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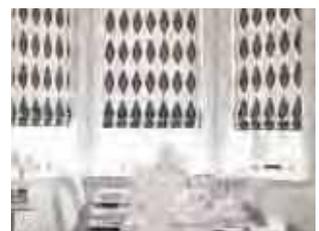
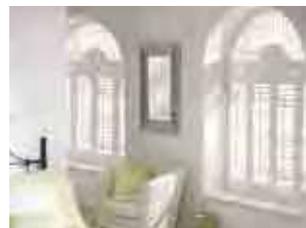
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EDITORIAL



Sandwiched between summer and winter, autumn is a season of unpredictable weather and mixed emotions. A time when many people find themselves reminiscing about long summer days and dreading the approach of winter. In reality, this is a season to be enjoyed, from the rich autumnal colours, to wonderful harvest celebrations. Autumn is also an exciting time for many young people as they take the next big step on their education journey; well done to everyone from Forest Hall School for achieving such outstanding GCSE results, see page 9. With NHS bosses warning of a bad 'flu season to come, Stansted Surgery is ahead of the game - they are holding a walk-in Flu-a-thon! Find out more on page 11. The eye-catching Halloween lantern on this month's cover was carved by a local resident, as a special tribute to her father, read her story on page 27. Finally, there is a rich variety of music on offer in Stansted this month at the Social Club on page 17, plus a very special appearance by the world-famous *Swingles* at St John's Church, see page 25.

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

During a recent holiday in Dorset, I noticed a couple distracted by an insect as they tried to enjoy a quiet drink together. Instead of helping the insect to escape through an open window they made a determined effort to kill it! Another small but precious part of creation sacrificed for the convenience of humans, I thought. This triggered a series of reflections about the brilliance and brutality of humankind. In a turbulent and chaotic world, acts of extraordinary love and compassion sit alongside acts of unspeakable wickedness and stupidity. Terrorists groomed on social media can strike anywhere at any time, with deadly effect. Other threats abound everywhere, politically, militarily and technologically, while the environment wreaks havoc across the globe with hurricanes, earthquakes and drought. It really does seem at times as if we are powerless to prevent the inexorable slide to our own destruction. At dark times

like these, I take comfort and challenge from the following passage in our book of insights, *Quaker Faith and Practice*. It was written by Pamela Umbima in 1992.

“This is a marvellous world, full of beauty and splendour; it is also an unrelenting and savage world, and we are not the only living things prone to dominate if given the chance. In our fumbling, chaotic way, we do also make gardens, irrigate the desert, fly to the moon and compose symphonies. Some of us are trying to save species other than ourselves...We have no reason to be either arrogant or complacent; one look at the stars or through a microscope is sufficient to quell such notions. But we have to accept our position in the world with as much grace, responsibility and fortitude as we can muster, and try to grow up to our mission of love in this tangle of prospects and torments.”



Jonathan Morrell
Stansted Quaker Meeting

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St John's Diary

Sunday
8.00am Said Holy Communion
9.30am Choral Eucharist (2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays)
9.30am Family Communion (1st Sunday)

Tuesday
9.15am St John's Tots

Wednesday
8.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday
10.30am-noon The Coffee Pot

Monday-Thursday and Saturday
5.00pm Evening Prayer

There are services of Holy Communion on the first Tuesdays and Wednesdays of the month in Norman Court, Hargrave House and Broome End Nursing Homes.



SHALOM

Our next meeting is on Monday 9th October at 7 Blythwood Gardens when Margaret Silvester will be playing some of Phyllis Harrison's memoirs which she recorded for the History Society. Phyllis was a very active member of Shalom until recent years. Our informal coffee and chat *At Home* is on Monday 23rd October at 62 St John's Road. Both meetings start at 8.00pm. All welcome.



Marion Dyer
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From the Registers August

Baptisms

20th Reggie David Sargent
20th Theodore Isaac Woodward

Wedding

5th Raymond Frederick Lee Capp and
Debbie Louise Camm

Funerals

16th William John Alford, age 81 - service at
St John's followed by burial at Stansted
Parish Cemetery
21st Hazel Doreen Taylor, age 92 -
at Parndon Wood

ST JOHN'S 300 CLUB

Congratulations to the winners of the August draw:

£100 No 45 – William Kent
£50 No 126 – Julia Dockerill
£25 No 43 – Anthony Minshull



Ann Lee
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PILGRIMAGE TO CANTERBURY

Would you be interested in taking part in a pilgrimage, by coach, to Canterbury Cathedral on Saturday 28th October? The day will include a visit to the Cathedral and the shrine of St Thomas Becket, free time in Canterbury and the opportunity to attend Choral Evensong in the Cathedral. The cost is approximately £30. We aim to leave at 8.30am and be back by 6.00pm. If you are interested, please contact the St John's Church Office on 815243 (9.00am-noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) or sign up on the list in the church.

Rev'd Paul Wilkin



Contact: Howard and Ros Page
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Our Christian beliefs are conventional, we are just doing church differently. Our @27 meetings are held on alternate Tuesdays, 7.30pm coffee for 7.45pm start. This month we will be meeting on Tuesdays 10th and 24th October. @27 is a house-church or homegroup-style meeting with modern worship music, a Bible-based 'thought for the day', discussion, prayer and more. If you are looking for Christians with a contemporary outlook, a desire to grow in our faith and a vision to benefit our community, why not get in touch? All welcome; you do not have to be a member of Family Church, or any church, to attend. If you would like to join a prayer walk, or have a prayer-request, please contact us. We also run a children's group called Investigators on Fridays from 6.15pm-7.45pm (ages 7-11 approx), which is affiliated with Churches Together in Stansted.



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Saturday 10.00am
and by appointment

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Preachers for October

1st 10.30am Mary Whittle
8th 10.30am John Banks
15th 11.00am Joint Service at B Stortford URC
22nd 10.30am Rev'd Roy Fowler – Communion
29th 10.30 am Denis Walker



C.A.M.E.O

(Come and Meet Each Other)

The Salvation Army CAMEO group meets at 7.00pm on the third Tuesday of the month at Stansted Day and Community Centre, Chapel Hill. The cost is £1 per session and includes an evening speaker, and fellowship over tea/coffee and biscuits to finish. In August, the CAMEO group enjoyed another games night to enhance the fellowship of the group. These are enjoyed by members who have firm favourites of 'Uno' and 'Logo quiz'. The programme for the rest of the year is: Salvation Army Heritage Centre (Tuesday 17th October) and Bring and share 'granny knows best' evening (Tuesday 21st November). The Salvation Army also meets each Sunday morning at 10.30am (Markwell Pavillion, Castle Gardens, Bishop's Stortford) if you would rather join us for worship. We stay for tea and coffee fellowship after the meeting and then a Sunday school runs from 12 noon for our younger members. We have several other groups and events which we would be happy to tell you about if you would like to contact us. We hope to see you soon.



Lieutenant Megan Lowe
Tel: 507464



Interesting Find

Some time ago The Friends of St Mary's Church Stansted found an almost complete set of parish magazines hidden in the great Parish Chest; these were for the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s. With the help of pupils of Forest Hall School we were able to collate and file them, leaving them accessible for researchers and visitors. Marian and Tom Johnson kindly donated bound copies of the magazines for several more decades: 1920s to 1940s. Several of these are complete with Orders of Service for many memorable events in the village. We have also received additional bound copies from an anonymous donor, and are grateful to Derek Honour who has entrusted The Friends with his collection of The Link Magazine dating back to 1980. We hope soon to have suitable shelving to provide access for researchers into our village history. All the magazines are interesting - especially the earliest 1900s copies; come and spend an hour or so with the ancestors and be amazed at the Stansted Mountfitchet shopkeepers and traders. Did you know there was once a taxidermist in Silver Street, a corset maker in Lower Street and a laundry in Bentfield End? The Baptisms, Marriages and Burials can be a revelation to family historians! (Audrey Rodgers)

Heritage Weekend

On Sunday 10th September the **Blue Skies Big Band's** playing and singing brightened a very chilly, damp afternoon. Their enthusiasm and obvious enjoyment of the music was infectious and we all had a great time tapping our feet, swaying and singing along to everything from Glen Miller's *In The Mood* through Frank Sinatra's *New York* to *Misty*, *Baby It's Cold Outside* and their excellent rendition of *Sweet Caroline*. We hope to persuade the Band to come back soon. Watch this space!



Sunday 1st October: the 'Pew Top Sale' or Car Boot in Church takes place 1.00pm to 5.00pm (sellers from 12.30pm) £5 per pew top. Tea and coffee will be available. Come and sell or just to pick up a bargain. Please contact me for more details.



Lynda Dale
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Saturday 18th November noon-3.00pm in St John's Church. We would really appreciate your support. Christmas stalls; Gifts; Books; Toiletries; Tombola; Grand Raffle; Hot and Cold Refreshments; Home Made Cakes and Preserves; Mulled Wine. Free entrance. New stallholders welcome so please contact Richard Lenton 813208 or Ray Smith 813270 if you are interested.

Richard Lenton



We had a very busy summer and it was good to see some of the older children who are normally at school when we operate during term time. During October we invite anyone to bring along items for the **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** (see separate article for details) and on **Monday 30th October, Wednesday 1st November and Friday 3rd November 10.am-noon** we shall be packing some shoeboxes, and all are welcome to help. The Place on the Hill is a free drop-in held at and organised by Stansted Free Church, Chapel Hill, which is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am-12.30pm. Do come and join us - all ages are welcome. There is WiFi and use of computers, plus free refreshments and comfortable seating. For more information or if you need transport, please contact us.



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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Items to go in the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes can be brought to Stansted Free Church any Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning in October 9.30am-12.30pm. Why not have a free cup of coffee at *The Place on the Hill* at the same time? The church foyer will also be open to receive items on Saturday 14th October 10.00am-noon. If you are not sure what things are suitable to include, please contact one of us, or pick up a leaflet around the village. **Shoe Box packing** will take place at St Theresa's Parish Hall on Wednesday 8th November 6.00pm-8.00pm; items for inclusion can also be brought then. If you can let us know that you are coming to this event, it would be useful, but if not, just turn up. You will be very welcome. If you are reading this before the end of September, don't forget the quiz being organised by David Morson and Cliff Gilbert on 30th to raise money towards the transport costs of the shoe boxes. Each box costs £3. (Details in September Link) Thank you for supporting Shoe Boxes. Last year we sent 238 boxes and £824. If anyone would like to know more about them, please ask one of us.

Helen Baker 814865
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1 Sun Windmill Open

Pew Top Sale and Teas

3 Tue Stansted is Well Read

4 Wed Mountfitchet Garden Club

5 Thu Local History Society

7 Sat U3A Singers' Concert

8 Sun Stansted Messy Church

9 Mon Shalom

10 Tue RSPB

11 Wed **Link copy due in today**

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12 Thu Stansted W I

14 Sat Shoebox Collection Morning

Afternoon Tea

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15 Sun The Bundle

17 Tue CAMEO

18 Wed Ugley W I

19 Thu Stansted U3A

21 Sat Ladies' Designer Clothes Sale

Lib Dem Quiz

23 Mon Shalom At Home

24 Tue Hearing Help

Inner Wheel

28 Sat U3A Barn Dance

29 Sun Village Harvest Supper

Lower St Car Park 12.30 - 4.30 pm

Day Centre 10 - 11.30 am

1.30 - 5.30 pm

St Mary's Church 1 - 5 pm

Dog and Duck 8 pm

Day Centre 7.30 for 8 pm

Day Centre 8 pm

St John's Church 7.30 pm

St Mary's School 3.30 - 5 pm

7 Blythwood Gardens 8 pm

B S Community Centre 7.30 pm

before 12 noon

Parklands, Quendon 10 am - 3.30 pm

Day Centre 7.45 pm

Free Church Foyer 10 am - noon

Day Centre 2.30 - 5 pm

St John's Church 7.30 pm

Quaker Meeting House 3 pm

Day Centre 7 pm

Ugley Village Hall 2.15 pm

St John's Hall 1.30 pm

Farnham Village Hall 10 am - 5 pm

Day Centre 7 for 7.30 pm

62 St John's Road 8 pm

Day Centre 2 - 4 pm

Day Centre 7.30 pm

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An exciting first week saw a Dinosaur Invasion, including a very large moving, roaring T Rex! KS1 enjoyed a super day of science and craft activities to get their Dinosaur Planet Topic off to a flying start. Even as the new term begins, we are looking ahead to September 2018. Parents who will be applying for places for Reception 2018 are invited to visit the school, see us at work and ask any questions you may have. Open sessions lasting one hour will be at 9.30am and at 1.30pm on each of the dates below. It would be helpful if you called the school office to register for a session. Dates are: Tuesday 10th October, Thursday 12th October, Tuesday 17th October and Tuesday 19th October.

Christine Tonkins
Headteacher
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A big welcome back to all our rising 4s; they have all settled back very well. We would also like to welcome all the new children who will be joining pre-school over the coming weeks. We have started the school year with lots of free play to allow the children to settle in, make new friendships plus enabling the staff to get to know the children and their parents. Our main themes will be autumn and festivals, to include a Harvest service with Rev'd Paul and then going to visit the residents of Norman Court to distribute their harvest baskets. To raise funds we are having a 'Happy School Bag' collection on Monday 30th October. If you have any clothes, shoes or soft toys which you no longer require we would be happy to receive them.

Rainbow Pre-School takes children from 2½ years to rising 5. If you are interested in applying for a place for your child please visit our website for details. You need to put your child's name down now, however young, to ensure a place.

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494 SQUADRON – ALL THINGS AIRPORT



Our Air Cadet 494 Squadron is hugely fortunate to be based at the airport – and we take full advantage of the opportunities this brings. We have regular trips behind the scenes; Air Traffic Control is fascinating, so calm and yet so vital. Maths is a key requirement to work in this area, also strategic thinking and the ability to focus and make a quick, sometimes lifesaving decision.

We have been privileged to visit the company that looks after the private aircraft using Stansted. We have seen the planes that transport top football teams and A-list celebrities. We even had a tour of one of the private jets ... shhhh – don't tell Lord Sugar! Even A-listers go through security screening – but not as you and I know it! They have their own private scanners with no queue! We have also seen the Operations Department, responsible for looking after everything outside of the terminal. Practice fires for the emergency services, runway maintenance and keeping all the landing lights in order are all in their remit! We are greatly appreciative of all the access we have to these unseen parts of the airport and look forward to many more trips.



Would you like to be involved too? 494 Squadron meet on a Monday and Thursday evening and currently have a handful of vacancies for both girls and boys aged from 12 (and in year 8) to age 17. Contact us through our Facebook page – search 494 Squadron Stansted - and let us know that you are interested.

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HARVEST SUPPER

This year's event will be on Sunday 29th October starting at 5.00pm in St John's Church Hall. As usual there will be a fish, chicken or veggie supper and choc ices. Following supper there will be light entertainment by the churches. Please bring your own drink and glasses. Tickets are £7 for adults and £5 for children, and must be bought in advance from Helen 814865, Catherine 813579, or Ann 812457.



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FOREST HALL SCHOOL



Forest Hall School is celebrating GCSE results above the national average for the third year running. The 2017 summer exam season saw students sitting the new grade 9 to 1 GCSEs for the first time in Maths and English, with staff having to prepare students for examinations which no-one had sat or seen. The Maths and English GCSEs were new exams with different content and exam paper styles. The new 9 to 1 numerical grades do not map across in a simple way to the A* to G grades. This dramatic break from what has gone before means any comparison of this year's GCSE Maths and English scores with previous years is meaningless. The headline figures incorporating Maths and English grades which schools have quoted in the past consequently cannot be used again. The 9 to 1 grades which students have achieved in Maths and English, and the A* to G grades for their other subjects, will be used by the Department for Education to calculate Attainment 8 and Progress 8 figures for all schools. These will be available in the autumn term. This summer, 77% of students achieved a high standard in the new English language GCSE exams, while in GCSE Maths, 67% achieved a similar standard.

The school, in Forest Hall Road, Stansted, became part of the Burnt Mill Co-operative Academy Trust (BMAT) in 2015 with a mission to boost student numbers and exam results and has consistently achieved this over the last three years. Since joining BMAT, the school has seen huge changes implemented, including Saturday school and revision sessions after school in all subjects to ensure students are able to achieve their best. Stephen Hehir, Head of Forest Hall since BMAT adopted the school, said: "Once again, it gives me so much pleasure to congratulate my students on their fantastic achievement in the summer 2017 series of examinations. This year marks the third year in a row that GCSE results at Forest Hall School are above the national average. I applaud all my students, their teachers and their parents for this wonderful achievement."

High achieving students in Year 11 this year include -

Daisy Pearce-Allen

10 higher grade GCSEs, including Grade 8 in English Language, A in Religious Education and Drama.

Dominic Estrellas

10 higher grade GCSEs, including A* in Photography, Distinction* in ICT, Grade 7 in English Literature.

Hannah Parson 10 higher grade GCSEs, including six A*/A grades, including A* in Additional Science and Textiles and A grades in Geography, Further Science, History and Core Science.

Lukas Wallis 10 higher grade GCSEs, including A in Spanish and Grade 7 in English Literature.

Success also went to students entered early for GCSE exams in Year 9 and 10. Students at Forest Hall School complete up to two option GCSEs in Year 9 or 10.



Year 10 high achievers include -

Gorka Comet-Ologaray A* in French and Spanish

Mami Seck A in PE and Sociology

Amelia Beck A in Drama, B in Geography

Marcia Amaral-Cardoso A* in Portuguese, B in Business Studies

Year 9 high achievers include -

Dennis Elsley A in ICT

Armani-Jai Newman A in Geography



Special GCSE Success: With a diagnosis of dyslexia, Finn Barr Ambrose was at risk of dropping out of education. Instead, with the help of the Dyslexia Support Unit (DSU) at Forest Hall School, he collected 9 higher grade GCSEs, including A in PE, Distinction in ICT, Grade 7 in English Literature and B in Additional Science, Resistant Materials, English language and Core Science. Proud dad Paul said if it were not for the DSU and the Burnt Mill Academy Trust (BMAT) which operates

the school, the future would look bleak. "Without the help Finn Barr has received at Forest Hall and the DSU, Results Day would have been gut-wrenching and worrying for us all. They have done the things which have made such a significant difference to the outcome. We could not have done it on our own.

"These results are such a relief. The difference between where we could have been to where we are is indescribable. We cannot believe he has done so well and that is down to the school. As a parent, the worry doesn't stop as he has lots of challenges ahead with his dyslexia, but we will be celebrating this achievement for now."

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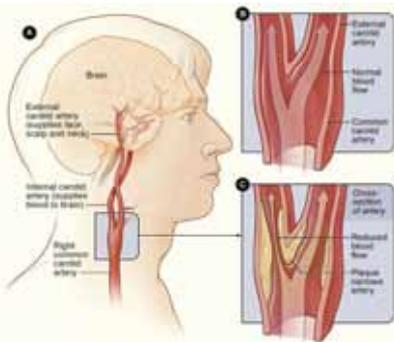
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STROKE PREVENTION

- Stroke occurs approximately 152,000 times a year in the UK; that is one every 3.5 minutes.
- There are over 1.2 million stroke survivors in the UK.
- Three in 10 stroke survivors will go on to have a recurrent stroke or Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA).
- One in eight strokes are fatal within the first 30 days.
- One in four strokes are fatal within a year.
- Stroke is the fourth single largest cause of death in the UK and second in the world.
- By the age of 75, one in five women and one in six men will have a stroke (<https://www.stroke.org.uk>).

The above statistics are a stark reminder of the prevalence of stroke. It's also fair to say that stroke is not a subject most are happy to discuss, but it should be. If educated, the knowledge can save your life. Symptoms may include temporary loss of speech, loss of sight, dizziness or one-sided weakness, these symptoms usually resolve within 24 hours. TIA (mini stroke) is a warning; in the two weeks following you are 1000 times more likely to have a full-blown stroke so do not ignore the signs.

Most people are not aware of a quick, non-invasive ultrasound examination of the carotid arteries; this is probably because the NHS does not provide it as part of a vascular screening programme. The NHS only offers this relatively cheap test if symptomatic, ie you have had a stroke. The carotid artery ultrasound scan is most frequently performed to detect narrowing or blockage of the carotid arteries, a condition that substantially increases the risk of stroke. This



can be particularly beneficial for patients over 50 years old or if you have history of cardiovascular disease or are at risk of stroke. The scan will measure the blood flow velocities and evaluate the size, shape, and outline of the:

- Common carotid arteries from their origin to bifurcation including intimal thickness
- Internal and external carotid arteries
- Vertebral arteries

Common pathology which can appear during the examination are plaque deposits and subsequent narrowing of the arteries, particularly the internal carotid artery which supplies blood to the brain. If excessive plaque is diagnosed, a referral to a vascular surgeon is recommended where it can be removed under local or general anaesthetic.

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Flu season is coming!

The arrangements for this year are:

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- You can book an appointment with our Healthcare Assistants within normal surgery hours. We are taking bookings now for appointments from 25th September onwards
- opportunistic walk-in flu jabs, daily from 25th September
 - 9.00am-1.00pm, and 3.00pm-5.00pm
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Most patients who qualify for a flu jab also qualify for a pneumococcal (pneumonia) vaccination. Unlike the flu jab, this is a one-off vaccination. You can have this at the same time as your flu jab – please ask your flu jabber.

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A Concert of Remembrance will take place on **Saturday 11th November at 7.00pm** in All Saints' Church, Hockerill, Bishop's Stortford. The moving programme will include a full performance of 'The Armed Man' by Karl Jenkins. Amici will be joined for this concert by a fabulous professional soloist, young singers from the local area including Summercroft Primary School and Dunmow St Mary's Primary School as well as a line-up of amazing professional musicians! It is going to be a very special evening and we hope not only to raise the roof of All Saints' Church, but raise as much money as possible for The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Entry is £12 per person, £6 for under-16s, or £25 for a family ticket purchased in advance. Tickets are available by ringing 506773, or from our website.

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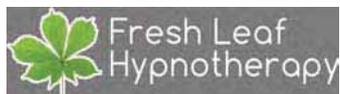
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My first duty is to offer our heartfelt sympathy to Marion Pretty and her family on the sad loss of her husband Ted, our Deputy Chairman, which will be felt by us all. Ted was the person to go to as we could all learn from his experience of the Mill. He was known and respected by all the school parties that visited the Mill. The children's visits were one of the things he loved most. May he rest in peace.



On to the Fête, which I am pleased to say was a great success. This time the weather was wonderful. All the stall holders and helpers worked very hard. The plant stall holders, Mr and Mrs Smith, have decided to retire after 17 years supporting the Fête and our thanks go to them for their dedication to us. The extra attractions on the Recreation Ground were very popular and greatly enjoyed, particularly by the children. There

were several articles left behind, including a pair of glasses, which are now in the Mill, so if you have missed something give me a ring.

Our next Coffee Morning will be in the Day Centre, Crafton Green on Wednesday 22nd November from 10.00am to 12 noon. There will be cakes, Mill goods, and bric-a-brac. Tea/coffee, mince pies all for £2.50. I do hope you will come along and support us. Finally, our Christmas event this year will be on Saturday 9th December at the Windmill from 12 noon to 5.00pm but more about this next time.

Windmill Open: Sunday 1st October at 1.30pm to 5.30pm.



Molly Clark
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STANSTED SPEED WATCH

This is a brief report which our village should not be proud of. It results from the voluntary and good work our Speed Watch team do. There are 76 Speed Watch teams operating through Essex including our team. Essex had 41 teams on duty in July 2017 who did a total of 155 sessions, with a resulting 1941 recorded offences. Stansted Mountfitchet recorded 210 offences, the second highest in Essex. Many of these offenders live in our village.

The community should be grateful to Warren Vickers, Ken Pell and Tony Barrett-Jolley who are our regular Speed Watchers. If you would like to help or find out more about Speed Watch please contact me or Warren Vickers on 813996 email: vickersw@aol.com.

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CHORAL EVENSONG

Many people love the music of Choral Evensong; a peace-inducing church service in which the 'song' of voices sounding together in harmony is heard at the 'even' point between the active day and restful night, allowing listeners time for restful contemplation. The origins of Evensong can be found in the services that Jesus himself led with his disciples that later evolved into Christian scripture, poetry and doctrine. The service thus has a direct lineage back to the very beginning of Christianity.

As an English language service, Evensong dates back to the time of the Reformation, using elements of the old monastic Offices of Vespers and Compline. The fact that Evensong has had such a long evolution means that one has a powerful sense of connecting present with past, of tapping into something much greater than ourselves. The high proportion of music in the Evensong service is arguably what distinguishes it from other church services. Music is very good at carrying us beyond the limitations of human words towards those things we cannot articulate. The **Magnificat** is a joyful song, the **Nunc Dimittis** a sung plea, the **Psalms** pure praise.

St John's Church Choir will be singing a service of Choral Evensong in St John's Church on Sunday 15th October at 6.00pm. The theme of the service will be *Healing*. Please come along and share in this wonderful service.



(Information taken from
www.choralevensong.org)

Kathy West
St John's Church

GARDENING TIPS FOR OCTOBER

October through to Christmas is a great time for implementing many changes in your garden, including hedge planting or rejuvenation. Preparations can be made now ready for the hedging bare root harvest at the end of the month. Run out a line to mark the line of the hedge; dig a trench 30cm deep and as wide as required for the density desired; spread plenty of manure or compost along the trench bottom and fork this into the bottom of the trench along with the back-fill material. Tip: keep the roots of bare root plants completely submerged in a bucket of water while planting to prevent them drying out.

What types of hedging plants are available?

Yew - A good slow growing evergreen hedge; **Common box** (buxus) - evergreen, vulnerable to box leaf caterpillar; **Beech and Hornbeam** - deciduous plants, good for hedgehogs and other native wildlife that can forage about in the leaf litter.

Privet - traditional hedging plant; semi-evergreen. **Lonicera nitida** and **Ilex crenata** (box leaved holly) - small leaved slow



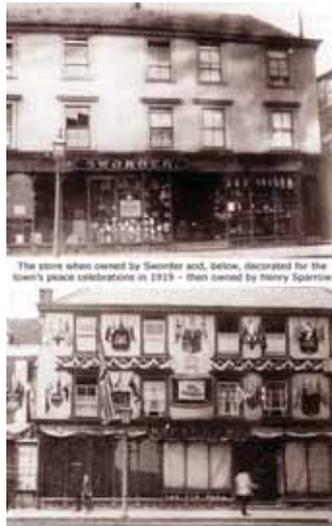
growing evergreens similar to box. **Escallonia** - a good evergreen hedge that flowers well too. There are many other plants that make good hedges.

Paul the Gardener



Our first meeting of the season on 7th September opened with Tim Turner from Sworders auction house giving us a talk on some of the prominent or interesting houses that Sworders have had the pleasure of dealing with over time. Tim brought with him a lot of auction posters and record books giving us an insight into some of the important details of large estate sales; one of their earliest recorded property sales in 1797 highlighted that, included in the sale of the property, were a number of desirable beds, feather mattresses and quilts, which indicated wealth and good standing.

In 1850, Sworders moved to Bishop's Stortford High Street and enjoyed great success with North Street market, selling everything from food to cattle. We heard about the liquidation of Greens at Galloping Villas in 1923, where the old Co-Op was located with its garages and stables; the selling of Blythewood Dairy with electric light; and the Colchester House sale, which was formerly located where the Stansted Airport terminal building now stands. Tim also explained how complicated it could be selling a farm, explaining that even the crops that were sown that year could be purchased with the farm or not. We all enjoyed the night as usual, £2 for two hours of history with tremendous research and enthusiasm, all with a cuppa and biscuits as well.



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Our next meeting is **Thursday 5th October at 8.00pm** at the Crafton Green centre at the top of Chapel Hill, when Ray Franklin will be giving us a talk on the Elsenham Jam factory. All welcome.



Steve Leaney
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UGLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Brenda Harley, who described herself as 'a reel old sew and sew' was the speaker at our August meeting. A woman of many parts – retired dressmaker, President of Roydon WI and a poet! She promised to have us in stitches with her anecdotes of life in the rag trade and she certainly did. She brought along a varied selection of garments that she'd made over the years and they were much admired by our members. She rounded off her talk with a poem that she'd written and then kindly judged our competition for a hand crafted item.

Tina Boreham from Guide Dogs for the Blind will be the speaker at our October meeting to be held in Ugley Village Hall on **Wednesday 18th October** at 2.15pm. Why not come along, you would be most welcome!

Andrea Fit
Tel: 815922

STANSTED MOUNTFITCHET EVENING WI



Our August meeting was held in the Day Centre as usual. As it is the busiest month of the year for most of us, there were fewer of us than usual, but those that were there enjoyed a really good meeting. We made a collection of toiletries and bags for the *Rucksack Project* which provides basic necessities for women living on the streets.

The speaker, **William French**, kept us enthralled for well over an hour with his account of his time as a butler to the rich and famous, in particular the Royal Family. He started his career in the Royal Navy, and apart from seeing active service during the Falklands war as a First Aider, he held several appointments looking after high-ranking officers. When he left he was recommended for an interview to serve as butler to the Royal family and immediately got the post. He told us of his love for all members of the family, in their own different ways; but it was always a pleasure to serve them, particularly on the HMV Britannia which gave him the opportunity to travel the world. The Britannia has a double garage for the royal cars, he told us, but it was used to store the beer supplies for the crew. And did you know that the royals never sleep together when on the royal yacht? It is the rule. He explained how he laid out the Queen's breakfast tray decorated with her favourite flower, a freesia. After leaving his post with the royals he became butler to several titled gentlemen in turn; his duties included travelling to Paris regularly to look after one Lord's mistress. He assured us that all wealthy and noteworthy men have mistresses. Finally, he moved into the acting world, where he was butler to many film stars including Nicole Kidman with whom he stayed as a general factotum until she returned to live in Australia. William is due to retire from butler duty shortly but plans to continue with talks and broadcasting.

Our institute now has its own Facebook page. Why don't you have a look and 'Like' us. Our next meeting will be on Thursday 12th October at 7.45pm in the Day Centre, when our speaker will be Carol James whose talk is entitled *Confessions of a Jewellery Junkie*. Why not come along and check us out – you will be most welcome. For further information please contact Brenda Ryan on 812725.

Jenny Wraith

STANSTED IS WELL READ

The next meeting of our book club will be on **Tuesday 3rd October at 8.00pm** at the Dog and Duck in Lower Street, where we will be discussing *The Essex Serpent* by Sarah Perry. A gothic tale of superstition, friendship and love; the idea for this best-selling book came to the author when passing the sign for Henham on a car journey through Essex. Please join us and don't worry if you haven't read the book as we find plenty of other things to talk about!



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STANSTED MOUNTFITCHET U3A

www.stanstedu3a.org

The August U3A meeting had a relaxed atmosphere with tea, cakes, chat and a wonderful raffle. Tony Wellings came along with a selection of his 'Bygones Collection' displaying old domestic, trade and craft tools. It provided much interest and curiosity, as many of us remembered items we used at home in the past and some which were completely baffling. Fortunately, Tony explained their purpose and demonstrated how they worked.

Stansted U3A Art Appreciation group visited the Sainsbury Centre for the Visual Arts in Norwich, to see an exhibition of works by Paul Nash, one of the important British artists of the first half of the 20th century. A tour of the wonderful collection of sculpture in the grounds of the centre included Anthony Gormley's *3x Another Time* – three life-sized cast iron sculptures. On Wednesday 18th October, we will be visiting the Munnings Museum in Dedham, which showcases the artist's landscape work. Contact the group at stanstedartappreciation@btinternet.com.



The **U3A Singers Concert** *What a Wonderful World* is on Saturday 7th October at 7.30pm in St John's Church. Tickets: adults £7.00, under 14s £3.50 (includes wine/soft drink and light refreshments) from 814027 or 01799 541025. The next **monthly meeting** in St John's Church Hall will be Thursday 19th October at 1.30pm. Tony Earle will talk about 'The Thames Barge.' Come and enjoy a really fun evening at **The Barn Dance**, Saturday 28th October at Manuden Village Hall Community Centre. Contact Liz Jennings tel: 813270 for tickets which are £14 including a chicken or fish and chips meal.

Poetry for Pleasure has an exciting new programme. The next meeting, on 5th October, will concentrate on poems celebrating all aspects of autumn. On 2nd November, the focus is 'Civil Rights Poetry' from America, Ireland, Spain and other countries. A discussion on favourite poems or poets, over tasty mince pies, is on 7th December, so come and join in. Further details are on the U3A website. The **Christmas Lunch** is on Thursday 21st December. **U3A contact details** Email: stanstedu3a@live.co.uk or call Helen (Chair) 812945, Liz (Secretary) 813270.



Suzanne Parra



STANSTED MESSY CHURCH

www.stanstedchurches.com/messychurch

We return to our usual venue of **St Mary's School** for our next event on **Sunday 8th October 3.30pm-5.00pm**. This relaxed and lively style of church for all ages has activities, celebration and food, and plenty of **FUN**. Everyone is welcome, particularly families with children aged under 12, and there is no charge. See our website for more details.



Marion Dyer
Tel: 814059



RSPB STORT VALLEY LOCAL GROUP

Our next monthly meeting on **Tuesday 10th October at 7.30pm** will feature a talk titled 'Cuckoo – Cheating by Nature' by Nick Davies at Bishop's Park Community Centre, Bishop's Stortford (next to Tesco). **Highly** acclaimed reviews of Nick's book include the following comment by Sir David Attenborough: "This amazing detective story by one of the country's greatest field naturalists is also a fascinating study that solves many of the puzzles surrounding this most extraordinary bird". Entry £3.00 members, £5.00 visitors.



Our annual quiz night takes place on **14th October** at Thorley Hall Community Centre. If you would like to come along, either as an individual who is happy to join with others in a mixed team, or book a table for your own team (max eight) please contact me. **Our next walk on Sunday 15th October** is at RSPB Ouse Fen Location: Meet at Ouse Fen Car Park at 10.00am. Postcode: PE27 4TA. Bring along a packed lunch. For more information contact **Lee Jaques** on 07454 801894.

Lastly, advance notice of our Christmas special speaker, Peter Holden MBE, a new talk 'Inspired by Birds' on **Tuesday 12th December**. Peter Holden is something of a legend within RSPB circles and his presentations are always hugely entertaining and informative. We would like anyone with an interest in wildlife to come along whether or not they are a member of the RSPB. Everyone is very welcome! You don't have to be a bird specialist to enjoy this evening.

Sheila Bowles
Tel: 814973

THE CRAFTON ROOM

Stansted Day and Community Centre

Following a quiet summer, I am pleased to announce a special event at the Day Centre on Saturday 14th October. Thanks to a generous donation from the Rose and Crown at Bentfield Green jointly with CoCo in Bishop's Stortford, we will be hosting a free afternoon tea from 2.30pm-5.00pm. There will be a sing-along brought to us by *Somethin' Else*; you may remember them from the Queen's 90th Birthday celebration last year, when they entertained us so well. Please ensure you book your place by contacting Jo or me on the number or email below. To host these events and provide our lunch service three days a week, we rely on our regular volunteers, but we are always on the lookout for new volunteers to help cover shifts. So if you have some free time and would like to help, please contact us for an informal chat or just pop in and see us. We look forward to hearing from you.



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GREAT ENTERTAINMENT AT THE SOCIAL CLUB!

Well, we had an August to remember and a much quieter September, mainly to give the bar staff a rest! We had two private parties in August alongside a christening and wedding reception in early September, which goes to show that the Club really does have something for everyone! If you would like to hold your party at the Club please get in touch. It is free and we can organise entertainment and food to suit all budgets. There have been two departures from the bar team during the last few weeks. Lynn Bishop retired and was given a fantastic send-off. We hope to see her back on the other side of the bar very soon. Helen also left to return to university and we wish her every success in the coming year. We now have a finalised set of accounts and the newly re-drafted rule book so we will be announcing the date of the AGM. Please check the Club notice boards or website for further details.

October events

October will see us ramping up towards Christmas and we have a great line-up of music entertainment to look forward to. *Popgun* will be performing live on Saturday 14th. If you don't know this band then get yourself down to the Club! They do a fantastic 80s set. On Saturday 21st we have *Jak* on stage with their unique blend of rhythm 'n' blues. Saturday 28th sees the *Midnight Flyers* providing rock 'n' rolling entertainment. Finally on Sunday 29th we have *Cloud 9 Disco & Karaoke* providing entertainment to close the month.

The newly refurbished snooker table has been put to good use and we are hoping to continue the improvements upstairs in the next month or two. Another membership benefit is the members' draw and meat raffle every Sunday and prize bingo every Tuesday with eyes down at 8.00pm.

Andrew Sharpe
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AUTUMN GIFT FAIR

Wednesday 11th October, 10.00am-3.30pm
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Christine Stiles
Tel: 813172

SALE AT FARNHAM – ONE DAY ONLY!

Farnham Church is holding a sale of **Designer ladies' clothes, shoes and accessories** to raise money for a WC and servery at the Church. The sale will be in Farnham Village Hall on **Saturday 21st October** from 10.00am to 5.00pm. Admission 50p which includes tea or coffee. Cash only sales. Percentage of proceeds to Farnham Church.



Barbara Stubbings
Email: stubbingsba@yahoo.co.uk



Nature Notes

DANGEROUS PLANTS

I am sure that many of you will have taken advantage of the super blackberry crops growing in the hedges this summer, and probably admired all the other luscious looking berries.



Recently however, henbane, with its lovely flowers was seen growing by a footpath in Stansted. This very poisonous plant was a reminder that there are nasty things lurking along our lanes and hedgerows. A deadly nightshade plant was also found growing on a verge recently and we all know about the effects of eating its enticing shiny black berries! The fruits of bryony, guelder

rose and privet can also be fatal if eaten and many others would give you more than just a tummy ache, although most have medicinal properties known to the ancient herbalists.

It is now mushroom season and quite a few varieties are edible, but, of course, many are not. Few people would attempt to eat a red mushroom with white spots; however, the aptly named death cap, which looks very similar to the field mushroom and has claimed many lives over the years, has been seen growing on a bridleway close to Manuden. By highlighting these dangerous plants, you may think that I am trying to discourage people from venturing outdoors, but that is definitely not the case. We are blessed with beautiful countryside around our village, so go out and enjoy it, just don't eat or sniff at things which you are not sure about. Oh! One more thing, watch out for the stinging nettles hiding amongst the blackberries.



Felix



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Britten: War Requiem
Saturday 11th November, 7.30pm
Saffron Hall, Saffron Walden

SWCS will unite with Harlow Chorus for an Armistice Day performance of Britten's powerful and moving *War Requiem*. The concert, which will feature over 300 performers, is supported by a bequest from the late Roger Williamson, who sang with both choirs and by a grant from Essex County Council Small Grants Scheme. Tickets £15 - £35 from the website above and Saffron Walden TIC.

ST ELIZABETH'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Come and join us this year on **Saturday 25th November** for our fabulous Christmas Bazaar, from 12 noon-4.00pm. Father Christmas and his reindeer will be visiting, plus there will be Christmas craft stalls, a BBQ, afternoon tea and live music. Venue: St Elizabeth's Centre, Much Hadham, Herts SG10 6EW.



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NEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL COUNCILS

FLOOD ACTION GROUP

It is easy to become complacent about the risk of flooding when it hasn't happened for a while, but residents and businesses that were affected by the flooding back in 2015 certainly haven't forgotten about it and expect "the council" to do everything possible to minimise the risk of a similar occurrence this winter.

The Parish Council have taken some measures since the last floods and now have a team of Flood Wardens who have been equipped and trained so that in the event of a flood risk, key roads can be closed to vehicles to prevent the bow wave effect that pushed flood water into properties during the last floods. The Wardens have also been taking action to clear the brooks and conduits that carry water to try and ensure they don't "clog up" and overflow.



Before and after photographs of Ugley Brook

Our photograph below shows a team of volunteers preparing for a morning of clearing debris from Ugley Brook.



We continue to work with The Environment Agency to try to get effective flood prevention measures put in place and their report should be with us by Spring 2018.

HIGHWAYS ISSUES

Lower Street - revised plans, siting the crossing slightly further from the junction, have been sitting on a desk at Essex Highways for several months. These plans are now being consulted on, and hopefully installation of the crossing will follow soon after. In the meantime we still take our lives in our hands crossing to and from Castle Maltings.

Cambridge Road - this crossing was not installed in the allotted five days in July, and, we are told, will not now be in place until March 2018. The Parish Council are protesting about this tardiness and hoping that both crossings will be installed soon.

FREE HEALTH AND WELL BEING EVENT

In October, Uttlesford District Council in partnership with West Essex CCG will be holding three free events for older adults (i.e. anybody who is retired!) across Uttlesford to promote positive messages around staying healthy and warm this winter.

The Stansted event takes place in The Crafton Centre on Wednesday 11 October from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm. The organisers promise a "stimulating" morning with interactive activities and informative talks. Everybody who attends gets a free goodie bag and is invited to stay on for a free lunch and, amazingly, they have laid on entertainment from Joanna Eden.

Joanna is a talented jazz singer who has performed at Ronnie Scott's in London and was a voice coach to Sam Smith in his formative years.

You need to book a space by phoning Lucy Fish on 01799 510585 or email: lfish@uttlesford.gov.uk

GARDEN WASTE SERVICES

The garden waste service on alternate Sundays continues until the end of November so if you are having a tidy in the garden you can still get rid of all those Autumn leaves without a trip to a recycling centre. As an alternative you can purchase garden waste sacks from the Parish Council Office at a price of £1.20. These can be left with your food waste bin for collection by UDC.

SURVEY ON PROPOSED BASKETBALL/TABLE TENNIS PROVISION IN PLAY AREAS.

Very few people responded to the request in the last Link to "tell us what you think" in relation to the possibility of installing basketball rings and table tennis tables at Bentfield Green and on The Rec. We have now set up an online survey so please go on line through the following link and tell us what you think.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZRWPLPK>

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

Cllr Alan Dean Writes

I mentioned in February a proposal that the district council would join with parish councils in funding more Police Community Support Officers. That will have moved a step further at a parish forum that Uttlesford holds with parish councils. At the end of September the council's scrutiny committee will be asking Essex Police whether they can take action when drivers park their cars to block pavements. Hertfordshire Police have recently been active in Bishop's Stortford pushing prams - that's right - around the town in their Operation Pram to demonstrate the hazards and inconvenience that some drivers cause by thoughtless parking.

Sadly, I can't report any progress in achieving access from Cambridge Road to the Craffton Green car park, but I live in hope. On a more positive note, there have been improvements at the Lower Street car park. New signage has made it clearer where to park. Road markings have been renewed. It is hoped that the telephone poles on the road edge can be moved; these were a construction error. Discussions are taking place with Mountfitchet Castle about the confusing second parking regime that they have introduced. In all there are 29 items on an action plan that are being followed through. After months of delay, Essex Highways began a public consultation for the long-awaited pedestrian crossing in Lower Street. This will involve the loss of four on-street parking spaces, the downside of making Lower Street safer for pedestrians.

Last month's report included news that the council had agreed to donate £500,000 towards the Army's plans at Carver Barracks to create a running track. The donation was not unanimously agreed. I didn't vote for it because no evidence about public demand for its use had been provided. Discussions are continuing about public access arrangements and evidence is being sought at my request that there is adequate public demand to justify the grant.

An article in the August edition of Link suggested that flood prevention measures at Walpole Farm would be inadequate. I am looking into this matter, but I am satisfied that the council has required the developer to do what is necessary to mitigate the impact of the development taking place there. In fact, the developer is doing more than is required under the regulations to reduce water flow down Ugley Brook to Lower Street

DATES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

October

- 9 Civil Protection
- 11 Full Council
- 18 Open Spaces
- 25 Highways 7.00 pm F & GP 8.00 pm

November

- 1 Windmill & Full Council
- 8 Open Spaces
- 15 Finances and General Purposes
- 22 Full Council

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Friday 13th October Takeley Parish Council, Station House, Sycamore Close, Takeley (4 pm – 6 pm)

Friday 27th October Thaxted Guildhall, Town Street, Thaxted (11 am – 1 pm)

Friday 27th October Old Armoury, 3 Museum Street, Saffron Walden (3 pm – 6 pm)

Friday 3rd November Town Council, Foakes House, 47 Stortford Road, Great Dunmow, Essex (3 pm – 5 pm)

Friday 17th November Old Armoury, 3 Museum Street, Saffron Walden (3 pm – 6 pm)

Friday 8th December Parish Council Office, Crafton Green, 72 Chapel Hill, Stansted (3 pm – 6 pm)

For an appointment at any of the above surgeries, please send an email with your name and address to: kemi.badenoch.mp@parliament.uk. Alternatively, phone the Old Armoury on 01799 506349.

Street Surgeries (no appointment necessary)

Saturday 30th September Saffron Walden Market Square (9.30 am – Noon)

Friday 3rd November Town Square, Dunmow (11 am – 1 pm)

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VILLAGE FIREWORK DISPLAY

The construction work at Elms Farm has meant that we have had to find a temporary alternative venue for the village Firework display. We are very grateful to Forest Hall School for agreeing to allow us to use their field. Sadly we can't have a bonfire this year but we should be returning to Elms Farm next year and the bonfire will be reinstated. There is some parking at the school but if you are able to walk please do so and leave the parking spaces for people who live on the other side of the village.

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Our photographs show Antonie Law on his scooter, Dan Ives roller bladeing, Ajit Gillong with skateboard and Sean Thompson, BMXer. The group photo shows Scott Hamlin, professional BMX rider and our man on the mic, together with David Gilchrist, Swazini Mhlanga and Alan Beeson and last, but not least, Sean Thompson. Sean did a brilliant job in organising the event and attracting sponsors. He has now departed on a Statepark tour of Australia but promises to be back for next year's event.

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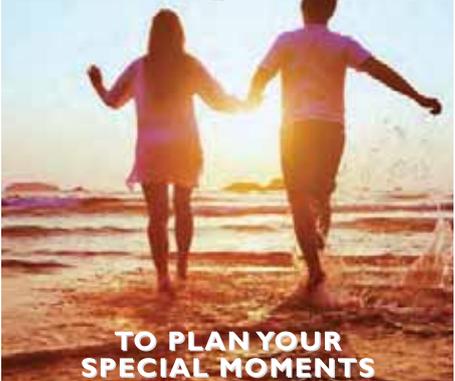





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SLEEPLESS NIGHTS TO CONTINUE UNDER NEW FLIGHT RULES

According to Stop Stansted Expansion (SSE), the new Night Flight Restrictions at Stansted Airport, to be introduced in October, do not go far enough to tackle the very serious impacts of night flights on sleep disturbance and its adverse health impacts. The announcement of the new night flights regime followed a Government consultation earlier this year during which more than 90 percent of all responses were made by individuals, communities and environmental groups - with many seeking an outright ban on night flights.

SSE's noise adviser Martin Peachey expressed disappointment at the new rules, saying that it could have been the opportunity to reduce the harmful impacts of aircraft noise at night: "Transport Secretary Chris Grayling said that he is *'fully aware that noise is a major concern for those living near Stansted Airport and that night noise is widely regarded as the most disturbing impact of aviation'*, but the new rules won't actually lessen the impacts that people will experience, or improve the quality of their sleep between 11.30pm and 6am." SSE maintains that local communities around Stansted and under related flight paths should have been provided with a more equitable balance of environmental protection. The Secretary of State has simply paid lip service to local concerns with his words, prioritising the economic benefits of night flights with his actions. One aspect of the new rules, however, has been welcomed by SSE. While the Government has decided to maintain the present 12,000 annual night time movements at Stansted, some 1,700 hitherto 'exempt' aircraft will also be added to the numbers. The use of 'less noisy' aircraft at night has grown rapidly recently but no account had been taken of their cumulative impact in terms of creating noise nuisance and impacting on sleep. Under the new arrangements, these previously 'exempt' aircraft will now be recognised and controlled within the overall allowable aircraft movements.

SSE will continue to work to raise awareness of its four key demands to improve conditions for those who are currently overflown at night in future night flight rules, gathering evidence to press the case for:

- an unequivocal Government commitment to phase out all night flights at Stansted by 2030, except in the case of genuine emergencies;
- the annual limit on Stansted night flights to apply, not just from 11.30pm to 6.00am, but from 11.00pm to 7.00am, so that 'night' truly means 'night', as defined by the World Health Organisation (WHO)'s Guidelines on Community Noise;
- a radical overhaul of the current 'averaging' method for measuring aircraft noise so that the official Government noise statistics start to represent what people actually have to endure;
- an immediate ban on all night time aircraft landings at Stansted from using reverse thrust, except in the case of genuine emergencies.

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Starting the year with a swing!

Stansted's highly successful music club enters its 22nd year on Saturday 14th October by welcoming the world-famous vocal ensemble, **The Swingles**, to St John's Church. First assembled as the Swingle Singers in Paris in 1963 by American singer Ward Swingle, the group has seen changes of personnel over the years, but continues to lead the field in its unmistakable *A cappella* fusion of jazz and classical styles. Their concert, starting at 7.30pm, will feature numbers from their latest CD 'Folklore', a compendium of songs from around the globe, alongside their signature treatment of classical favourites.

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Chapel Hill (Tel: 815282). The standard price is £15, but this year for the first time we are introducing a concessionary rate for students and over-60s of just £12, and under-18s are welcomed free of charge. However, our membership rates offer very significant discounts, and anyone attending the Swingles concert will be able to exchange their ticket for an annual subscription, working out at as little as £10 per concert. The other dates to put in your diaries for the coming season are: Sunday 3rd December at 3.00pm (young flute virtuoso Daniel Shao), Sunday 21st January 2018 at 3.00pm (the Piattini String Trio) and Saturday 10th March 2018 at 7.30pm (locally-based international concert pianist Chenyin Li). All concerts will be in St John's Church.

If you would like to sign up in advance for the four-concert season, you can download a payment form from the Membership page of our website and send it with your cheque to the Membership Secretary, c/o 25, Chantry Road, Bishop's Stortford CM23 2SD, or write giving your name, address, email address and phone number – we will do the rest. Information on dates, programmes and contact details is all available on our website. We look forward to welcoming you to another great season of world-class music making!

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HALLOWEEN PUMPKINS – IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR

It all started when I was a little girl. My Dad would help my sister and I to carve pumpkins for Halloween, and I've carried on the tradition ever since. My daughter used to love me creating the lanterns because she was always told she had the best one. When the grandchildren came along Dad started to grow pumpkins and we would take it in turns to have the biggest one each year. Eventually there were so many children wanting a pumpkin that Dad had a waiting list!



In 2012, I decided to do something different, and I carved an image of ET. (Dad was very impressed and I remember him calling me 'clever clogs'.) The following year I did an owl and leaves design and in 2014 I carved a very special one for my Dad, whom I lost to cancer that year; it had to be perfect so that he could see it from up in heaven (see front cover). The cat represents Tiggs, Dad's best mate. My Mum took

over the responsibility of growing the pumpkins, so it continues to be a family affair. In 2015 I did Cinderella's carriage, which involved three pumpkins, and last year's was the carousel pictured below.

A couple of months before Halloween I start to sketch my ideas on paper and I draw the design freehand onto the pumpkin, before carving it out. Every year people come to my door at Halloween and take photos of the completed lantern, which is nice; but I get the most pleasure from seeing the delight on children's faces as they gaze in wonderment at something I've created. At the time of writing I'm unsure as to what form this year's Halloween lantern will take, but there will be one outside my front door as usual, providing my pumpkin 'supplier' doesn't let me down!



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Originally the eighth month of the Roman calendar, October is from the Latin *ōctō* meaning 'eight'. The Anglo-Saxons called this month *Winterfylleth*, because at the full moon (*fyллеth*) winter was supposed to begin.

Harvest Moon is the name given to the full moon closest to the September Equinox, which is on the 5th of this month, and only occurs in October every three years. The Anglo-Saxons called it Hunter's Moon as it was the traditional time for hunting, slaughtering and preserving meats in preparation for the long winter months. The 5th October is also **National Poetry Day** and on the 8th the annual **World Conker Championships** are held on the Village Green at Ashton, Northamptonshire. It is believed that we are the only country in the world where the traditional playground game is played with horse chestnuts. **World Mental Health Day** is on the 10th and **Apple Day**, a celebration of apples and orchards traditionally takes place on the 21st, although events are held throughout the month. Apple Day began in Covent Garden in 1990, to highlight the conservation of orchards. **British Summer Time** ends on Sunday 29th.



Halloween (short for All Hallows' Evening) on the 31st is traditionally an evening for 'mischief': dressing up in scary costumes, attending parties, carved pumpkin lanterns (originally thought to frighten evil spirits) and bonfires. Also known as **Allhalloween**, **All Hallows' Eve** or **All Saints' Eve**, it's the evening before the Christian holy days of All Hallows' Day (1st November) and All Souls' Day (2nd November); a time for honouring the saints and praying for the recently departed souls who have yet to reach Heaven. In England, the custom of celebrating Halloween is believed to have originated from the medieval practice of 'souling'. Up until the 1930s groups of Christians would travel from parish to parish, begging the rich for soul cakes in exchange for praying for the souls of the givers and their friends (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Halloween_-_cite_note-26). In Ireland and Scotland the turnip has traditionally been carved during Halloween, but immigrants to North America used the native pumpkin, which is larger and easier to carve. Trick-or-treating, known as 'guising' in Scotland and Ireland, is a customary celebration for children on Halloween, who go in costume from house to house, asking for treats like sweets or money, with the question, "Trick or treat?" Not giving a treat can result in an act of mischief being performed on the homeowners or their property – best be prepared with lots of treats on the 31st then! Happy Halloween.



Yvonne Ayres

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Before you move

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- Make sure you're up to date with flea and worm treatment; you don't want to transfer any parasites and there may be some at the new home.
- Reduce stress levels by using pheromone diffusers; Adaptil for dogs and Feliway for cats (and don't forget the bottle of wine for the humans).
- Keep your pet away from the packing if you can, animals can get quite anxious when their routine is disrupted. Have a room or space with your pet's bed and food so it can feel relaxed.

On the day

- Let a friend look after your pet or board it in a kennel or cattery. Moving is stressful and the last thing you want is your dog tripping you up or your cat escaping.
- If your pet does have to come with you, move it first and put it in a small room with food, water, litter tray and all its familiar bedding and toys; ensure that the room is securely shut and put 'Do Not Enter, Pet Inside' on the door so the removal men don't accidentally go in. Make one person responsible for the pet and get them to check on it at regular intervals.
- Travel safely. Make sure you have a secure pet carrier for small animals and a car harness for your dog; travel in a cool well ventilated car and stop for breaks if you are moving very long distances.
- Put pheromone products in new house (see above), and you can even do some scent marking for cats; take a clean cloth and rub it around your cat's face and then dab the cloth at places around the house at your cat's height, this will help it feel more at home.
- Keep doors and windows locked.

After the move

- Introduce your pet to the new house, going from room to room to sniff familiar things, carry some treats so exploring becomes a positive experience.
- Take your dog out for a short walk to get it used to the neighbourhood and introduce it to the neighbours.
- Make sure that the garden is secure and put rabbit hutches in sheltered areas away from wind and sun.
- Keep the routine the same.
- Keep cats in for about two weeks. When you let them out for the first time, do it at a weekend so you are there; don't feed them in the morning; allow them out in the garden with you and after a short time call them back inside for some food so they associate coming back into the new house with something nice.

Above all, don't do what we did, pack everything up, lock the front door, drive off, get to the end of the road and realise you have left your dog in the old house. Poor Broccoli!



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We are in an age of *texts* and *emails* but I'm sure we all still use the local post box from time to time. What a lovely sight those bright red boxes are. Britain's first roadside pillar boxes were installed in 1852 in St Helier in the Channel Islands, following a recommendation by Anthony Trollope, then clerk to the surveyor of the South West District of the Post Office. Since then there have been many different styles. Wall boxes were introduced in 1857 and boxes attached to lamps in 1896 to serve more rural communities.

Queen Victoria was the first monarch to have her royal cipher, VR, displayed and each monarch since has had their own design. Even during the brief reign of Edward VIII, 161 pillar boxes were cast. Many are still in use but, as far as I'm



aware, there are no ER VIII boxes in the Hundred Parishes. At least 15 VRs are still in service around the Hundred Parishes, all in our Essex parishes. As far as I know, we have no round, standalone Victorian pillar boxes. All are wall boxes, built into a wall, including a tiny one at Roast Green, Clavering.

Following the 2012 Olympics, pillar boxes in the home towns and villages of gold medal winners were repainted in gold, the first occasion in modern times when the colour of a 'live' box changed from the traditional red. In Elsenham, an EIRR pillar box, dating from our present monarch, celebrates the show jumping gold medal won by Ben Maher.



When you are out and about, I encourage you to see how many different types you can spot. And do leave feedback on our website if you find a VR or ER VIII that I was not aware of.

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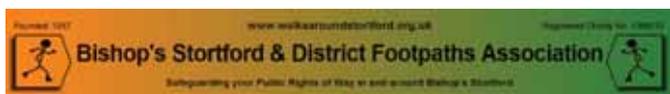
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There is a new **Stansted Concessionary** (Permissive) Footpath created by the farmer at Bentfield Bury Farm. Set off from Bentfield Lower Green taking Pennington Lane until FP3 [finger post]. Follow this to the north of a large field; the land rises and there are good country views across the field; to the left and in the distance is a small wood called Flat Iron Spring. At the tip of the Wood there are new marker posts indicating the line of the new permissive path - labels awaited; turn left to the tip of Flat Iron Spring; turn right briefly, then left across a large field following the hedge to plastic directional notices; turn right and go straight on until you get to reach Bentfield Bower and the road back to Bentfield Lower Green. Regarding East Herts Planning application 3/17/1883/FUL. This refers to BS Public Footpath No 7; we ask you to support BS Ramblers who recommend the path should not be closed but diverted around the Rugby playing area.

I am indebted to: David Glass, Ramblers Footpath Secretary for Bishop's Stortford; Stansted Information from Bill Stiles.



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RHODES ARTS COMPLEX

The autumn season line-up at **Rhodes Arts Complex** has been finalised by Artistic Director, Phil Dale, and the September-December brochure has just been released. The brochure includes the rebranding of our theatre programme to *thestage Stortford*, a joint brand to work alongside the recently launched *thescreen Stortford* cinema at the Complex. The new brochure splits the programme into six core areas: Theatre and Dance, Live Music, Kids, Celebrities, Comedy and Variety – with a host of new shows in each area. The brochure also shows cinema and live screenings from September. We also introduce this year's pantomime, **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs**.

October Highlights:

- **Friday 6th The Hunting of the Snark** A Family Musical Adventure, a highly original, ultra-modern adaptation of Lewis Carroll's poem. Show times are 1.30pm and 4.30pm.
- **Thursday 19th** an evening with **Kristina Rihanoff** and **Tristan MacManus** from *Strictly Come Dancing*.
- **Thursday 26th and Friday 27th October: Forbidden Nights Sexy Circus.**
- In addition, half term is filled with family fun in our theatre, cinema and museum.

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The 2018 Community Calendar from Stop Stansted Expansion (SSE) is now available by mail order and from outlets across the region. The calendar once again highlights many stunning locations in the shadow of Stansted Airport's operations which would be impacted by expansion plans. Locations this year include: Ashdon, Berden, Bishop's Stortford, Ickleton, Linton, Little Bardfield, Long Melford, Matching Green, Roydon, Saffron Walden, Waltham Abbey and Ware. The A3 format calendar makes an important contribution to SSE's fundraising efforts, and raises awareness of the special quality of the region. Priced at just £7, it is available from Stansted Pharmacy at Castle Maltings and YZ Store/Post Office, plus other outlets across Uttlesford and East Hertfordshire, and from SSE's volunteer sales team. Mail order and gift copies (including for overseas addresses), as well as in-person collection, can be arranged by contacting SSE. For further information visit our website.

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The Stansted Business Forum was very pleased to welcome Kemi Badenoch, the new Conservative MP for Saffron Walden, to our breakfast meeting at Linden House on 1st September. She is known as the girl from Wimbledon and Sir Alan Haselhurst was known as the man from Manchester. Sir Alan served as our MP for 40 years and retired at the General Election in June 2017.



Forum members had been particularly impressed by Kemi's maiden speech in the Houses of Parliament. Kemi said that there were few countries in the world where it was possible to go in one generation to being a Member of Parliament. She was brought up in Lagos, one of the poorest cities in the world, came to the UK when she was 16 and worked at McDonalds. Having run her own small business in finance, Kemi said she understands how difficult it is to get a new business off the ground. It was very positive to know that Kemi also appreciates other issues in our constituency such as the impact of the airport and planning. She is keen to establish links with local businesses and we look forward to having a good relationship with her in the future.

We are still waiting to hear when we will meet up again with delegates from Rungis in France who are interested in twinning with Stansted. Peter James, Martin Budzinski and I went along to the *Meet the Neighbours* breakfast in Saffron Walden last month. We found it was very useful to make links with other businesses in the area.

Our next business breakfast is on **Friday 6th October** at The Ash public house in Burton End. Our speaker is Geoffrey Sell, Leader of Uttlesford District Council, who will update us on local events. If you would like to come along please contact Peter James who is the Secretary of the Stansted Business Forum, Tel: 813318 or Email: peter.james@murdochsestateagents.co.uk.



Iris Evans
Treasurer

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The invitation came for Afternoon Tea
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A Lord of the Realm would be there
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On the great day sunny since dawn
Perfect for afternoon tea on the lawn
In our new clothes we walked tall
(Matching hat and shoes, tie 'n all)
Set for Afternoon Tea at *The Hall*

On arrival, hooray, the sun still shone
Bring on the tea, jam and scone
The event was indoors sad to say
Despite the bright summer's day
For Afternoon Tea at *The Hall*

Inside it was clear, to our dismay
It's casual not posh. "No way!"
Off came tie and hat quick smart
All efforts wasted to look the part
For Afternoon Tea at *The Hall*

There's one old man in a jacket and tie
Baggy trousers with a large stain I spy
The Lord I'm told, looking a bit rough
Only a toff could pull that look off
At Afternoon Tea at *The Hall*

Into proper china cups the tea is poured
Crumbly cakes await on the sideboard
Of sarnies and scones there's no sign
And disappointingly no fizzy wine
During Afternoon Tea at *The Hall*

But we did enjoy our taste of grand living
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We have welcomed the children back to a refurbished nursery following a lot of work through the summer. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this possible. All the new children have settled well into the nursery and with our theme of 'All about me' we are getting to know them quickly. The children have drawn pictures of themselves, looked at who lives in their homes and considered their own likes and dislikes, as well as those of others.



Following our refurbishment, we have organised an open day on **Saturday 30th September 10.00am-12 noon** for all prospective parents and their children. We look forward to showing you the nursery. You will have an opportunity to meet the staff and find out how we can ensure your child has the best start to their Early Education at Birchanger Nursery. Information will also be available about our Forest School session that is run weekly. Please contact us if you are interested in a place at our nursery.

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THE BUNDLE - An Asylum Seeker's Story

This play will be performed by The Journeymen Theatre Company on **Sunday 15th October, 3.00pm-5.30pm** at **The Quaker Meeting House, Chapel Hill**. A warm invitation is extended to all to see this brand-new drama, commissioned by the Quaker Asylum and Refugee Network. It follows one woman's journey from a heartless home and abusive marriage in Chechnya through her escape from Russia with her children to Britain, her reception here, and her struggle to get refugee status. It will touch our hearts and enlarge our understanding more than pages of statistics. This is a deeply moving and highly professional production. The play itself lasts approximately 65 minutes. At the end there will be refreshments, and you are invited to be part of a question and answer discussion with the performers and local refugee, migrant and asylum seeker activists. There is no charge for the performance, but there will be a collection for organisations working closely with asylum seekers and refugees.

If you wish to see the play but are prevented from doing so on this date, the same play is being performed in Saffron Walden Meeting House on the previous evening: **Saturday 14th October, 7.00pm-9.30pm**.

Sue Moloney
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Halloween is upon us and Sunday 15th October will be our last open day of 2017, when we will showcase our pumpkins. This year's crop has taken over one end of the Walled Kitchen Garden and they are still swelling, so they should be a good weight for our traditional *Guess the weight of the pumpkin* competition. We will also have croquet for those wanting to play. Activities for the children will be Halloweeny! The treehouse will of course be open and will provide a good vantage point for seeing autumn colours in the lime wood. Gates will open from 11.30am, with last entry 4.00pm, and there will be warming soup, locally sourced bacon and cheese rolls and homemade cakes. Finally, a big thank you to our Saturday volunteers who have done us proud this year, including growing a range of vegetables which we have been selling at our open days. For more information go to our website or facebook page, where you can see more about what our volunteers have managed to achieve.

Jill Goldsmith
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Darren Lerigo, our September speaker, gave a talk on *Diluted – the importance of water in the garden*. He has found that gardening in Essex, one of the driest areas of the UK with its lower rainfall and the strong, drying winds was a challenge! With so many patios, drives, new buildings etc, a lot of rainwater flows quickly into the drains or evaporates before it has a chance to be used or stored. Darren explained that as water plays a massive part in the landscape, our gardens and our lives – both the fear of not having it and the chaos of having too much of it; "water deserves more of our time and attention". Members were told how important it is to conserve water and were then shown ideas on how to make a 'rain garden' by slowing the run-off, diverting rain through deep planters or directing the flow towards 'water hungry' plants such as rhubarb and fruit trees.



Next Meeting

Wednesday 4th October - *All you'll ever need to know about Slugs!* by Dr Ian D Bedford – Head of Entomology at the John Innes Centre. Meetings are held at The Day Centre adjacent to the car park at the top of Chapel Hill. Doors open 7.30pm for an 8.00pm start with refreshments available prior to meeting start. Visitors are always welcome to our meetings.

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Wyrd Sisters will be performed at the Charis Centre in Water Lane Bishop's Stortford on Thursday 9th, Friday 10th and Saturday 11th November at 7.30pm; doors open at 7.00pm. We are raising money for The Alzheimer's Society during the production. All tickets are £9.00 and are available at the Tourist Information Office in Bishop's Stortford or online through our website where a booking fee will apply.

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Stansted Cricket Club

Please note funding to help the Junior Club buy new equipment came from the New Homes Bonus Scheme, not from the Section 106 building fund as reported in the August issue. This is a sum of money allocated to each District Councillor to spend in their ward and we are grateful to Councillor Sell for donating £1,000 to our Club.

The season has now drawn to a close and both Saturday XIs suffered relegation. The 1st XI finished 9th in Division 1, winning three matches and having two rained off. The 2nd XI finished bottom of Division 4 with two wins and two rained off. Hopefully the tour to La Manga in early October will be the start of a gradual process of improvement for next season. The Sunday XI beat Thorley in a close game featuring many juniors on both sides. The annual match against the President's XI saw the Club play a team largely composed of the 2014 double-winners. In a timed match over 90 overs, the game was drawn with the Club falling just eight runs short with five wickets in hand. The U12s won three of their four qualifying games only to lose to Saffron Walden in the final of the Bardfield Cup.

On Bank Holiday Monday the Club hosted a Pub Match between players from The Dog and Duck and The Cock. Two games were played (one of 20 overs a-side and one of 10 overs a-side). A large crowd enjoyed some entertaining cricket and a large amount was raised for charity. Noteworthy batting performances this month include:

B Sammons (144 no), P Devoti (101, 55), J. Monk (85), B Baker (68 no, 62), R Naylor (66), D Sammons (64), I Parsons (60) and M Cope (50). The Club would like to invite anyone interested in scoring on a regular basis next season to contact me. Adults wishing to join the Club should contact me; juniors should contact Head Coach Keith Ayres on 814471.



David Hedge
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STANSTED FOOTBALL CLUB

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October is a busy month for our teams as our League look to complete as many fixtures as possible, in a bid to avoid a backlog of fixtures towards the end of the season, due to postponements through the winter months. Playing so many games can give the managers problems with injuries and availability. Off the field the Club continues to look for new sponsors. We would like to thank Griff at the Dog and Duck for stepping in and helping to provide the hospitality food we have to supply at each game; the players really appreciate it. The Club also received a donation from Stansted Airport Passenger Community Fund of £500 which will go towards the cost of acquiring a new home team dugout replacing the current one which has now become wind battered over the years.

Finally, a reminder to all young players over the age of 16 that our reserve team have an excellent team of FA qualified coaches who will help and develop your football, so if interested in joining Stansted FC then please contact me for details.

October fixtures

Tue 3rd Southend Manor League 7.45pm
Sat 7th Basildon United League 3.00pm
Tue 10th Hullbridge Sports League 7.45pm
Sat 14th Waltham Forest League 3.00pm
Tue 17th Tower Hamlets League 7.45pm
Sat 21st Takeley Reserves League 2.30pm
Sat 28th Redbridge League 3.00pm
Tue 31st Sporting Bengal League Cup 7.45pm

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The league season finished with the 1st XI finishing 4th in Division 2 and the 2nd XI finishing 5th in Division 4 of the Herts & Essex Cricket League. Overall very successful and it could have been better – chasing just 86, the 1st XI were 67-0 against Thorley when rain intervened. A victory would have meant second place and promotion to Division 1. Attitude, commitment and teamwork have been excellent all year from the senior section, as well as scoring a lot of runs. James Cooper scored a record 235 not out for the 2nd XI v Ilford Catholics III towards the end of the season. The junior section has also had a very enjoyable season with the success of 'All Stars' cricket for the five to eight-year olds. To finish off, the U15s won the Bardfield Cup for the third season in a row! Dunmow scored 115-9 in 20 overs and at 75-5 things did not look good for the Hall. Enter the Hannam twins, Louis and Freddie, who both batted in excellent fashion to knock off the winning runs, with two overs to spare!

Indoor cricket league and nets will continue to keep players busy during the winter. During the close season the Club will be hoping to raise funds for a new pavilion at the Elsenham ground. Two quizzes have been organised (Entertainment Quiz Saturday 21st October and General Knowledge in February 2018) as well as a Presentation Dinner on Saturday 9th December. If you would like to attend please contact me. Next season the Club will continue with the five-year olds which was so much fun this year. Any players, senior or junior, wanting to join the Club please contact me or go onto our website.

Finally, well done to England Ladies for winning the World Cup recently at Lords – a great effort defeating India. So come on girls, come and join us next year; we already have 10 female members; another 10 would be great!



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STANSTED BOWLING CLUB

Diary dates – Please see notice board for nomination sheet with regard to officers for 2017/2018 Management Committee.

From the end of September Carpet Bowls will re-start, Tuesday afternoons from 2.00pm and Friday evenings from 7.30pm.

Club Dinner and Presentation Night – Saturday 18th November, 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Club AGM – Friday 24th November at 7.45pm. (Minutes of 2016 AGM are on the notice board.)

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Stansted Tennis Club



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Club Tournament results: Stansted Tennis Club Finals' Day was held on Sunday 10th September. The event was well supported by spectators, even if they had to use blankets to keep warm whilst watching. The morning started with both singles finals being played on adjacent courts. In the Ladies' Singles, Fiona Pye achieved her first singles win, beating Lisa King 6-2 6-2. Meanwhile, in the Men's Singles final, Ross Armorgie also won his first singles title, beating last year's winner, Chris Hollis, 6-4 6-3 in a match of contrasting styles. The next matches on court were the Ladies' and Men's Doubles finals. In a very tense match, especially towards the conclusion, Lisa King and Fiona Pye were victorious in the Ladies' Doubles, beating Karen Ainsworth and Carol Cook, 6-3 6-4. The Men's Doubles Final was a speedier affair, with brothers Brad and Ross Armorgie defeating Jon Budd and Simon Fox, last year's beaten finalists, 6-3 6-1. The last match of the day was the Mixed Doubles final, which saw Martyn Taplin and Daphne Lunnon defeat Phil Berry and Lisa King 7-5 6-3. The trophies were presented by Club President, Janet Hollis and Club Chairman, Chris Hollis. The Roger Loveday trophy, which is voted for by the Committee and presented to the member who is the most-improved in the Club was awarded to Clare Murfitt.



Left to right: Martyn Taplin, Daphne Lunnon, Lisa King, Fiona Pye, Ross and Brad Armorgie

Pearce Trophy

Ten players competed for this trophy on 1st September. The winners were Clare Murfitt and Fiona Pye, who defeated Karen Ainsworth and Carol Cook 6-4 in the final.

Ladies' Night

The next Ladies' Night will be from 7.00pm on Monday 9th October. All lady members welcome.

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