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*Report by Louise Hounsom,  
Beeches Manager*

**W**e have seen some fantastic events here at the rec, such as The Beach to the Beeches, organised by two Isleham residents to raise money for the play park. This was a mammoth task for these guys to set up and organise and with the help of their families and supporters they achieved a fantastic day – and of course the play park is now open, much to the delight of us all here.

The Beeches continues to be busy in the next few months. We are continuing to see good use of all the meeting rooms whether it be for business meetings, groups or birthday parties and the hall for dancing, Kurling, exercise classes, Cubs, parties – the list goes on.

Another couple of Isleham residents have organised a family Halloween Disco on 1st November, also to raise money for the children's play park. Keep an eye out for posters for more information.

We will be holding a Sportsman's Dinner on 7th November, please contact myself or Mark Goldsack for more details.

Christmas is creeping up on u! We are having two Christmas parties, on 5th and 12th December. If you are thinking of treating your workers to a night out that won't cost a fortune, or if you are look-

ing for a great night out with friends, call The Beeches to book. Tickets are £15 and include a buffet and disco.

And finally, cafe news: the cafe is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9am to 12 noon, and as often as possible from 3.15pm on weekdays for the play park crowds (volunteers needed, please contact me if you can spare an hour or so to help). And the Beeches weekend breakfasts have started again! Served from 10am–2pm on Saturdays and Sundays •



*More pictures on back cover...*



*Small young people pleased as punch with new cool hangout, as are their parents apparently; many spotted at Beeches café and bar, relaxing, chatting, reading books in (relative) peace...*



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Ballroom Dancing	Cynthia George	01954 202095	Friday	7pm	The Beeches
Board Games	Alison Young	01638 780351	Last Thursday Sept-June	2-5pm	High St. Church
Book Club	Doreen Spiers	01638 780783	2nd Friday	2pm	The Beeches
Bowls Club	Terry Pinder	01638 720875			
Bridge Classes	Barry Lowe	01353 658358	Wednesday	10am-noon	The Beeches
Brownies	Bridget Clements	01353 624103	Thursday	6-7.15pm	High St. Church
Busy Bees	Pre-School	01638 781212	Wednesday	9.30-11.30am	The Beeches
Craft Club	Hazel Thompson	01638 780633	Tuesday	1.30-4pm	Limestone Centre
Cubs	Emily Yellop	01638 780637	Tuesday	6.15-7.45pm	The Beeches
French Conversation (all levels)	Francine	francine@the waytofrance.com	Monday	6-7.15pm	1 Mill St
Isleham Gardeners	Jenny Hodd	01638 780729	3rd Tuesday	7.30pm	The Beeches
Isleham Society	Vernon Place	01638 780449	3rd Thursday	7.45pm	The Beeches
New Age Kurling	Lisa Milne	01638 780186	Friday	2-3.30pm	The Beeches
Paper, Patch & Sew	Victoria Rattle Julie Porter	01638 781301 01638 781390	Saturday Bi-monthly	10-4pm	High St Church
Pilates	Jo Simcock-Simms	07974 653775	Monday Wednesday	7-8pm, 8-9pm 12 noon	The Beeches
Twinning Association	Keith Woollard	01353 723010	Annual visits to and from Nesles		
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Soham YFC will be holding their first meeting, New Members Night, on Wednesday 8 October at 7.30pm at Soham Football Club.

Come along if you are aged between 14 and 26 if you would like to make new friends and meet people with similar interests.

If you are interested in joining please contact Scott Rix (Chairman) on 07786083729, or Emma Kelcher (Secretary) on 07920146952.

We would also love to hear from anyone who would like to give a talk at one of our meetings, invite our Club to tour your Business Premises and learn more about the Business or Sponsor one of our events, please don't hesitate to contact us.



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## From the Editor

In the last issue, you may recall that in addition to my request for a replacement for our outgoing advertising manager, Kelvin Morgan, I mentioned that it might be nice if someone could join the Isleham Informer team in a design capacity. This was pretty much an aside thrown out there in hope rather than expectation, but I am happy to report that this position has now been filled – or rather, refilled! We are very glad to welcome back Zoe French to our little crew: I'm sure that you will already have noticed a vast improvement in the overall look of the current issue.

All this means that there is still a need for a kind and efficient person to come and help with organising the advertising for this esteemed organ. It is not an arduous task and will not eat massively into anyone's time, but will require some experience in using computers – especially spreadsheets – and a bit of basic arithmetic skill would obviously come in handy. Please get in touch: Your Informer needs YOU! •

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Parish Council (Diane Bayliss: Clerk).....	01638 781687
Member of Parliament (Jim Paice) .....	01954 211450

## VILLAGE NOTES

### Thank you

Mary, Paul and Mary would like to thank everyone who came to the BBQ at 49 Beck Road on June 19th, on behalf of Cancer Research. We raised £818.75, including Gift Aid. *Mary Bird*

### Hedgehog bonfire warning

Before you light your bonfire please poke about to ensure no little hedgehog has made his bed in there.

### WI records

Cambridge Federation of WIs are gathering together records from all the Institutes in the county. If anyone has discovered old minute books – perhaps when clearing out – we would be very pleased to receive them. Contact Eve Graham 01638 780676.

### St Andrew's Church

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to the Church Gift Day on July 19th to help with the upkeep of the building. £1620 was donated, and your generosity is much appreciated. *Rev. Mike Banyard*

### Affordable Housing

Isleham Parish Council is compiling a housing register for the village. If you are interested in affordable housing in Isleham please contact the Diane Bayliss parish clerk with your details on 01638 781687.

### Lidgate Farm

The Halloween Hovel at Lidgate Farm (Strawberry Farm) will open every weekend in October from 10am to 4pm. Also BECKen Charity Christmas cakes are available again this year, orders being taken now, please call Chris: 07990 542872 or Jo: 07947 205480 for more information •

## Dates for Your Diary

Let us know if there is anything you would like included here for future issues.

### 'Hallowe'en Hovel' at the Strawberry Farm Every weekend in October 10am – 4pm

**Every Tuesday** Coffee Morning Social Centre  
9am - noon

### October

Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council, The Beeches	7.15pm
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	WI, The Beeches	7.30pm
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Book Club, The Beeches	2pm
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	Isleham Society The Beeches	7.30pm
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	Isleham Gardener	7.30pm
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	Hallowe'en BBQ fundraiser for EACH, 26 Limestone Close	from dusk

### November

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	Hallowe'en Family Disco, The Beeches	7.30pm
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parish Council, The Beeches	7.15pm
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sportsman's Dinner, The Beeches	
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	INFORMER DEADLINE	
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	WI, The Beeches	7.30pm
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Book Club, The Beeches	2pm
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	Isleham Gardeners	7.30pm
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Isleham Society, The Beeches	7.30pm



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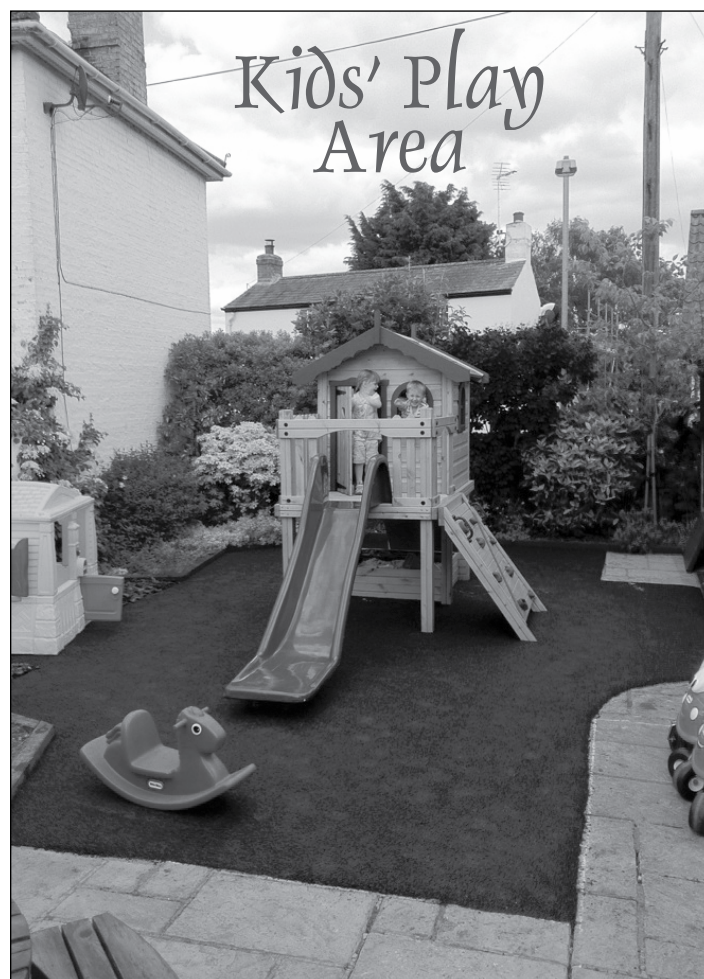
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# Gala Association AGM

## Tuesday 21 October 2014, 7.30pm

### The Rising Sun

If you enjoyed 2014's Gala Day and indeed some, all, or most, of previous years, and would like to be involved in preserving this important day in our village calendar, then please come along to the above meeting and offer help and support for 2015.

It is I feel important to stress that this day is aimed primarily at providing a fun family day out whilst at the same time facilitating the opportunity for village organisations to raise money to help them operate throughout the year, by running events, entertainment, refreshments, etc.

This is the opportune time to stress that Gala Association operates on a non-profit basis. With rising costs and weather conditions recent years have been extremely difficult. In good years we do, where possible, donate small amounts to local organisations. In very recent years this has regrettably not been possible. Over the weeks since 2014 Gala I have been asked on a number of occasions 'how much did Gala make this year?' The answer is that we probably about broke even and were only tipped over into a modest profit by the generosity of a donation from Waitrose.

Our Annual Accounts will of course be available for perusal at the AGM.

As always, we have a real need for volunteers if Gala 2015 is to successfully go ahead. You only need to give one evening a month from January to June plus a few hours here and there to devote to whichever role you take on; i.e. Grand Draw, Advertising, Sponsorship etc. The hard, but FUN, day is Gala Day itself.

Please come along to find out more on Tuesday 21st October – we look forward to meeting you!

*Margaret Davies, Chair, Isleham Sports & Gala Association*

## Ely Autumn Literary Festival

This year's Literary Festival has begun, with a visit from Clare Balding which filled Ely Cathedral, to launch her second memoir, *Walking Home*, and politician Alan Johnson, who entertained more than 300 people at St. Etheldreda's Church with the launch of his second memoir, *Please Mister Postman*.

Many more exciting events are to follow with authors, chefs, comedians, poets and astronomers, and lunches and wine tastings right up to the end of November, including Michael Morpurgo on Armistice Day at the Cathedral, an event for both adults and children celebrating stories and poetry of the first World War; a three course gourmet lunch with Alexander McCall Smith at The Poet's House; and Paul Merton, Sheila Hancock, David Mitchell and chef Yotam Ottolenghi in Ely Cathedral. Also chances to meet and hear a fabulous and fascinating array of historians, including Earl Spencer, Dan Jones, Tracy Borman, Jenny Uglow, Helen Castor and John Julius Norwich.

For more details and a complete list of events pick up a programme at The Beeches, pop in to Topping & Company Bookshop on the High Street in Ely, or visit the website at [toppingbooks.co.uk](http://toppingbooks.co.uk) •



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# Weston's Ramblings

The first in a series (hopefully)  
of walks around the village by  
**Tony Weston** with his dog, **Phoebe**.

**A**fter a gap in dog ownership we are now fortunate to have a new five month old Chocolate Labrador, Phoebe. She likes walking at 7am and this last Saturday I went on a lovely walk with her that I would like to recommend. It included 31 species of birds.

The starting place is the footbridge over the weir at the Marina. The recent gales have downed many trees and one upstream over the river gave me five minutes with a kingfisher. The flooded Little Wash gave me pied wagtail, greenshank and common sandpiper. No sign of the migrating yellow wagtails. I think they were still on the Big Wash working on the fly hatch with about 50 swallows. The swallows will soon be off to South Africa for the winter. One of the young terns that hatched out on an island we put on the Big Wash passed by noisily fishing. A cormorant was drying its wings in the tree.

The farmland had more than a smattering of young bunnies some of who eyeballed Phoebe. Phoebe didn't see them, luckily.

We walked on up Waterside. Just past JayJay Lodge our presence upset a wren, which chided us to pass by quickly and then burst into its very loud song. How can something so small produce so many decibels?

Phoebe showed her wild side by shaking a newly demised pigeon. That is better than the cowpats she specialises in eating!

After the allotments we turned right down Coates Drove. Several hares were in the cut cornfield and a green woodpecker showed itself by its trademark 'yaffle' call. Overhead the jackdaws were in squadron formation on the way to the Church. I often think that Isleham's alternative name should be Jackdawville.

A kestrel was eyeing up some golden, red, white and black goldfinches eating thistles. I am led to believe this is an area for little owls.

Past the recycling bins we came to the Prickwillow Road. After rewarding Phoebe for a sit we proceeded straight across and went down the footpath.

Swallows were feeding for their epic migration in the narrow space between the maize and the hedge. In the hedge



and trees there was a dunnoek, blackcaps and a greater spotted woodpecker. It must have been a juvenile as it had both red head and backside.

When we got to Little London we turned left towards the village. Nice topiary and pirate ship! We turned right on to the track off the first bend. A great little piece of parkland with free range chickens usually in the field. No sign of any squirrels. At the end of the track we went straight over to Hall Barn Road and turned left for home.

Phoebe was great, stopping when I looked for birds. She slept well on return.

If you want my bird checklist, give me a ring. Remember it will vary with time of the year.

**Pond Notes:** If anyone wants help with their pond, water plants or just advice feel free to email or give a call to me on 01638 780692. Avi Stacey and I have raised a fair amount of cash to help the work on the Nature Reserve by this method •

*Tony Weston, for the Friends Of  
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# 1st Isleham Scouts

**A**fter several successful taster sessions held throughout the early summer, September saw the launch of 1st Isleham Scout Troop. We have ten young people, a mix of boys and girls, who have regularly come together to enjoy all things Scouting!

What we need now are adult volunteers to come forward to help run out weekly meetings which are held on a Tuesday 7pm–8.30pm, at The Beeches, Isleham.

You don't have to be an adventurer like Bear Grylls to get involved with Scouting. Do you have first aid knowledge? Are you good with numbers? Handy in the kitchen? Or are you a DIY whizz? We all have useful skills and you can volunteer and help in many ways.

Volunteering with us is easy, fun and flexible – how much time you give is completely up to you. Whether you help out once a

fortnight, month or term or just at special events or camps, there is bound to be a role you can play, and no matter how you get involved, we'll make sure you're properly trained and supported.

As well as gaining externally recognised skills and having a brilliant time, Scouting also offers the chance to build on personal skills, like teamwork, confidence and leadership. A study found that over 90% of our volunteers believe that the skills and experiences they have gained through Scouting have been of relevance to their working or personal lives.

As long as you're over 18, you can help out as an adult volunteer in Scouting. There is no upper age limit for adult volunteers. If you are aged between 14 and 18, there is the option of becoming a Young Leader. What are you waiting for? We would love to hear from you.

For more information and to arrange an informal chat please email: Paul Myhill, Group Scout Leader at [isleham.scouts@outlook.com](mailto:isleham.scouts@outlook.com) or alternatively, call in to see us on a Tuesday night (term time only) •

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## St Andrew's Church

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Tree Display and Christmas Fayre

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 3.00–6.00**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 3.00–6.00**

Tree display and refreshments in church

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 3.00–6.00**

**Including a**

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*If you would like to have a stall at the Fayre on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> please contact Kathy Carver on 781116 or*

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**6–7pm Hour of Power**

**7.15–8.15pm Zumba**

**Thursday – 6–7pm Hour of Power**

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*Report by Mark Goldsack*

Just a short note this month on The Beeches from me.

We have just two Saturday nights and one Friday night free to book between now and Christmas, so we are delighted at how busy we are going to be. We have our amazing Sportsman's dinner on 7th November, our interactive race night on 22nd November – one for all the family. On 5th and 12th December we are hosting Xmas party nights for small businesses, groups of friends, clubs etc. A fantastic Xmas themed buffet and party disco with tables of 10 or 12 available for just £15 a head. For further information on any of these and other events please contact the centre.

Finally, I have personally been involved in this project for approaching 10 years and, a few weeks ago, I have to say my vision, and that of many others, came true. On 6th September a number of people took part in 'Beach to the Beeches' raising money for the children's play area. Some cycled from Sheringham, some from Hunstanton, three ladies ran 13 miles from Lakenheath and chief organiser Gary Delaney ran a full marathon of 26+ miles. Money raised is due in soon and we hope they have raised over £3000!

How fantastic it was to have circa 300 people clapping and cheering these great sports on as they concluded on the recreation ground. All this whilst the Beeches was full, with a charity sale for BECKen, the Isleham second XI cricket team won their last game of the season to clinch promotion and a full game of football was on the back field. The weather did help but it was a brilliant reminder of why we set out on this path.

A day that will live long in the memory of all involved •

*On behalf of Isleham Parish Council I would like to express our appreciation of the hard work and enthusiasm displayed by all the participants in the Beach to the Beeches event on 6th September. Our congratulations go to all who completed the challenge.*

**Derrick Beckett**

**Chairman of Isleham Parish Council**

## Isleham Community Skate Park



Isleham Parish Council are pleased to announce that the grant application to AmeyCespa for £18,000 was successful and that work on the skate park should begin before the end of October •

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our community centre has a great cafe and bar, and now the playground is finished it would be even greater if it was all open a lot more! If you can spare an hour or two during the week to help run the cafe at the Beeches, one morning or perhaps after school when the playground is likely to be busy, please do get in touch with Louise Hounscome on 01638 780097/07742 832300. Paid bar work is also available for private events, and shifts can be split if necessary •

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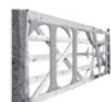
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# Isleham Women's Institute



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It was a lovely evening, and a few of our members, who did not want a walking tour, spent a pleasant hour in the Abbey Gardens.

The rest of us were divided into two groups, and had a lovely walk around Bury listening to stories of people and events as long ago as the 16th Century, with the theme being 'Ladies of the Town'. It was an entertaining and interesting walk; much enjoyed. We ended the evening at the Rushbrooke Arms at Sicklesmere, where we had a meal.

Our next meeting was on 14th August, when we welcomed Sue Baker, who gave a short talk and taster session in the art of Egyptian Style Belly Dancing. Several brave members stepped forward to take advantage of her expertise – and give the rest of us a great deal of enjoyment.

In September we had our Harvest Supper, which, as usual, was a lovely meal – all provided by members.

If you would like to join the WI or simply attend a meeting as a visitor, please do come along. We meet on the second Thursday of each month in the Beeches, 7.30pm for 7.45pm, and new members are always welcome.

For further information contact: *Glenda Preece Tel: 01638 780734 Email: gjpreece@aol.com*



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## ISLEHAM PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE



*The Parish Council normally meets on the first Monday of every month at 7.15pm. Meetings will be held in the main meeting room of 'The Beeches'. Members of the public are invited to attend the meetings and 15 minutes is set aside each month for public question time.*

*Full copies of the minutes are available on the Website; the Notice Board and from the Parish Clerk Tel: 01638 781687 [islehampc@btinternet.com](mailto:islehampc@btinternet.com)*

### Police Matters

- Non-emergency contact telephone number for police – 101
- The first parish conference was held on Monday 1st September. A number of presentations were given on parish matters including antisocial behaviour and the use of section 106 monies.

### Recreation Ground Report

- Please remember no dogs are allowed on the Recreation Ground or on The Beeches car park and footpaths.

### Play Area Report

- The Play Area has been installed and, subject to an inspection by ROSPA, it should be open for use at the time of writing.

### Skate Park Report

- An application has been made to AmeyCespa and has been submitted to ENTRUST the regulatory body. An answer is expected before the end of September.
- If the grant application is successful an order will be placed with Gravity Skate-parks for installation as soon as possible.

### ICA Report

- Fencing is to be put around the back and side of the centre to protect the cladding from balls being kicked against the walls.
- A second meeting is to be held between the ICA and the Parish Council to discuss progress and issues with The Beeches. The last one was productive and informative and allows open communication between parties.

### Planning Matters

- Planning applications have been considered for 14/00309/FUL Construction of 1 four-bedroom and 1 five-bedroom one-and-a-half storey detached dwellings with garages at land adjacent to 56 West Street, Isleham for Messrs Clarke and Clarke
- 14/00788/FUL Construction of four-bedroom dwelling to the rear of 18 Little London, Isleham for Mr and Mrs T. Drayton
- 14/00849/FUL Loft conversion at 2 Beech Close, Isleham for Mr Mike Curtis
- 14/00690/FUL Proposed alterations and conversion of existing barn into ancillary accommodation at 41 Mill Street, Isleham for Mr A. George
- 14/00961/FUL Proposed portal framed building for HGV trailer repairs at Universal Garage 8–9 Wells Business Park Hall Barn Road, Isleham
- 14/00599/FUL Two storey side extension to replace existing conservatory at 17 Mill Street, Isleham for Mr Savin Beamon
- Planning approvals have been received for 14/00869/AGN Potato Store at Wayside Farm, 19 Fordham Road, Isleham for Mr C. Harvey
- 14/00501/FUL Single storey rear extension along with alterations including part demolition of existing garage at 106 The Causeway, Isleham for Mr & Mrs S Gill



- 14/00506/FUL Conversion of garage to two storey extension to house plus associated internal works at 14 Bowers Lane, Isleham for Mr Paul Kinnett
- Planning Refusals have been received for 14/00569/FUL Proposed detached garage at 18 Malting Lane, Isleham for Mr Alex King
- Tree Work Approvals /TPO information: Trees/Isleham/ TPO/E/02/14 Tree Preservation Order E/02/14 Land adjacent to 56 West Street, Isleham
- 14/00631/TRE & Trees/Isleham/CA G1 – Sycamores – Fell (in garden of 35 Mill Street)
- T1 Thuja – Fell (in garden of 41 Mill Street)
- 14/00828/TRE & Trees/Isleham/CA T1 Conifer fell (The Old Maltings).

### Cemetery Matters

- Burial Fees will increase by 5% from 1st October 2014.

### Dial-a-Ride Bus Service

- The council will be working with the Co-Op to provide a bus service to the Fordham Co-Op while the Isleham Co-Op is closed for refurbishment from October 13th to October 23rd.

### Highways Matters

- A bid is to be submitted to the County Council under the Jointly Funded Minor Highways Improvement Scheme to improve some of the footpaths in the village.
- A number of properties in the village have been written to asking that overhanging shrubs and hedges are cut back.
- If your streetlight is not working please contact the Parish Clerk with the light number, she will then report it to the County Council.

### Allotment Matters

- Allotment Rents will increase to £1.30 per rod from 1st October 2014
- Please note that organic waste only may be burnt on the allotment sites
- There are still a number of plots available on the Dunstall Allotment site. Please contact the Parish Clerk for details.

### Other Matters

- Dog Fouling: PLEASE REMEMBER TO CLEAR UP AFTER YOUR DOG!
- A number of dog bins have been installed around the village although there are still a number of incidents of dog fouling. The dog warden can be contacted on 01353 665555 or you can file a report on the website [www.eastcambs.gov.uk](http://www.eastcambs.gov.uk)
- The Parish Council continues to support the Ely/Soham Dial-a-Ride Bus Service to Ely on a Thursday morning •

## Parish Councillors address list

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**Rector:** The Rev'd Mike Banyard, The Vicarage, 24 Mildenhall Road, Fordham CB7 5NR Tel: 01638 721616 email: banyardmg1@yahoo.co.uk

**Associate Priest:** The Rev's Dr Jenny Gage email 3rivers.jenny@gmail.com

**Curate:** The Rev's Sue Potts, The Vicarage, Chippenham CB7 5PP

**Licensed Lay Minister:** Mrs Helen Banyard

**WORSHIP Sundays:** The main service is at 9.30 am. Junior Church meets in the Social Centre. On the third Sunday of every month we worship together at an All Age Holy Communion service.

**Monday:** 9.15 Morning Prayer at 7 The Close, Kennett

**Tuesday:** 8.15 Morning Prayer, Social Centre Isleham

**Wednesday:** 8.15 Morning Prayer, Chippenham

4.15 Evening Prayer Snailwell

**Thursday:** 8.15 Morning Prayer, Fordham

**Friday:** 8.30 Holy Communion (BCP) Fordham

**Tuesday Coffee Morning** 9am – 12 noon Social Centre

**Fridays** 6.30pm Choir practice. All welcome. Contact Mark Liversidge 01638 781696. 7.30pm Bell Ringing, beginners especially welcome. Contact Ruth Ogden 01638 780646.

**Churchwardens:** Ruth Ogden 01638 780646, ruth.ogden@islehamchurch.org.uk; Rob Savage 01638 780218 robert.savage@islehamchurch.org.uk

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For more information about the Three Rivers Group and St Andrew's, please visit our website at [www.islehamchurch.org.uk](http://www.islehamchurch.org.uk)

## Pound Lane Free Church

**Pastor:** Dave Hall (01638 781343 or 01638 780636, email [pastor@plfc.org.uk](mailto:pastor@plfc.org.uk)) **Elder:** David Brown (01638 780410)

**Sunday worship:** 11am and 6.30pm.

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper:** First Sunday following evening service and third Sunday following morning service. A crèche is available for babies to Year 3 during the morning service. Refreshments are served after the evening services, except the first Sunday of the month. Fellowship Lunches are served after the morning service on the third Sunday of the month.

**Kingdom Kids** (3 years–Year 3): 10–11.15am (Sue Thompson 01638 780030). **All Stars** (Years 4–6): 10–11.15am (Suzanne Hall 01638 781805). **Covies** (Year 7–18 years): 9.30–10.30am (Steve Neale 01638 780717).

There is a hearing loop installed and signing for the deaf is available as well as Braille songbooks. We have a comprehensive Child Protection Policy and a CRB check has been carried out on all children's and young people's workers.

**Monday: Music Mayhem:** 9.30–10.30am. Sue Thompson 01638 780030 Preschool children during school terms. A fun time for your pre-school children – action songs, musical instruments and the ever-popular 'Sockeroo', followed by refreshments and a time to relax with friends whilst the children play. New members always welcome.

**Tuesday: 18–30s:** 7pm. (Suzanne Hall 01638 781805) Meeting in homes with monthly social events.

**Wednesday: Fellowship (fortnightly)** 2.30–3.30pm. (Church 01638 781343) Meeting on alternate Wednesdays and catering for the more mature in age. They enjoy meeting together for a Bible talk, spiritual songs and prayer. Various fun events and meals are also organized during the year. New members are always welcome.

**Church Night:** 7.40–9pm. Bible study, prayer and fellowship. Age from mid-teens upwards.

**Thursday: Coffee Morning:** 10–11.30am. Turn up any time between 10 and 11.30am for free tea, coffee and cakes. Chat with friends and make new friends. Open to any age. Includes an eight minute 'In the News this Week' slot in the middle.

**Covies Club Night:** 7–9pm

**Friday: Women's Meeting** (fortnightly) 10.30–11.45am (Sue Hall 01638 780636).

**Christianity Explored** courses are run regularly – please ask for dates of next course.

**For further information** on any of the above, or if you would like to speak to Pastor Dave phone: 01638 781343 (Church Office) 01638 780636 (Pastor's Home) Email: [pastor@plfc.org.uk](mailto:pastor@plfc.org.uk); [secretary@plfc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@plfc.org.uk) Web sites: [www.plfc.org.uk](http://www.plfc.org.uk); [www.isleham.com](http://www.isleham.com)

**New event for all men!** Saturday 15th November 8–10am American Breakfast. Cooked by some of our American men, especially for you! Get together with other men for a couple of hours of chat, food and a little something to stimulate the thinking.

It seems strange to be talking about **Operation Christmas Child** whilst the sun is still shining – but November will be upon us before we know it! As always we are so grateful to all of you who help in any way with providing, collecting or checking boxes. Last year's campaign saw us processing just over 2,600 shoe



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## High Street Church

**SUNDAY SERVICES:** All are welcome to our Sunday services throughout the year.

**Morning worship:** 10.30am All ages are very welcome from the very young to the very old. The children have their own activities.

**Evening fellowship:** 6.30pm A less formal service usually with opportunity for individual sharing. Come and hear about God's goodness! Tea, coffee and good conversation are available after both the morning and evening services.

### High Street Church – Can I come in?

We recently opened the church up as a café and had a great time serving cream teas one Saturday morning; we will certainly do it again. I was surprised on a couple of occasions meeting local people standing outside the church rather sheepishly asking if they could come in! They did come in and really enjoyed the refreshment and the company. Maybe you feel a bit like that when it comes to churches; perhaps churches too often seem to have closed doors.

I would like to offer you a very warm welcome and open the door to High Street Church. I can't promise a cream tea everyday but can literally promise a huge range of activities. These could be various youth groups, craft groups, visiting migrant workers, giving away free tea to Ely visitors, book clubs, fitness and rugby training, making clothes for African girls in poverty, parent and toddler groups, working with homeless people in Cambridge, lunch club, quilt making and social activities at Rendezvous for more mature and yes even occasionally a café.

You will know that at the edge of the village we are also building a new church building ourselves called the Ark project from time to time we have teams of volunteers help on site. If you want to be part of something that will last for generations and give a hand get in contact.

I have just heard that Kate and William are having another baby. I am sure that baby will have a very different life to most of us, but in some senses their life will be very ordinary. They will play with the box rather than the toy, be more interested in piles of plates that they can pull off shelves than the food they should be eating. Like many babies it will probably not always sleep too well and still want to chase Daddy around the royal furniture.

At some point the baby will grow up to realise that they are the son of a King and have a King who knows them and loves them. Although High Street Church loves been a family we also want to know more about King Jesus and his work in our lives. As a church we do our best to follow and continually ask him to be King of our lives. Much of the life of the church is looking at the bible, praying and spending time in worship. This can sound a bit stuffy to some people but it is in some ways what we do with people we love. If I am away from my wife, I will write her letters, they tell her what I am thinking and what I am planning, this sounds like the bible, will talk together, this is prayer and I say how much I love her, which is worship. So perhaps it's not so strange after all.

We join together as a church at 11am and 6.30am on Sundays and throughout the week in different ways and in different size groups. You would be more than welcome to come and join us or just sit back and watch. The doors are open; we hope you will receive a warm royal welcome.

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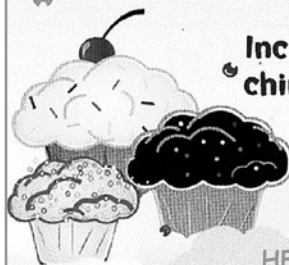
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## Bowls Club Report



The 2014 outdoor season has now finished and proved to be an interesting and challenging year. All matches in the respective leagues were eventually completed with the ladies Ely and District team proving the most successful by finishing runners up to Ely City in the league. The men finished mid-table and the Cambs and District mixed team remain in Division 3 for another season.

Our personnel has been stretched to its limits this year with unforeseen health issues depleting our small squad. There is always space for new players should you wish to play: further details in the next issue.

The internal club competitions brought down the curtain on the season on 13th and 14th September. There were some close matches on a dry and sunny weekend and the roll of honour was as follows:

	Winner	Runner-Up
<b>Men's Singles</b>	Barry Grimwood	Robert Burling
<b>Ladies' Singles</b>	Celia Clarke	Diane Burling
<b>Handicap Singles</b>	Robert Burling	Keith Day
<b>Pitcher Memorial Singles</b>	Robert Burling	Barry Grimwood
<b>Pairs</b>	Bob Cole and Darren Dunbavin	Brian Houghton and Bob Mitchell
<b>Triples</b>	Doreen Raven, Keith Day and Jeff Marsh	Vic Jugg, Brian Houghton and Celia Clarke
<b>Tenrich Trophy</b>	Keith Day and Robert Burling	Jeanne Winters and John Foreman
<b>Telfer Trophy Drive</b>	Colin Dunn	

One day after the completion of the outdoor season, we now launch the carpet bowls season, with both teams A and B both competing in division 1 of the East Cambs League. Who will take the 'local derby' honours?  
*Barry Grimwood, Club Captain*

Soham Trefoil Guild – 'Guiding for Adults' – is looking for new members. We meet on the second Monday of each month in the Causeway Centre in Soham. If you are interested, please contact Mrs O. Wilson on 01353 722561 •





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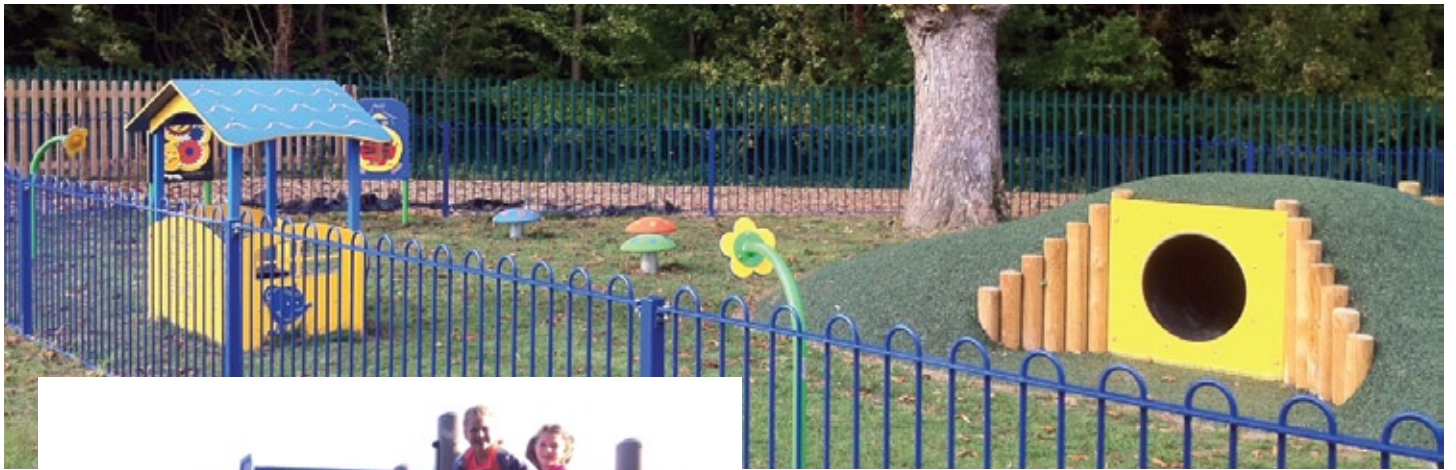
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*Above & left: the new play park opened on Tuesday 23rd September. The Parish Council say they are thrilled with the first stage of the play area and are very grateful to all those who have been involved in any way with the project. It is hoped there will soon be news about the next stage of the play park equipment installation*

*Below: Karl Yellop, aka Akela, takes a moonlit ice bucket challenge in the name of charity, much to the amusement of 1st Isleham Cubs •*

