deal to report again this month. With Churches, Clubs, Pubs etc all closed and the general public being advised to stay home there is not a lot to pass on to you in terms of news that you haven't either seen from your windows or read about on the Facebook page.

Indeed, the highlight of my birthday last month was a trip to the Post Office and Tesco (luckily it was a Friday so I had the weekend to recover from this excitement!).

It now seems that the Covid-19 jabs are in full flow with the majority of the most vulnerable having had their first dose, we can only hope that Mr Johnson will soon now be able to ease some of the restrictions and life can get back to some level of normality.

It was a joy to see some more decorating around the village last month, with Valentines Day in full swing, there were a few garden decorations to spot on our walks around the area. A few of these can be seen on page 3.

It is wonderful how our small community always pulls together. Having lived in Luton for three years, and then coming back, I had forgotten just what it feels like to be part of a small, friendly community like Slip End. Here, people are always friendly, a simple "hello" to one and other in the streets means so much in today's tier 4 restrictions. Looking at the Facebook "Slip Enders" page, there are numerous people offering help and support to each other on a daily basis and the tradesmen of the village are constantly providing assistance and advice to those in need. It makes me realise just how much I had missed this incredible village.

Finally, sitting here with the dog barking at yet another Amazon delivery driver, or a family walking past the house I have come to the slow realisation that lockdown has helped me to understand the life of a dog somewhat better. I too, now roam the house looking for food, am told "no" if I get too close to strangers and get really excited about going out for walks.....

# Jan Holme



Jan Holme, wife of former Parish News Editor, Keith Holme, passed away peacefully on January 20th at home in Pepperstock. They lived in the Village for 25 years where she had been involved in many local groups. She served on Resident Association Committees and helped start the Good Neighbour Scheme. When first living in Pepperstock she was the accountant at Fantastic Fireworks and helped her husband with the arrangements for the classical music concerts which were staged at many venues in the UK.

Originally from Battersea in London she moved extensively during WW2 before finally settling in London with her first husband and two daughters. After her divorce she married Keith 30 years ago, celebrating her anniversary only a month before she died.

For many years she had suffered with a lung disease and passed away soon after being diagnosed with Cancer. The large number of expressions of sympathy all mention her happy nature and her joy of life, always willing to help and see good wherever it might be.

## Valentines Love in Slip End





## Parish Council Update

The latest Parish Council Meeting was held on Monday 1st February as a virtual Zoom Meeting.

One Planning Application was discussed this month:

**CB/21/00052/FULL** - 46 Front Street, Slip End - Single storey rear/side extension and internal alterations.

It was agreed not to object to this application.

There is a new fence outside the caravan storage area in **Half Moon Lane**. It looks as if the fence may have been sited so far forward that it is using the verge, which may be Highways land. The Clerk was asked to contact CBC Planning Enforcement to help clarify.

A new bin for the Youth Shelter in **Crawley Playground** has been ordered.

Plants for the hanging baskets will be ordered soon. 2021 will be the final year of a three year contract. The possibility of extending the contract will be discussed at the July meeting. If a decision is made to continue with the hanging baskets then adding some new location(s) will also be considered.

It was confirmed the **Woodside** Speed Table will be moved by the CBC Contractor in March.

The Parish Council has received some residents communication about gritting in the icy weather. During bad weather CBC grit some of the Parish

Roads. Additional Roads are gritted by a Parish Council Contractor. The Parish Council Contractor was asked to add **Farmers View** to his gritting run. However gritting works best when the roads have a certain amount of traffic on them afterwards. This has not always been the case this year due to the Covid-19 Lockdown.

The Parish Council has also received communication from residents regarding flooding in **Mancroft Road** and **Grove Road**. Grove Road had been impassable for 10 days. This is primarily the responsibility of CBC. No CBC Ward Councillors attended this meeting and The Chair informed the meeting he is still awaiting an answer from Cllr. Collins as to the flooding in several areas in Slip End.

Residents are highly encouraged to report all highways flooding and fly tipping directly to CBC. An article will be drafted for Parish News with the relevant information so that residents can quickly report incidents.



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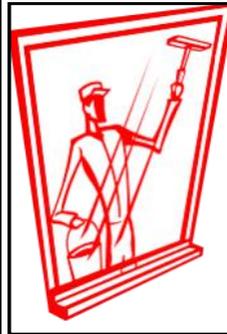


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# GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME



Our Parish Good Neighbour Scheme has been a lifeline throughout Covid-19 for some of our residents, and behind the scenes our committee continues to keep the service running smoothly.

We could do with some help please. We have plenty of volunteers but we could do with a few extra pairs of hands running the phone. If you can offer up 2 to 3 days a month we'd love to hear from you.



The 'phone holder' looks after the GNS mobile phone, receiving calls from residents requesting assistance and then matches a volunteer to the resident, known as a client, and organises the request.

The phone is 'on' from 9am to 5pm 7 days a week and the phone and briefcase (known as the office) is passed to the next phone holder every 2 to 3 days.

It's a satisfying role, and one that is currently run by our dedicated team!

If you can spare a few days here and there we'd love you to become part of that team.

To make enquires about joining the GNS team please contact:

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Simon: [s.patterson@slipendparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:s.patterson@slipendparishcouncil.co.uk) or  
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## GNS

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# Tree...mendous news! Garden waste collections to resume from 1st March

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With spring in the not so distant future, you'll no doubt be thinking about getting back out in the garden for a spruce up. In readiness, our garden waste collections will be resuming from the 1st of March.

## What goes in and what stays out of my garden waste?

Here's a handy list of what to include and what to keep out of your garden waste bin or bags.

## Throw in or keep out?



- Grass cuttings
- Plants
- Weeds
- Flowers
- Prunings
- Hedge clippings
- Leaves
- Bark
- Pot plants
- Pond plants



- Food/kitchen waste
- Household waste
- Compostable bags or packets
- Soil and turf
- Rubble or hardcore
- Wood or glass
- Animal bedding or waste
- Plastic bags or plant pots

# Can I place food in my garden waste bin or bags?

Unfortunately not. Your garden and food waste are treated in different ways, so food waste needs to be kept separately in your food waste bin. Not sure what to include in your food waste caddy? Check out our guide below.

## Add me to your food bin:

- Raw or cooked meat and fish (including small bones)
- Raw or cooked vegetables or fruit (including peelings, stones and nut shells)
- Eggs (including shells) and dairy products such as cheese
- Bread, pastries and cakes
- Pasta, rice and beans
- Teabags and coffee grounds
- Uneaten leftovers (including small bones)
- Out-of-date food
- Pet food



## Keep me out of your food bin:

- Plastic or compostable bags or wrapping
- Plastic, tin foil or polystyrene pots, trays
- Food containers
- Cardboard packaging
- Liquids like cooking oil or juice
- Large meat bones
- Garden waste
- Glass or china
- Pet mess or litter
- Animal bedding



# What should I do if I have excess garden waste?

Visit one of our Household Waste Recycling Centres, details can be found via the Central Bedfordshire Council website.

[www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/tidytips](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/tidytips)

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## Crawley Playground



As part of the contract with the Parish Council, Andy and Debbie Prothero have been hard at work maintaining and disinfecting the Crawley Playground. With the continual threat of Covid-19 it is wonderful that we are able to have a safe place for children (and Mum or Dad by the look of it) to exercise and play.

*Photos by Debbie Prothero (parental permission granted for use in the magazine)*

# Pamela Sheila King

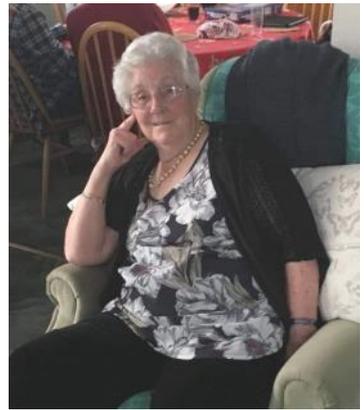
**25 August 1931 to 17 December 2020**

It's with sad hearts that Angela and myself Valerie, and the rest of the family have to tell you all that mum passed away on December 17th 2020 at the Luton and Dunstable hospital. Sadly the dreaded Covid and other things got the better of her.

Those of you who knew mum from the Friendship Club, which she ran for many years, Chatty Club and bingo knew her as a formidable character, and loved all the clubs she attended with a passion, arranging outings, holidays and meals out.

For those of you who knew mum here is a little background you may not know. Mum was born to Ruby and Percy Burgess, real old stalwarts from the Village who go back years and years. Mum was born in Front Street and then the family moved to Summer Street, where her father kept cattle and sold milk in large milk churns, to which she had to help pour into jugs. Years passed and mum met dad and soon were married, where she became Mrs Pam King married to Arthur. Angie came along, then me two years later. Mum worked in a Co-op Shoe Shop for quite a while, then became a Carer and Cook at Woodside Nursing Home. When I decided to teach dance she left and came to work with me, as did Dad, after retirement of course. Mum loved her dancing and she and Dad went on Ballroom holidays and Village Hall dances, whenever they could. Every month they would help Angie with the Country Western Club she ran, and they loved every minute of it.

Mum also had a huge love for the grandchildren, Cara and Gail, and taught them to dance too. Her joy was when Gail gave birth to her first great grandson Tyler and then Bradley. Sadly, by this time Dad had passed away and mum moved to Woodside Mobile Home Park where she became famous for her baking of apple pies, for which they all came knocking on the door, making around 100 at a time. Mum used to have all the family there on every Boxing Day and by this time Cara had had a little girl called Bailey who still attends Slip End Village School. Mum was full of it and loved all the kids around causing chaos. She was also the local dog sitter. Sadly after her little dog Butch passed away and mum really missed him, she soon found that she was a great dog sitter and walker and would wander round the site, having chats to everyone there. She usually wandered around with Ross and have a good old nag. Mum had now turned 88 and along came another grandson Bohdi, the thrill of another baby to cuddle.



Sadly the last year as you all know, Covid has caused us such grief, and mum sadly spent the last year without the cuddles and dog walking, and truly became quite poorly when dementia hit home, and you know the rest.

Mum will be sorely missed and a great loss to us all. We would like to say thank you so much for all your cards and kind words . I think the last words go to the grandchildren, Rest in peace Nanny Pam, or as they all say Nanny Plum.

Valerie and Angela (daughters)

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*Other memories of Pam mentioned by village residents include Line Dancing in the Village Hall and later in Caddington. Friendship Club activities and outings and both attending and making those famous apple pies for Harvest Suppers through the years! No doubt many others have their own memories and photos!*

*She will be missed.*



We have been having Zoom Meetings as we are unable to hold our normal monthly meetings. We have had quizzes, played bingo, and a name the country game. We voted for our Resolution for the year. I am pleased to say our Vote for a call to increase awareness of the subtle signs of ovarian cancer has been chosen.

Our Treasurer and Minute Secretary are moving on which means we have to find new people to join us. We are a small, friendly, W.I. and arrange varied entertainment evenings for our members. Each month we have a Speaker or Demonstration and Social Time be it a quiz or similar. Of course, a cup of tea and cake is always welcome in the break! Coach trips are organised including Afternoon Teas and Theatre trips. At the moment we run Zoom Meetings to keep our Members in touch with each other and there are Courses to join in if you want to. The Zoom Meetings are always on the First Tuesday of each month at 7.30 p.,m. If you would like to join us please contact me on 01582 737036.

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## ALL ABOUT PLANNING

### Planning applications submitted within the Parish since 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021

#### Application CB/21/0289/DOC submitted 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Pedlars, Pepsal End Lane, Pepperstock, LU1 4LJ  
Discharge of Condition 3 against planning permission CB19/04252/ FULL.  
Demolition of part of existing dwelling replace with single storey extension and associated internal alterations.

Decision: Discharge of Condition Decision released

#### Application CB/21/00458/FULL submitted 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Land next to 78 Woodside Road, Woodside LU1 4DQ  
New 2 bed dwelling with associated parking and amenities (revised application to CB/20/00721) FULL

Decision: Not yet decided

For further information on applications visit [www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk)  
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## Gardening Notes *by Russell Sprout*

As the days start to lengthen and the weather improves so the garden beckons once again, and I am sure it will be a relief to everyone to be able to get outside again and do something positive.

Plant roses early in the month and prune established plants during a frost free period, cutting out all dead wood and any branches crisscrossing to open up and shape the bush to a bowl shape. Don't be afraid of cutting a rose back too far as they benefit from a really good reduction of the previous year's growth to produce strong new shoots.

Dahlias and chrysanthemums over-wintered in the greenhouse will have shoots on them by now and cuttings can be taken when they are approximately 3 inches long. Gladioli corms can be planted later this month and if sown over the next 6 weeks will give a longer flowering season. Sow between 4-6 inches deep and you will avoid the need of staking them. Sweet peas which were sown in autumn and over-wintered in pots or bought from a nursery will need to be planted out as soon as the weather permits. They make an effective display when grown in clumps and supported with pea sticks or a cylinder of netting. If you have any large clumps of snowdrops they can be dug up and split into small bunches and replanted straight away, but should only be done about every fifth year.

Lawns will need some attention after the rigours of winter, new lawns need a final raking of ground dug in the autumn to a fine tilth for sowing seed. Established lawns will benefit from a good scarifying with a lawn rake or an electric scarifier to remove dead grass, moss and thatch. Any worn areas can be reseeded and any sunken areas levelled and seeded to bring it back to a good condition for the year ahead. The first time you cut don't cut too short, lower the blades over the next few mowings. Trim and straighten edges angling the cut slightly away from you to avoid it crumbling away.

Tomatoes sown last month under heat will need pricking out now or they will become weak and spindly. Finish pruning established fruit trees and bushes as soon as possible in the month.

Main crop Brussels can be sown early in the month in drills ½ inch deep for planting out at the end of April. Parsnips can also go in as soon as the soil is dry in drills ½ inch deep and 15 inches apart, if you sow 3 seeds at 6 inch spacings this will make it a lot easier when it comes to thinning out.

Onion sets can be planted towards the end of the month or early next month, but shallots should be planted as soon as possible if not already done. Leeks can be sown this month for transplanting in June and summer spinach sown this month will be ready in May/June. Sow early rounded peas and broad beans until mid month. Early potatoes can be planted from the middle of the month 9-12 inches deep and 14 inches apart, but as they shoot above ground they will need to be protected from frost.

Finally, because of the current situation, the Gardening Club has decided not to hold it's biennial plant sale at the Village Hall this year. Planning and preparation needed to be underway and it was felt that times were too uncertain.



## Grove Road Flood

Grove Road flooding has been at its worst lately, with the path completely impassable, forcing residents to walk in the middle of the road, which can be dangerous.

The Parish Council is aware of the issue and has discussed the matter at the last few meetings. The location and the on-going flooding problem has been reported by us to Central Bedfordshire Council but with little immediate progress so far.

We would like to encourage residents to report the flooding to Central Bedfordshire Council, which can be done in a number of ways:

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With the majority of us out walking around the Village most days, fly tipping and flooding are becoming a frequently sad sight around the area so it's important that we report these issues to Central Bedfordshire Council.

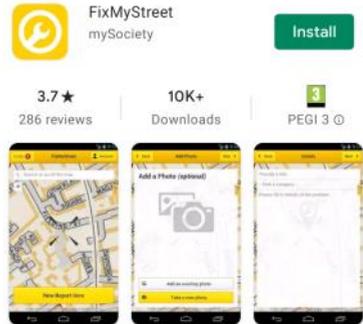
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Reporting is quick and easy. Simply locate where the problem is on the map that appears when you open the app, then tap the New Report button and complete the details of the issue.

Fix My Street reports that over 500,000 problems were logged on Fix My Street in 2020 with an average of 18,000 reports fixed by councils in the same month



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## Hedge grown over pavement

Reported via mobile in the Pavements/footpaths category anonymously at 13:30, Thursday 4 February 2021

Sent to Hertfordshire County Council less than a minute later

Hedge/ trees is blocking the path on the way to school



## A Message from St Andrew's

The end of January was marked by great sadness as we said goodbye to our vicar, Rev Cathy Pullinger after ten years of leading the church. We anticipate that the interregnum (posh word for the gap between vicars) will last at least a year. We were steeling ourselves to be “all hands on deck,” “man the pumps” or “shoulder to the wheel” – you choose the image to describe having to keep things going without a leader. But here is good news:

We have a new interim Priest in Charge to help us through the year. Good news indeed!

Rev Nick Mwandia was licensed by Archdeacon Dave Middlebrook in a Zoom service on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February.

Nick has just completed 3 years as Assistant Curate and will be joining us from St Matthew's High Town and St Mary's in Luton. He trained for the ministry at Cambridge Theological Federation and ERM (Eastern Region Ministry Course). Prior to ordination he worked as Quality Assurance Officer for an international insurance broker. Nick is married to Prisca they have two teenage children, Wavinya (18) and Mumo (14).



*Nick says, 'I am no stranger to the Luton area and we as a family are looking forward to becoming part of the St Andrew's Woodside community and engaging with the wider parish.'*

*Personally I am both thankful and excited to be called to serve St Andrew's. I look forward to walking together with you as we discover how we might go deeper in God and be built up in faith through this difficult period we are living in.*

*As we look forward with hope for an end to the third lockdown, He who is our Resurrection Hope encourages our hearts as we look ahead to celebrating Easter. Just as he did for the two disciples who didn't recognise him on the Emmaus road (Luke 24.16ff), he is at hand today to bring light in the shadow of the cross.*

*With the current restrictions in place meeting physically may not happen for a while but I would love to get to know you soon, just as much as I am sure you would want to meet again with one another. I really look forward to doing so even if it is by digital means, and in the meantime will be praying for you all. God bless each of you.'*

The church family feel so blessed to have Nick with us.

## St Andrew's Church—Dates for March



Last month, the PCC decided to close the church building due to the coronavirus lockdown. We will review this decision regularly as new information emerges and the vaccination roll-out progresses. Until we can re-open our doors, we will continue to offer the opportunity to worship together virtually. A Zoom service will be held every Sunday at 10.30 am - service titles are listed below. We will also continue to send out our weekly news sheet to those on our circulation list.

If you would like to receive the news sheet or Zoom service sheet, or join a Zoom service then please contact our Reader Julie Taylor via email - [duncan.taylor@btinternet.com](mailto:duncan.taylor@btinternet.com)

### Services via Zoom:

**March 7<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:** Informal Communion - Jesus clears the Temple courts

**March 14<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:** Morning Praise - Mothering Sunday

**March 21<sup>st</sup> 10.30am:** Holy Communion

**March 28<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:** Morning Praise - Palm Sunday

## Little Stars



Currently, Little Stars is not running but we will put a notice in the Parish News when the Wednesday sessions resume.





# PUZZLE PAGES

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March

Can you unscramble the letters below to identify 10 places or businesses located in Slip End?

Answers to both the Wordsearch and the Word Scramble are on page 32

## Word Scramble

1. LIPS NED WOELR HOLOSC \_\_\_\_\_
2. GFOR DNA RHBBURA \_\_\_\_\_
3. LAEGLI AHLL \_\_\_\_\_
4. SNTIA EANRSDW RUCHHC \_\_\_\_\_
5. PESHRRRA \_\_\_\_\_
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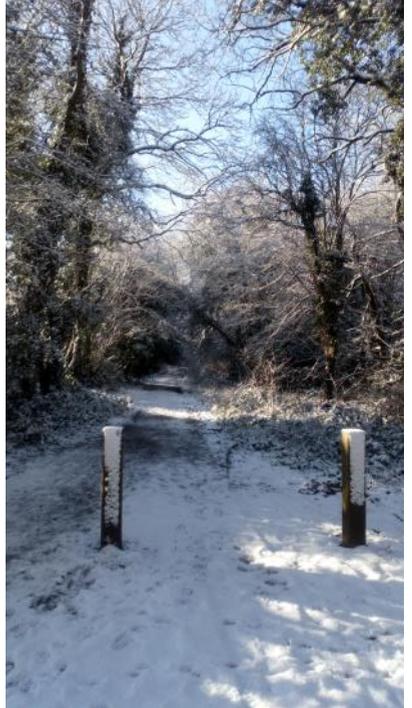
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# CRIME REPORT



## Aley Green

None

**Total – 0**

## Pepperstock

None

**Total – 0**

## Slip End

Theft from a motor vehicle – 3

Sec 4a POA Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress - 1

**Total – 4**



## Woodside

Theft if not classified elsewhere – 4

Having possession of a controlled drug - Class B – Cannabis – 1

Recklessly/negligently act in manner likely to endanger aircraft – 1

**Total – 6**

## Caddington

Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000) – 5

Theft from a motor vehicle – 2

Interference with a motor vehicle – 2

Harassment - Which amounts to stalking – 1

Theft of a motor vehicle – 1

Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery – 1

**Total – 12**

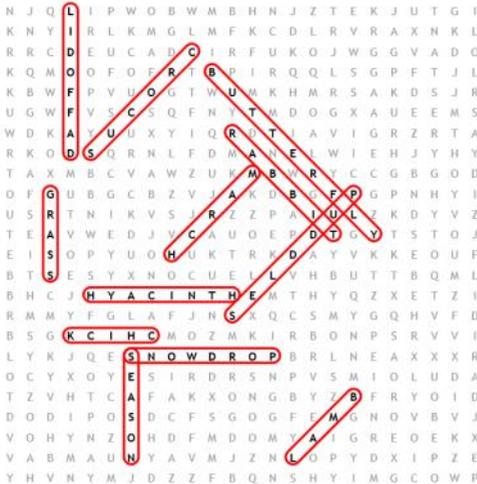
*Diary - If you would like your events included, please contact the Editor*

Until restrictions are lifted, we do not know which future activities to include... We will update you as soon as we are able.

## March

**Mon 1st** Parish Council Meeting - via Zoom (Contact Clerk if you wish to join)

### Spring Wordsearch



### WORD SCRAMBLE

1. SLIP END LOWER SCHOOL
2. FROG AND RHUBARB
3. VILLAGE HALL
4. SAINT ANDREWS CHURCH
5. HARPERS
6. MIGNONETTE
7. RISING SUN
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Orange and Green bins - Fri 12th, 26th

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