

Parish News

Parish Council
Annual Report
On p4

Aley Green Pepperstock
Slip End Woodside

June 2022

THE COMMUNITY MAGAZINE FOR YOU!
WITH INFORMATION AND NEWS FROM YOU
delivered to the whole of the Parish

Editors' Notes

You will see that this month's issue is a full one with lots of activities lined up to do.

With a selection of Jubilee themed events and activities, Village Day, Open Gardens, a photography talk / picture show, as well as all the regular coffee mornings, club meetings and gatherings I imagine people will be busy. It is good to see some return to normality.

On the subject of events, we have been asked to check if anyone else would like to open their Garden in July, they will still be welcome to take part, in order to broaden the experience for those visiting.



Gardens seem to be a theme at the moment. I am not a gardener myself but love to visit and see the arrays of plants and trees. It will be interesting to see how other residents set out their gardens in and around the village. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us.

Look carefully through our pages and you will find many events listed to keep you occupied in the months to come. Enjoy the season!

This month's cover photo shows the glorious bluebells in an area of woodland nearby. We took several country strolls during the season and were happy to see unspoilt areas of beautiful sweet smelling flowers in wooded areas and on roadsides.



A selection of Jubilee events

(See posters, local and pub facebook pages / websites ...)

Wed 1st June GNS tea party Village Hall

Thurs 2nd June Jubilee afternoon Tea Frog & Rhubarb

Fri 3rd June Bottomless Bubbles & Tapas Frog & Rhubarb

Fri 3rd June 2pm Jubilee Fun Day Social Club

Lots of Street Parties... & possibly more I have not mentioned...

In Memory of Doug Hay

Former landlord of The Plough

Over a hundred residents, friends and former colleagues packed out The Plough Public House on Monday 25th April to say farewell to former landlord Doug Hay.

Douglas 'Sutherland' Hay, or simply Doug to his customers, had run The Plough at Woodside for some twenty nine years. Formerly a time served tradesman and then contracts manager, Doug ran several pubs in Luton over the years - remember the 'Hole in the Wall'?

Eventually he came to Woodside with his wife and family and become part of the Village. He was always supportive of local events and keen to be involved in the community. Doug retired several years ago, but still lived in Slip End.

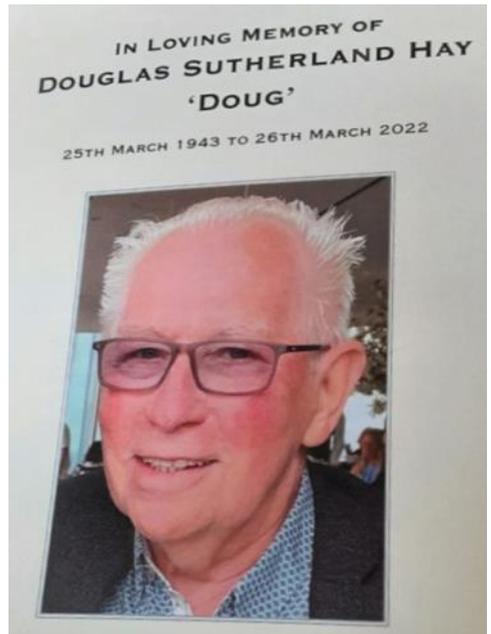
Doug will be sadly missed by his former regulars and friends.

Thank you to Simon Patterson who kindly contributed this tribute to Doug. (Ed)

Over the years when Doug was landlord of the Plough, he and his staff contributed regularly to our "Pub Pages" with reports and photos of activities organised for the community and events that took place.

Many people in the Parish will have eaten meals at the pub or sat in the garden with a drink. We would like to send our condolences to his family and friends.

(picture found on Facebook)



Slip End Parish Council Chairmans Report

2021-2022

At the beginning of the year, we were holding meetings using video conferencing due to ongoing Covid restrictions. We were permitted to hold meetings in person, with the necessary social distancing, from June. While the effects of the pandemic will be very long lasting, I think we all feel grateful to be returning to some sort of normality.

Newlands Park Planning

Revised outline planning applications were submitted to Luton Borough Council for the Newlands Park development on land adjacent to the motorway. The previous application was for a development of mainly leisure and retail. The new proposal is predominantly warehousing and distribution units along with a park and ride facility.

Due to the complexities of the application and the large number of issues raised, a special online meeting was held on 11th May to formulate a response to the consultation. The minutes of this meeting and all other Parish Council meetings can be found on our website.

Parish Council, supported by Central Bedfordshire Council, submitted several major concerns regarding the application. The proposal includes the use of Newlands Road which is completely unsuitable for goods vehicles. This is a small road which is already being pushed to capacity by the new Stockwood Gardens development of around 400 flats. Further increases in traffic volume on this road will inevitably result in some vehicles being displaced onto other roads in the Parish, primarily Front Street and Half Moon Lane, Hyde. We also raised questions regarding the park-and-ride facility and the potential for increased parking on already crowded roads within the parish.

Roads

The junction near Harpers in Pepperstock is due to be replaced with a new layout to improve traffic flow and remove confusion as to the correct route.

Several residents have raised concerns about speeding in Summer Street. We have requested a speed survey and once the data from this is received, we will be able to understand if traffic calming measures are necessary. We are also investigating the siting of a speed activated sign on Woodside Road close to the junction with Mancroft Road. Vehicles gather speed as they travel down the hill and residents have indicated that this is causing a dangerous situation.

We have been successful in convincing Central Bedfordshire Council to fund a new gate and sign at Lower Woodside. This will help to maintain its identity within the Parish. Other gate features which have rotted after many years in position have either been replaced or are scheduled to be replaced.

Hanging Baskets

Hanging flower baskets were sited throughout the Parish over the summer of 2021. It was decided to renew the contract for a further period of three years starting in 2022. Councillors all felt that the hanging baskets are a great addition to the appearance of the Villages. The contractor who supplies the baskets will now also be providing the watering service. Unfortunately, we will not be able to position the baskets on the new lampposts installed in the past year. The new posts are hinged to enable easy maintenance and can therefore not hold flower baskets.

Crawley Playground

The playground continues to be well used. A full safety check of the playground equipment is carried out twice a week so any required remedial work can be identified quickly. We have needed to replace more parts than expected and these costs are under constant review. A full clean of the equipment was carried out at the start of the spring.

Gardening

Andy and Debbie Prothero, who have carried out the gardening and playground maintenance for many years, retired at the end of March.

We would like to thank Andy and Debbie for all their hard work and dedication over the years and wish them an enjoyable retirement. Following a tender process, a new three-year contract for gardening and playground maintenance was awarded to Edwin Thrift of Lansdowne Services Ltd.

Flooding

Flooding in Mancroft Road and Grove Road are major concerns. Mancroft Road was subject to serious flooding last winter and Grove Road now floods with only moderate rainfall. When Grove Road floods, the footpath becomes impassable which has serious implications for residents of Woodside who need to visit Slip End on foot. Teams from Central Bedfordshire Council have visited both sites and plans have been drawn up to improve the situation at both locations. We hope that these measures will prove effective.

London Luton Airport

During the year we were consulted on two proposals for the expansion of the airport and the Parish Council has objected to both. Any expansion of the airport has a major impact on the lives of residents with noise and night flights being the biggest nuisance. An expansion of passenger numbers will undoubtedly bring an increase in holiday parking in the Parish and we are actively pursuing details and costs of a residents only parking scheme. There are both pros and cons to these schemes and residents will be fully consulted before any decisions are made.

Fly Tipping

Fly Tipping continues to plague our roads. Contents of cannabis farms and other rubbish is regularly dumped in the area with Woodside Road and Half Moon Lane, Hyde being the worst affected. We are pushing Central Bedfordshire Council to install covert cameras at hot spot areas with the hope this will lead to the prosecution of offenders.

Community Projects Group

At the end of December, the Community Projects Group was wound up. All the projects identified in the Parish Plan have been completed and the committee has achieved its objectives. The grant scheme has been taken over by Parish Council and applications submitted are discussed by the full Council at the April meeting. The Good Neighbour Scheme will continue the good work and any funding needed will be applied for from the Parish Council via an annual grant.

The budget was maintained this year and we would like to thank the Clerk and Cllr Brennan for keeping us on track. I would also like to thank the Ward Councillors, Kevin Collins and Eddie Perry for their support over the past year. A special thank you goes to my fellow Councillors for all their support and advice throughout the year.

Paul Cooper,

Chair, Slip End Parish Council

GNS Events

**Platinum Crowns and Coronets Tea Party
at the Village Hall
Wednesday 1st June from 2.30pm to 4.00pm**

**GNS Quiz night
at the Slip End Social Club
on Saturday 18th June**

Contact Peter Russell on 07793 636396. for details
(information also on p9 of magazine)



PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council, the Annual Meeting of the Parish and the latest Parish Council Meeting was held on Monday 9th May in the Village Hall. *(Paul's report on previous pages)*

One Planning Application was discussed this month:

CB/22/00659/FULL – 40 Front Street, Slip End – removal of shed and erection of detached dwelling to the rear.

A number of local Residents attended and gave their opinions on the proposed Application. After a discussion amongst Councillors it was agreed to object to this Application on the basis of:

Inappropriate development within a back garden.

Not in keeping with the appearance and character of the area
Severe reduction in privacy for neighbouring properties
Proposed access is over car parking spaces owned and maintained by other residents

Subsequent to the Meeting the Parish Council was informed by the CBC Planning Officer that the Application has been withdrawn.

Consideration of Grant Applications

The two remaining Grant Applications for this year were discussed:
FoSELS – A Grant of £2,332.94 was approved

Slip End Pre-School – A Grant of £1,500 was approved.

CBC Councillor Update

A discussion was held regarding the possibility of a parking scheme that would discourage use of the village for Airport Parking, particularly in Church Road, Summer Street and Front Street. As an initial step the Parish Council will undertake a survey, possibly via leaflets or an on-line survey. There are many issues to consider, including the possibility that a parking scheme in one area may just move the problem to another part of the

village. The results of the survey would help in the creation of a detailed Proposal that could then be put to Residents for their consideration.

Good Neighbour Scheme

A number of events are being planned:

A Platinum Crowns and Coronets Tea Party will be held at the Village Hall on Wednesday 1st June from 2.30pm to 4.00pm. All Slip End Parish Residents over the age of 18 are welcome.

A GNS Quiz night will be held at the Slip End Social Club on Saturday 18th June for Teams of 4. Sign-in will be at 7.30pm for an 8.00pm start. Tickets cost £10 per person to include a fish and chips, pie and chips or sausage and chips supper. To register your interest and your food choice call or text Peter Russell on 07793 636396.

A fund raising Tombola stall will be run at the Slip End Village Day on Saturday the 9th July.

Community Policing

PC Jack Hollands from the Community Policing Team was invited to this month's meeting. He explained he was responsible for Community Policing in Slip End, Caddington, Hyde, Kensworth, Studham and Whipsnade, He is supported by by a PCSO, Laura Tuck, who will shortly return from maternity leave.

The Parish Council expressed its concerns about incidents of off-road motorcycles and fly tipping (while acknowledging fly tipping was primarily the responsibility of CBC).

PC Hollands said residents should report all non-urgent crime via 101. Though it may appear that no immediate police actions take place, it enables the police to create an intelligence database that helps them build a bigger picture and focus resources most efficiently.



Football Cup Winners!

Slip End Reserves won the North Home Counties Football League Division 2 cup final at Creasey Park Dunstable, beating Luton side Brim & Crown 3-0.

Joe Webb opened the scoring before top scorer Henry Snee added 2 more. The reserves finished runners up in their division, the first team finished 4th in the league and were unfortunately beaten in 2 semi finals.



The club continues to grow and improve year upon year thanks to the management and committee. We would also give a massive thank you to Kyle and all at Quinn groundwork's for their continued sponsorship.

Well done!



**Frog &
Rhubarb**
Country Pub & Dining

HOME MADE FOOD

01582 452722

www.frogandrhubarb.co.uk



Local agents, Local knowledge

Whether buying, selling or renting, we provide a personalised, professional and individual service to help make your move as smooth as possible. Speak to one of our friendly team today.



01582 841 200

sales@towncountry.uk.net

1 Manor Road, Caddington, Bedfordshire, LU1 4EE

**Town &
Country**

Richard Gurney & Son Contracting Services

Longview, Luton Road, Markyate

*Tree Surgeons & Fencing Specialists
Hedge Trimming & Tree-stump removal
Wood Chippings (good for mulching)
Logs for Sale*

Tel. (01582) 840407

Established 1970 - Fully Insured

Hydrotech Plumbing

Your local plumbing and heating engineers:

- Boiler breakdown and servicing
- New Boiler installation
- Landlords gas safety certification
- Gas fire installation and servicing
- All gas and plumbing work undertaken
- Fully insured
- Free quotations

MARKYATE based company

01582842889 07932796632



P H SERVICES

CAR & MOTORCYCLE REPAIRS
PHILIP HALL
MECHANIC

4 Servicing 4 Bodywork
4 Tyres 4 MOT
4 Computer Diagnostics



UNIT 3
MANOR ROAD GARAGE
CADDINGTON

Office: 01582 722251
Mobile: 07769 734417

Damaged bikes wanted for Cash
Nationwide collection

e-Mail: philhall1200@btinternet.com

10% Discount with this voucher!



STROBE ELECTRICS

ELECTRICIAN

NIC APPROVED

ESTABLISHED 25 YEARS

House Rewires Part P REG

No Job Too Big or Small

For a job well done

Quality Assured

Call Graeme

01582 451442 or 07956 70692

Problems with your PC or Apple-mac?



*For expert advice & trouble shooting
call Tony Glynos, 458353 or 07792 653264
tonyglynos@outlook.com*

Friendly

Karen Jordan

07970487338

Grass Cutting

Weeding

Strimming

General Tidying



Reliable

Local

PILATES IN SLIP END

Tuesday morning, Peter Edwards Hall 9.30am
Wednesday evening, Slip End School 7.30pm

All ages & levels catered for. Come & try, first class free.

Introducing the Pilates Reformer Machine. Ideal for rehabilitation after injury or surgery.

Perfect for sport specific training, Pre & Post Natal & general fitness.

For more information contact 07811343566 or
email:- golf58.ag@gmail.com

JOHN SAUNDERS & SON
Incorporating E. Franklin & Co.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

48 Duke Street, High Town, Luton



% 731696

Day & Night Service

Monumental Services

Members N.A.F.D.

Prepaid Funeral Plans available



ALL ABOUT PLANNING

Planning applications submitted within the Parish since April 2022

Application CB/22/01330/NMA submitted 8th April 2022

10 Summer Street, Slip End, LU1 4BN

Non material amendment to planning permission CB/21/0245/FULL. Single storey side extension. Add widow to stairwell to let more light in.

Decision: Not yet decided

Application CB/22/00659/FULL submitted 25th April 2022

40 Front Street, Slip End, LU1 4BS

Removal of shed and erection of new detached dwelling to rear.

Decision: Application withdrawn.

For further information on applications visit www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk >view planning applications. If you wish to comment on an application email: planning@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

St George's Day in Caddington —by Kay Palfrey

The third St George's Day event took place this year, after a few years of lockdown and Covid. It was on Saturday, the 23rd of April at Heathfield Centre in Caddington. There were fewer stalls than in the past selling their local wares (as we have lost a bit of space in the foyer and corridor). The entertainers on and off stage entertained throughout the day. The Café was continually busy selling various refreshments. The bacon rolls were popular, unfortunately the first to get sold out! The face painting was a popular table for the young children who attended and the tombolas were very popular. Outside there was a bouncy castle, classic motorbikes, Pepperstock Archers and a miniature railway. A police car turned up for a little while for the children to go inside. The money that was raised will go to a Ukraine charity as opposed to the planned "Riding for the Disabled". It was decided to change to this charity due to the situation that is going on in Ukraine at the moment.

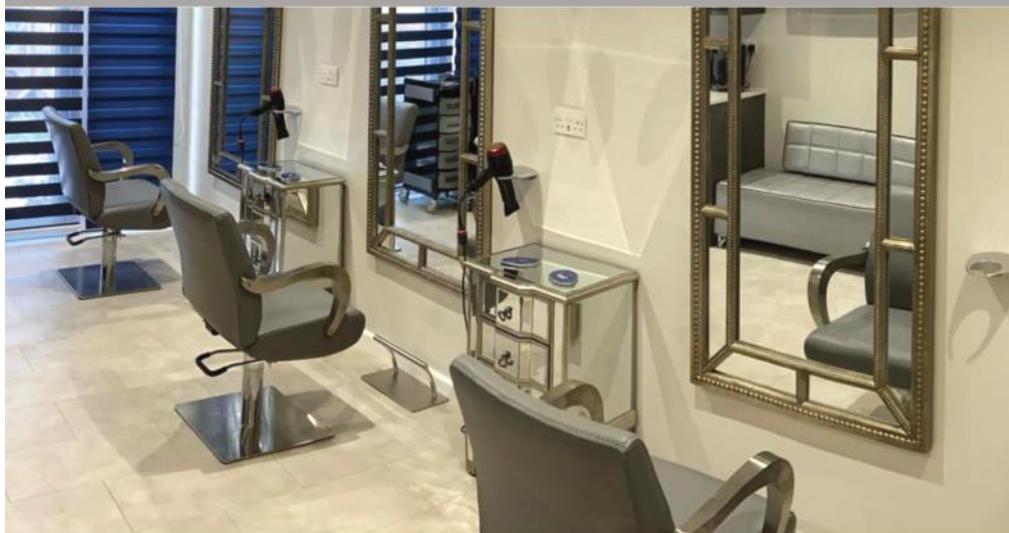
At 4:30 or thereabouts it was the long-awaited unveiling of the Village sign on the village green which was done by Stephen Quinn our "villager of the year" who is the manager of our local Co-op. Also on the village green near the sign has been situated a beautiful bench that has been locally made.

All in all it was a very good day.



@WAYNE'S

*Professional Hairdressing
for all the family*



@WAYNE'S - Church Road, Slip End - 01582 294 248

Butterfly Funerals

INDEPENDENT FAMILY
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

To find out more or just have a discussion
on what you need to do after a bereavement

please call

01582 968130

or visit our website:

www.butterflyfuneralsltd.co.uk

**39 Elm Avenue, Caddington
Luton LU1 4HS**

Caring with Compassion

Butterfly Funerals is run by Teresa and Peter who have been in the funeral service business for over 30 years. During that time they have gained a first class reputation for professional quality combined with a caring and compassionate approach to family and friends of the departed.

Services include:

- 24 hour call out 7 days a week
- Traditional funerals
- Bespoke funerals Pre-paid funerals
- Green funerals
- Memorial consultants
- Chapel of Rest
- Home visits
- Flowers
- Custom wills

St Andrew's Woodside

Community Coffee Morning



Saturday 25th June 2022

**10.00 am to noon
at St Andrew's Church**

**Tea, coffee, conversation and good company
Drop in at any time. All welcome.**

Contact Steve on 738205 if transport is a problem.



Slip End Gardening Club OPEN GARDENS 2022



Saturday 16 July 11am - 4pm *

**Admission by donation of £4 per Adult at first garden
you visit accompanied children free**

**Pick up a programme from the shop or the first garden
you visit**

Tea/coffee Cake

Lots going on come & join the fun



Photography Club



A recent topic for the club was Portraits. Members showed three photos on the topic then later in the month there was an evening tutorial on taking Portraits, prompted by the choice of topic. The topic of the next month is “Bridges” - should be interesting.

A few of us attended an evening workshop at a ruined church in Segenhoe south of Milton Keynes. The subject was “painting” with light—using wire wool. The sparks and patterns are a little like photographing large sparklers.

The club will be holding a small exhibition in the Peter Edwards Hall at Village Day, also providing refreshments in the hall. To find out more about us, please contact us c/o Parish News or Andy Prothero via email:- countrygardensAP@outlook.com



SLIP END PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



presents

ANDY SANDS - Professional photographer

Presentation on taking pictures of
“The Small Worlds”

On: Tuesday July 19th 2022

At: The Heathfield Centre, Hyde Road, Caddington, Beds, LU1 4HD

7.30 to 9.30pm Admission £6.00

Tickets countrygardensAP@outlook.com or Tel. 734581

SNIP ENDERS

Hair Salon Now Open
Summer Street
Slip End

For a free consultation or
to arrange an appointment

Contact Rachel on
07817315259

HIGH ELMS

Tree Surgery Ltd

01582 840144
07939 623675

www.highelmstreesurgery.co.uk
Email: info@highelmstreesurgery.co.uk

- NPTC CERTIFIED
- POLLARDING
- RESHAPING
- STUMP REMOVAL
- HEDGES TRIMMED, SHAPED & REMOVED
- DEAD WOODING
- REDUCTIONS
- CROWN LIFTING
- LOGS DELIVERED
- TREE REMOVAL
- T.P.O. & PLANNING APPLICATIONS
- TREE SURVEY INSPECTIONS & REPORTS

FREE Estimates & Advice
Fully Insured to £10 million & Approved by Local Authorities

Herts, Beds, Bucks & London + we will beat any written quotation

Registered in England No. 5005470
VAT Reg. No. 847 4261 52

LAIRD MATT DESIGNS

WWW.LAIRDMATTDIGNS.CO.UK

- GRAPHIC DESIGN
- WEB DESIGN
- BUSINESS STATIONERY

@LAIRDMATTDIGNS
 @LAIRDMATTDIGNS

Stoten Gillam

chartered accountants
chartered tax advisers

99 High Street South
Dunstable
LU6 3SF
Tel: (01582) 608601
www.stotengillam.co.uk

"Practical Solutions for Growing Businesses"

AJB CONTRACTS

If you are looking for a local, reliable and trustworthy company, then please get in contact to discuss your project.

- Kitchens - design, supply & fit
- Bathrooms
- Carpentry
- House Refurbishment
- Building Works
- Garage Conversions
- Public Liability Insurance
- Over 35 years experience

 Find us on facebook



Alan Barton
M: 07802 294144 T: 01582 699324
E: alanbarton1@sky.com



YOUR LOCAL GARAGE IN SLIP END

C&C MOTORS IS A LOCAL MECHANIC THAT WORKS AROUND YOU

WE OFFER A FULL RANGE OF SERVICES INCLUDING REPAIRS, SERVICING AND DIAGNOSTICS

MOBILE SERVICE ALSO AVAILABLE
FREE PICK UP AND DROP OFF SERVICE

NEWLANDS FARM
NEWLANDS ROAD
SLIP END

01582 730 237
OR
07966 253 184

WWW.CANDCMOTORS.ORG



Aley Green Methodist Church



Dates for June

Sun 5th Morning Service 10:30 - led by Rev. Nina Johnson (Holy Communion)

and Sunday School

Tues 7th Cakes and Company 10-12

(and Little Lambs Club 10:30)

Sun 12th Open Air Service on Dunstable Downs 10:30 (Combined Churches)

Sun 19th Morning Service 10:30 - led by Shepherd Kombo

Mon 20th Fellowship 7:30pm led by Jo Prowse

Sun 25th Morning Service 10:30 - led by Rev Nigel Bibbings (Holy Communion)

Wed 29th Coffee Evening 7:30pm in aid of MHA (Methodist Homes for the Aged)

Team AG has had a busy month. Our Cakes and Company raised £48 towards improvements to the upstairs schoolroom and had a good turn out of people chatting and meeting friends.

During Lent we collected money for Water Aid in small bags which were given out with sweets to eat first. With a few still to be returned we hope to raise a good sum for this worthy cause. So far the total is just over £200. We will soon be putting out a jar for people to continue to "save their pennies" (and other small change) for Water Aid.

The Easter Offering for "Methodist Women in Britain" raised £69.50. Our April Coffee evening for Mission Direct, along with a raffle, raised £100!

We welcomed the ladies of Limbury Baptist Church for an Afternoon Tea, along with the usual preserves for them to buy afterwards.

Please join us at any of our regular services or activities, you will be very welcome.

All at Aley Green

Luton Hoo Walled Garden Update

Our Wednesday Open Garden Season at the Luton Hoo Estate Walled Garden is underway from 1030-1600 until the end of September. Admission price is £7.50 which includes a free guided historical garden tour by one of our researchers which will happen on the hour throughout the day. There is a free large car park! Produce from the garden is available including Luton Hoo honey as well as plants, seasonal fruit and vegetables and cut flowers. Save time for a refreshment break at our Woodyard cafe in the Shooting Lodge which is accessed via our picturesque woodland walk.

2022 is the 21st anniversary of the start of the volunteer project to rejuvenate the Walled Garden which was designed by Capability Brown, so our volunteers will be keen to show you the difference those years have made and there will be various photographic displays around the garden.

There are events and children's activities available—to find out more see the website.

www.lutonhoestate.co.uk/



Mutts & Moggies



Kaz Brittain
Dip.dog psy Dip.DG (Inst. L)
07810 890290
muttsandmoggiespets@gmail.com

Qualified &
Experienced in Animal
Management

Mutts & Moggies have been looking after Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire and Buckinghamshire pets for the last 20 years.

We are a mobile service where we come and visit you in the comfort of your own home to care for your pets.

Some of the mobile services we offer are:

- Nail trimming
- Emptying anal glands
- Microchipping
- Cleaning and plucking ears
- Eye cleansing
- Wrinkle cream and balm
- Health checks
- Supplying food, toys and essentials
- etc...

And much more

Open Gardens 2022

If anyone else would be prepared to open their garden for the Open Gardens on Sat 16th July, please contact-

Rosemary Wickens -

rosemary@kididee.plus.com

GARDENING CLUB

The first garden visit of the year was to Abbots House, Winslow, on a beautiful sunny April day. Behind red brick walls there was a ¾ acre garden on four different levels, each with unique planting and atmosphere. Spring bulbs in wild areas and woodland were a major feature. The lower lawn had a white wisteria arbour and pond, upper lawn, rose pergola and woodland, with grasses. There was also a Victorian kitchen garden and wild meadow. Photos of Sally and Sue enjoying the garden.

Future garden visits are to the following:-

Sun. 12 June. The Paddocks, Wendover

Sun. 26 June. Fishpool Street, St Albans

Visits depart from the Village Hall Car Park at 1.30pm.

PN Gardening Correspondent



Monday 20th June

Village Hall, 8pm

Gardening Club

Guest Speaker:

Anne Luder

"Gardening for wildlife"

New Members Welcome

Guests/Visitors £2



Message from St Andrew's

Things continue to look more and more like they did before COVID don't they? However, we can't ignore the fact that the pandemic has had a huge impact on our lives and continues to do so as we look to the future. Among many lessons learned over the past two years has been the need to change or renew the way we do things in the many different aspects of our lives. This also applies in the area of faith.

For Christians prayer is a core part of our discipline. As part of the revitalisation of what we do as a church we have been engaged in the annual prayer initiative 'Thy Kingdom Come'. And as a follow up to this we are launching a weekly enquirers course on Wednesday 8th June in the church from 7.30pm, aptly named START!



This is a six-session course designed to help people discover the absolute basics of the Christian faith. No prior knowledge of the Christian faith is assumed and there is a simple

offering that enables you to find out more should you choose to. In a down-to-earth interactive approach, it also allows those with faith to discover new answers and to gain a fresh outlook on what it means to be a Christian. These are the main areas that will be explored in videos, interactive discussion, and Q&A over about an hour.

*What's life all about, where are we going?
Does God exist and what is He like?
Why is the world in such a mess?
Who was Jesus, and is He relevant today?
What does Jesus' death on the cross mean?
How can I go forward with God in my life?*

It's very timely that St Andrew's can host this course in the week immediately after Pentecost Sunday 5th June, the culmination of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend. In the words of Her Majesty, "For Christians, as for all people of faith, reflection, meditation and prayer help us to renew ourselves in God's love, as we strive daily to become better people. The Christmas message shows us that this love is for everyone. There is no-one beyond its reach." (Christmas message, 2013).

God bless, *Revd Nick Mwandia*

St. Andrew's Church - Dates for June



Services held at St Andrew's:

We are pleased to confirm that the church building continues to be open! However if you would prefer to join the live service virtually, Nick has set up a Zoom link which is open to all. You can join by putting in the number 878 5926 2657 and the passcode 664663 to Zoom

Services held at St Andrew's:

June 1st 9.30am: Morning Prayer on Zoom – focus on The Lord's Prayer

June 1st 7.30pm: Taize style Evening Prayer

June 5th 10.30am: Informal Communion – Pentecost Praise “Those given the Spirit”

June 12th 10.30am: Morning Praise “Those led by the Spirit”

June 19th 10.30am: Holy Communion “Jesus' power over spirits”

June 26th 10.30am: Family Service “Committed discipleship”

June 26th 4.00pm: Thanksgiving Memorial Service – an opportunity to give thanks for the lives of those lost during pandemic (whether of covid or not) when restrictions made it hard to hold the funerals that perhaps we would have wanted and therefore grief was so much more complicated.

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. Please note that there will be no session on June 1st due to school half term. There will be sessions on 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th June.



Slip End
Village Day
 Saturday 9th July 11am-4pm
 Slip End Playing Fields
 (Next to the St. Andrew Church) ST1 7BJ

EXTREME MOUNTAIN BIKE SHOW

Bar • BBQ • Ice Cream • Popcorn & Candy Floss • Land Zorb Balls
 Extreme Mountain Bike Show • Inflatables Inc. • Bungee Run
 Teaching Talons • Fire Engine • Pepperstock Archers
 Woosley's Miniature Railway • Glitter Tattoos & Face Glitter
 Many & Varied Stalls (20+) • Raffle

Doublet Parking Only • Most Stalls Cash Only



*Slip End
Village Day*

Timetable

11:30 Extreme Mountain Bike Show

12:00 Slip End Village School Choir

12:30 Bounce Demo

13:00 Irish Dancing by Scoil Rinse Realta

13:30 Extreme Mountain Bike Show

14:00 Shinrai Martial Arts

14:30 Dance Display by OPD-A

15:00 Bounce Demo

15:15 Extreme Mountain Bike Show

Subject to Change

Gardening Notes *by Russell Sprout*

As I write this we are enjoying some warm sunny weather but are desperate for some rain after an unusually dry April, just hope when we get some it knows when to stop, never happy are we!

Gladioli will not need staking for normal garden use but keep well watered and weed free. Irises can be divided and replanted this month and cut the top half of the leaves off to avoid wind damage. July is the month when lilies are at their best and unless you want to save the seed they should be deadheaded as the flowers fade. Water carnations and pinks if the weather is dry. Early this month sow Sweet Williams and Wall Flowers for colour in the spring. Rock gardens will look somewhat drab from now until the autumn but best to keep the weeds down to prevent the alpines from being overwhelmed, so keep weeding and trimming alpines and water if necessary. Mounded or carpeting plants not showing new growth should have soil mixture and fertilizer worked into them. Patio containers and hanging baskets will require watering at least once a day and deadhead to keep them looking their best.

Deadhead roses on a regular basis to encourage a second flush in the autumn and keep an eye out for greenfly, black spot, mildew and rust. Tie young stems of Dahlias to their supports with soft string or raffia and if large blooms are required then dis-bud the lower buds to get long stems for cutting and arranging in a vase. Chrysanthemums can be treated the same way, but spray varieties should be left, although stake and tie-in shoots to avoid wind damage. Prune deciduous shrubs such as Jasmine and Philadelphus after flowering by removing spent flowers and weak shoots.

In the greenhouse tomatoes and cucumbers should be bearing fruit; a liquid fertiliser should be applied every 7-10 days to encourage the fruits to ripen. Blackcurrants can be pruned after fruiting, cutting out the old wood, tie in new shoots of blackberries and loganberries but keep them separate from the fruiting shoots. Summer fruiting raspberries can be cut down as the fruiting canes are finished, but leave the new shoots because they will bear next year's crop. Tidy up the strawberry bed when the fruits are finished. Keep pinching out the side shoots of tomato plants (except bush varieties) to get decent size fruits. In the herb garden make further sowings of Chervil, Dill and Parsley and remember to harvest just before they come into full bloom if you are going to dry them for future use.

Russell Sprout

A warm welcome always awaits members and their families at...

Slip End

SOCIAL CLUB

Be social, make it your local!

**BIG SCREEN
LIVE SPORTS**
sky SPORTS BT Sport

DARTS
FREE POOL
Monday to Friday only

DOMINOES
CRIBBAGE

☺ **HAPPY HOUR** ☺
Monday to Friday 4-7pm

BINGO WEDNESDAYS

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
EVERY MONTH**
GOLF SOCIETY
FREE WI-FI
USUAL CLUB PRICES

OPENING TIMES
Weekdays: 4pm to 11pm
Saturday:
12 Noon to 12 Midnight
Sunday: 12 Noon to 11pm



TOP BAR



BIG SCREEN SPORT



SNUG BAR



DARTS IN ALL BARS



TOP BAR POOL TABLE



Why practice self-defence?

Shinrai Martial Arts teaches Jujitsu and kickboxing giving you two Martial Arts styles in one club. These are just some of the benefits to people of all ages.

- Promotes physical fitness, strength and flexibility
- Builds confidence and awareness
- Learn potentially lifesaving skills
- Strong social aspect where many friendships can be made
- Discipline
- Lose weight
- Fun

Children (ages 6 – 15)
Women only (16+)

Monday 6.15pm – 7.15pm
Monday 7.30pm – 8.30pm

First Class Free

Location:
Find us at the brand new Lyons Community Centre in Caddington Woods,
33A Mallard Crescent,
Caddington,
Luton.

To book or for further information please email Sensei Teasha Mitchell
teasha@shinraimartialarts.com

Find out all about us at www.shinraimartialarts.com

Shinrai Facebook Page: Shinrai Martial Arts

TEASHA MITCHELL

2ND DAN BLACKBELT JIJITSU

1ST DAN BLACKBELT KICK BOXING

DBS CHECKED

NATIONAL BLACKBELT REGISTERED

MEMBER OF BRITISH MARTIAL ARTS AND BOXING ASSOCIATION



Chiroprapist

State Registered

**Home visits Evening &
Weekend appointments**

Keith Appleby BSc (Hons), MChS, SRCh

Telephone: 01582 873136

**A. McClelland
Pest Control**



For fast response call
Mobile 0777 494 8415
or office 01582 872158

email: amcclellandpestcontrol133@gmail.com

Charisma Hair & Beauty Salon

**Ladies &
Gentlemen
01582 722801**



Opening Times

Mon: Closed
Tues: 9-5
Wed: 9-1
Thurs: 9-7
Fri: 9-6
Sat: 8-3

Easy Parking!

43B Elm Avenue, Caddington

www.charisma-caddington.com



Find us on facebook



**Need a reliable
Window &
Carpet Cleaner?**

*We operate in the
Slip End area
For free quotation
contact us on
01462 629302
07970 406 926*

Mobile Spray Tanning sienna

Start to enjoy the warmer weather by baring some skin with a Sunless, Safe, Natural looking Glow, 'Sienna X' Spray Tan.

Fully insured, mobile therapist.

Home and evening appointments available.

Starting from £25.

For more information, please contact Ella on;

07595 509211

To advertise here

Contact

Jo Moss 01582484373

or

Parishadverts@gmail.com

Policing Information

The Parish Clerk forwarded a document from the Police and Crime Commissioner about an inspection (the HMIC report) giving information around the areas the Force are doing well in and also what needs some focus.

Alongside the 'Outstanding' grade for Managing offenders, Bedfordshire Police received 'Good' ratings in four areas:

- * Engaging with and treating the public with respect
- * Preventing crime and anti-social behaviour
- * Building supporting and protecting the workforce
- * Strategic planning, organisational management and value for money

It was graded 'adequate' for 'Protecting vulnerable people' and 'requires improvement' in both Responding to the public and Investigating crime.

Should you wish you find out more, the Parish Clerk has the documents.



Pet Sitting Dog Walking Drop-In Checks Food & Supplies

**Fully Insured Pet First Aid Trained 15+ Years' Experience NARPS Registered
Dedicated Carers Veterinary Care Skills DBS Checked Multiple Species Care**

Pet Care That Comes To You Providing a professional dog walking and pet sitting service. Based in Slip End, also covering, Caddington, Markyate, Flamstead, Kensworth, Harpenden and the surrounding areas.



LIVforPETS

Dog Walking and Pet Sitting Services

**Contact Olivia
07767 473203**

**Olivia@livforpets.co.uk
www.livforpets.co.uk**



**NEVILLE
FUNERALS**

We believe good value and excellent service go hand in hand.
NEVILLE. Because there is a difference.

LUTON

Neville House, Marsh Road, Leagrave LU3 2RZ

t: 01582 490005

e: luton@nevillefuneralservice.com

www.nevillefuneralservice.com



Caddington W. I.



First of all, our condolences go to the family of Joan Bunyan who recently passed away. Joan had been a member of our W.I. for many years. She had joined in our activities and helped on our committee. Many roles were filled by Joan. We shall miss her a lot.

Ken Brazier and his wife talked to us about The Mercy Ships. These are ships, like cruise ships, that travel to East Africa. They are fully equipped like a hospital and all the staff are volunteers. There are few, or no, medical centres in the area they go to - all kinds of medical problems plus injections to prevent pandemics are dealt with. Mercy Ships are a charity.

St. George's Day was very successful at Heathfield Community Centre with many events and stalls to see. Our W.I. provided refreshments which were welcome. We had a good selection to choose from. Maypole Dancing, the Rock Choir, Folk singing, local singers from Caddington Care, Archery, the Little Train for rides, and Vintage Autocycles on display. Most of the money donated will go to the Ukraine Fund. We wish to thank you all for your help in contributing to this well worthwhile cause.



Some members are making flowers for the Church to display at the Jubilee Event. To celebrate, members are having an Afternoon Tea in the Caddington Sports & Social Club. We are looking forward to this. A future programme is being prepared from July to next April with speakers and events etc.

We must thank Carol Jones and Kay Palfrey for opening our Caddington Village Sign. Both the sign and wrought iron seat look really smart. An asset to the Village.

At our Group meeting, we were entertained by Chris Hazell speaking about his interest and career in the music industry, quite an eye-opener to some of us. In June we are having a Games Night. There will be darts, table tennis, shove halfpenny, and pool. Soft shoes or trainers on the night, ladies.

As you can see we are a very busy W.I. with something for everyone. We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30 p.m. at The Caddington Sports and Social Club, Manor Road, Caddington. We look forward to you joining us soon.

Linda Edwards (Treasurer)



INKERMAN

BUILDING & ROOFING Co.

EXTENSIONS - CONVERSIONS - RENOVATIONS

- ✓ Restoration ✓ New Build
- ✓ Flat & Pitched Roofing
- ✓ All General Building Work
- ✓ Painting & Decorating
- ✓ Electrical Works & Plumbing
- ✓ Brickwork Contractors
- ✓ Patios & Driveways ✓ Fencing
- ✓ Groundworks/Drainage
- ✓ Insurance Work
- ✓ Garage Conversions
- ✓ Public Liability Insurance

EXTENSIONS • CONVERSIONS • RENOVATIONS

www.inkermanbuilding.co.uk

**The Complete Design
Plan-Completion Service Included**



Tel: 01727 835702 or Mobile: 07774 955255

Tel/Fax: 01582 876509

Email: info@inkermanbuilding.co.uk • 46 Church Road, Slip End, Bedfordshire LU1 4BJ



Local Independent Locksmith

Call Steve—

01582 318307 / 07580 716415

- FREE Lock / Security Review
- Lock Fitting / Upgrades
- Entry using Non-Destructive methods
- Competitive Pricing
- Police Vetted



SJ Locks

www.SJLocks.co.uk



@SJLocks



CRIME REPORT



Parish Crime Statistics

For April



Aley Green None

Pepperstock

Trafficking in controlled drugs - 1

Total - 1

Slip End

Sexual – 1

Other theft - 1

Assault without injury – 1

Assault with injury – 1

Total - 4

Woodside None

Caddington

Public fear alarm or distress – 2

Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle - 2

Harassment – 2

Assault with injury – 2

Criminal damage to a vehicle – 1

Sexual – 1

Robbery of Personal Property – 1

Other criminal damage - 1

Total - 12

CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS CRIM

Boxing—Jason Cunningham—an update

Jason appeared on Saturday 16th April at the Telford International Arena, live on BT Sports. The fight was Cunningham vs Terry Le Couvior, the EBU European and IBF International Super Bantamweight title defence.

Victory in the 6th round and 3 knockdowns in the process all by body shots. It was a comfortable win against the mandatory challenger.

The next fight is scheduled for early July against a world level fighter.

Well done to Jason and we hope he enjoys his holiday—he deserves it!

Friends of Slip End Social Club

(NOTE— A number of Social Club members have been following and supporting Jason throughout his career and send us regular updates to include)

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

What's going on in 2022

June

- Wed** **Every Wednesday - Chatty Club Frog & Rhubarb** 12:30—2:00
- Wed 1st** GNS Tea Party (Jubilee themed) 2:30pm Village Hall
- Fri 3rd** Fun Day—Slip End Social Club 2pm
- Jubilee!** **Lots of events over the extended Bank Holiday weekend!**
- Mon 6th** Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7pm
- Tues 7th** Cakes and Company 10 -12 Aley Green Methodist Church
- Tues 7th** Caddington WI—7:30 Caddington Sports & Social Club
- Sat 11th** " Big Bikes visit Who let the Dads out" Markyate Baptist Ch. 10-12
Contact Alan Poole 07717 317914 or on poolealan2@btinternet.com
- Sat 18th** GNS Quiz Night 7:30 for 8:00pm Slip End Social Club
- Mon 20th** Gardening Club Village Hall 8pm, Guest Speaker Anne Luder
- Sat 25th** Coffee Morning 10—12 St Andrew's Church

July

- Mon 4th** Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7pm
- Tues 5th** Cakes and Company 10-12 Aley Green Methodist Church
- Tues 5th** Caddington WI
- Sat 9th** Village Day See information
- Sat 16th** Village Open Gardens 11-4 See poster
- Tues 19th** Photography Talk / Picture show Heathfield Centre 7:30pm

- 19th Sep** Gardening Club Village Hall 8pm

Parish News Online

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

www.slipendparishcouncil.co.uk and
www.slipend.co.uk where historical copies can also be found.

Bin Collections— June

Orange and Green — 3rd, 17th Jun, 1st Jul
Black bin and Glass — 10th, 24th Jun
Food Waste bin — Every Friday



COMMUNITY AND SERVICES

Services:- **Good Neighbour Scheme:** 07513 37 24 15
Shop at the Crossroads 401069 Mon—Sun 7.00 to 19:30
Slip End Garage Markyate Road, 456888
Doctor Caddington Surgery 725673
Doctor Markyate Surgery 841559
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

01582 253537

07398663729

revstandreww@gmail.com

Julie Taylor (Reader)

01582 413912

Mob 07841482119

duncan.taylor@btinternet.com

Wardens:

Steve Baird 738205

Susan Wiltshire 727000

Aley Green Methodist Church.

Minister:

Rev Nigel Bibbings

Senior Steward:

Ann Meader 733668

Sport:-

Bowling Club 412506

Football

517042 or 07515687160

wayne@dngsales.co.uk

Pepperstock Archers

615216

Email LBP121@aol.com

(Lee Prebble)

Tennis 733253

Runners Peter Barber

07587 89260.

Slip End Veterans Football

Wayne Leslie (see football)

Line Dancing —Jean

Anderson 01582 452851

Community:-

Gardening Club 423622

Photography Group

countrygardensAP@outlook.com

.com

Brownies 723109

Beavers 07956 833488

Cubs & Scouts 418014

Pre-School - Hayley

Bolton- 07889824367

S.E.A.D.A 414796

FoSELS 07810002942 PTA)

or fosels@outlook.com

Women's Institute

01582 737036

Chatty Club Jean Turner 01582

421304 or Cathy Rose 01582

457362

Book Club (contact via Parish News)



www.slipend.co.uk
Slipendparishcouncil.co.uk

Items for the next issue (July) to us by 15th June

(Editor — Matt) Adverts by 10th please

Any delivery problems? Contact Alan Buttery at 1 Claydown Way

(01582 724527), alanjan4546@gmail.com

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

Please contact us, letters and e-mails are encouraged.

Views expressed by our contributors are not the Editors' own.

Articles should be sent by the 15th of the preceding month to the Editors - Alison

Wilson, 23 Claydown Way or Matt Freeman 20 Crawley Close or e-Mail

parishnews@slipend.co.uk Advertising queries to Jo Moss 01582484373 or

Parishadverts@gmail.com

Parish News is grateful to our advertisers for their contributions. Please support them.

YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS

Clerk to Parish Council — Peter Segal 526594 (9am to noon weekdays)
clerk@slipendparishcouncil.co.uk

Paul Cooper - p.cooper@slipendparishcouncil.co.uk	07703 599006 (Chairman)
Sarah Minnighan - s.minnighan@slipendparishcouncil.co.uk	07868 742904 (Vice-chairman)
Carol Beeton - c.beeton@slipendparishcouncil.co.uk	405597
Carol Brennan - c.brennan@slipendparishcouncil.co.uk	453049
Trefor Hooker - t.hooker@slipendparishcouncil.co.uk	07773 159275
Simon Patterson - s.patterson@slipendparishcouncil.co.uk	07767 615714
Paul Shaw - p.shaw@slipendparishcouncil.co.uk	07957 188947

WHO DO I CALL?

Fly Tipping (CBC) 0300 300 8000 Customer.Services@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

Road issues:- www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/reportit

Police 101 **Aircraft noise** 395382 **Airparks** 393321

Water leaks 0800 3765325 **Cold Calling** 0345 4040506

Out of hours noise 0300 300 8098 **Street Lighting** 0300 300 804

GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME 07513 37 24 15

Your Central Beds Councillors



Contact
details



Cllr Kevin Collins

Cllr Eddie Perry

kevin.collins@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

eddie.perry@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

MP's

Contact details
Rachel Hopkins



*Her local office is located at:
3 Union Street Luton LU1 3AN
For advice, surgery appointments
call 01582 457 774*

PETER EDWARDS HALL & PLAYING FIELD

*Ideal for children's & adult's parties, meetings, etc.
Küchen facilities with catering service available
Available for various sports activities
Excellent sports changing facilities
Facilities for the Disabled
For Bookings: please contact
PEHall@slipendparishcouncil.co.uk*

SLIP END VILLAGE HALL

*Your Village Hall
for Dances, Receptions & Parties
Facilities for the disabled
For bookings contact
villagehall@slipendparishcouncil.co.uk
or Gill Plummer on 01582 723109*

ESTABLISHED 1939



NEW SALES



We always have great offers available including high deposit contributions, upgrade packages, free service packs and highly competitive finance options.

To find out more about our latest offers, visit us online or call our sales department now.



USED SALES



Here at Slip End Garages we have a fantastic choice of used cars for sale. Our stock is always changing and currently includes used Citroën, Subaru and Isuzu vehicles.

We are always updating our website with our current stock visit us online or call now.



PARTS



Whilst being one of the largest Citroën Dealerships in the Home Counties we also have one of the largest supply of vehicle parts and accessories available.

Whatever you need, we are here to help, just give our parts department a call.



SERVICE



We have over 73 years of Vehicle maintenance experience with a full collection and delivery service available to our customers as well as provide courtesy cars for service and MOT.

Call our service department and we will take care of all of your service requirements.

LOCAL RESIDENTS RECEIVE A FURTHER £200 DISCOUNT ON ALL NEW AND USED VEHICLES + SPECIAL RATES ON ALL SERVICING

Slip End Garages 01582 456888

Markyate Road Slip End, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU1 4BU
Our Service Centre is located in Grove Road, Slip End
Email: info@slipendgarages

WWW.SLIPENDGARAGE.CO.UK