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# Community Association



**Christmas** - Although Christmas is long gone and all the tinsel and lights have been put away, we must say thank you to all those who contributed to making the Green look so festive and also those who helped with 'Carols on the Green' on Christmas Eve. Much work goes into putting up the lights around the Green, the Christmas tree and organising the ever popular event on Christmas Eve. A huge thank you to all those involved, before during and after. 'Carols on the Green' on Christmas Eve was well attended and the collection raised £549 for local clubs and groups. Thank you for your support.

**Beach News** - Beach News is produced (except the printing) and distributed by non-professional volunteers and is delivered free to over 2,500 local homes four times a year. The production of the magazine takes an awful lot of time and we would like to ensure that it is worthwhile. If you have any comments, good or bad, we would like to hear from you, we can't change it if we don't know about it! Beach News always welcomes contributions on subjects of local interest. If you have a story to share on times gone by or information on something new, please write an article and send it along. The addition of pictures or photographs always helps to make an article more interesting. Comments and articles can be emailed to [beachnews@waterbeach.org](mailto:beachnews@waterbeach.org) or sent to Beach News, 5 Spurgeons Avenue, Waterbeach. Beach News is *your* magazine, so please let us know what you think.

# Feast 2016

## **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

Once again it's time to put on those thinking caps and come up with ideas to decorate your stalls and floats for Feast Day. This year's theme will be 'Something beginning with J.....'

The parade will leave the school as usual at 2pm and make its procession around the village. We hope to see lots of entries from the various categories e.g. Adult, Under Fives, Junior, Friends and Family or individuals' entries. It's free to enter and you never know you might win! This year we are reintroducing the



children's fancy dress competition following the theme 'Something beginning with J....' (categories are 5 and under, 6-8, 9-11, 12 and over.)

You can find all the entry forms and information you need to join in the activities on our website [www.waterbeach.org](http://www.waterbeach.org)

Please help on Feast Day by not parking on the High Street, Greenside, St Andrews Hill, Way Lane or Cattells Lane especially between 1.30pm and



2.30pm to ensure the safe passage of the parade. Thank You!

To ensure the success of Feast Day we still need HELP to assist in the organisation of the day, and help on the day itself Saturday 11th June 2016. We are particularly short of people to assist with the setting and clearing up.

If you think you can help with either the organisation or on the day, please contact Jacqui Rabbett on [feast@waterbeach.org](mailto:feast@waterbeach.org) or 01223 860993.

# Salvation Army



## **Mammoth Charity Sale – Tues 19<sup>th</sup> - Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

Time flies! We are already planning for the next sale!!

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April we will have a van, which will enable us to collect donations that day. This is very useful for larger items, e.g. furniture, but we are happy to collect anything. We are very grateful for all the donations that have kindly been given in the past. We couldn't manage to do the sale without all the help so freely given by kind village folk, so a mammoth thank you to you all, hopefully you can help us again this year. This is now very much a 'village event' that gives us opportunities to help others in need. Having refreshments all day, gives people somewhere to go with a friend and have a cuppa and/or lunch or afternoon tea, for which we thank Miriam and her team. God truly blessed our efforts last year! We had loads of donations, lovely weather (which is good for our extended shop in the car park!) and made nearly £7000!!! Amazing!! Thank you so much, God bless you all.

Now to this year: - Donations can be brought to the Salvation Army Hall in Station Road, on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2016 between 10am and 3pm and Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April during the day, we can accept donations through the week too. The sale will be open Tuesday – Friday 9am - 4pm. Late night shopping is on Wednesday 9am – 8pm. Closing down sale with huge reductions! Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 9am - noon. We look forward to seeing you, do come and browse. Any enquiries please tel. 01223 571477.

The Salvation Army would also like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped with our door to door collection in September and of course for all your donations, which raised £1347.82 plus a lot of gift aids! This money goes into a central fund to help fund the social work of the Salvation Army in the UK. If you would like to know more about our work, just google the [salvationarmy.org.uk](http://salvationarmy.org.uk). If you would like to help this September, please contact Major Colin Harrod on 01223 506217. We have quite a large area of surrounding villages to collect, so help in Waterbeach enables us to go out and do the rest of our area. We only have the first two weeks of September, so time is precious. This is an opportunity to do something to help others.

In case you haven't seen our posters or checked our website, we have a Coffee Morning from 10am – 12 noon on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month with homemade cakes for sale. Messy Church at 3pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month (lots of fun with craft and music) – church in a more relaxed way – come and try it! Check our website for details. Every Monday we have 'Snack and Chat', soup at 12 followed by craft activities, table tennis, games and puzzles or just sit and chat and in the evening – Carpet Bowls at 7pm, not forgetting our Toddler Group on Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am – noon (term

time only). Tuesday evenings (excluding the 2<sup>nd</sup> in the month) is choir practice 7.30pm, do pop in if you'd like a sing. Thursday afternoon 3pm is another opportunity to meet people and have a cup of tea and an informal church service. So, something for everyone, you would be made very welcome, so do come along.

## Beach Bowls Club

Members of Beach Bowls Club have been involved in social activities and plans for the new season during the winter months. The club have been represented at the Cambridge and District League dinner when trophies are presented. Members and supporters have also held a dinner at The Sun Public House. It is a good number of years since such an event took place and it is hoped that it will be a regular fixture. A pre-season meeting should be held by the time that the Beach News will have been printed. This will have given members an opportunity to talk about the forthcoming matches and hopefully view the new season with optimism. In addition to games in the various Leagues and Cup competitions it is hoped it may be possible to have Roll-ups on a more regular basis. Details of forthcoming matches will be displayed by the entrance to the green at the edge of the Recreation Ground. There will also be posters around the village.

We are keen to welcome any new players. It matters not whether you have played before, or if you would like to give it a try. An Open Day will be held at the end of April when newcomers will be welcome. So please call Terry Pauley on 01223 860600 or Chris Rushmer on 01223 861354.



*Beach Bowls Club members at the final of the Cambridge and District League Champion of Champions September 2015.*

# News from Cllr. Peter Johnson

***Pedestrian Crossing*** - This is close to becoming a reality as all the “t’s” have been crossed and the “i’s” dotted and we are now waiting for the County Council to give a date when the approved contractor will start work. I know some people will say it is in the wrong place, but it is the right place for many others and it will give a safe point to cross the road.

***New Bench*** - For many years we have not had a bench at the junction of Waddelow Road and High Street as the old one was vandalised, but now we have a new one. This has been donated by Sanctuary Housing and Hill Construction as a goodwill gesture for the inconvenience caused while Robson Court was demolished and Maple Court was built. This was originally to be installed in September but lots of breakdown in communications has delayed it. However, it is there now and I hope to see people sitting on it people watching when the weather improves.

***The Neighbourhood Plan*** - This is slowly taking shape with some members of the public getting involved, but more would be welcome so please contact our Parish Clerk to check dates for the meetings and come along. There is a wealth of knowledge and intelligence in our village so please come and help shape the future of Waterbeach.

***Primrose Lane*** - The resurfacing of the lane has been delayed yet again as one of the streetlights has to be replaced. Rather than have a new road surface dug up straight after being laid it was decided to delay any work until the streetlight work was completed. A date will be arranged with the residents of that end of the lane so minimum disruption is caused.

***South Cambs District Council Magazine*** - There have been problems with not every house getting a copy as they should. A new company has been employed to do the delivering but they haven’t got it right yet, so, if you do not get a copy of the next issue (which is due to be delivered between 23<sup>rd</sup> February and 13<sup>th</sup> March) by the 14<sup>th</sup> March (Monday) you can either contact the company responsible at [scdc@smartdistribution.co.uk](mailto:scdc@smartdistribution.co.uk), telephone 0800 6444 011 or tell me. It is important you get a copy even if you only need it for the dates when the wheelie bins go out and which colour.

***Banworth Lane*** - As this lane has never been adopted it has proved to be a problem getting it maintained. I have persuaded South Cambs District Council on two occasions to do some repairs and fill in the potholes but the real answer is for it to be resurfaced properly. As South Cambs have four properties at the end of the lane I consider they have an obligation to maintain the road to a level that is considered suitable for both cars and pedestrians, bearing in mind there is no footpath so people have to walk in the road. If anyone in Landbeach can throw any light of an aspect of ownership of the lane then I would appreciate that information.

**Flooding and Drainage Issues** - Well work has been done on our drainage system as the system has been surveyed and significant blockages were found and the capacity in some places was reduced by 50%. The blockages consisted of mainly grease, oil, food waste, and disposable nappies. Anglian Water will be running a campaign to make people aware of what can and what should not go either down the toilet or the drain. It was also discovered that the pumps at the pumping station were not at the correct levels so this has been corrected.

I always consider it an honour to be your representative at South Cambs District Council and I am always ready to hear from you whether it be by telephone, e-mail, or knock on my door, my contact details are [cldr.johnson@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:cldr.johnson@scambs.gov.uk) 01223 560918 or 07947475549, 25, Jubilee Close, Waterbeach.

## Sing to Remember



We meet every Thursday morning during term time at 11.00-12.30am in Landbeach Baptist Church

Sing to Remember is now up and running and we are keen to welcome more singers to join our group, which is aimed at those with various forms of memory loss and their carers.

I am happy to announce that we have received funding both from Cambridgeshire Community Foundation and Fen Edge Community Association. This means we no longer need to ask for a fee from our members, so our weekly sings are now **FREE OF CHARGE!**

There will be an opportunity to make a small weekly donation to subsidise our outgoings, although this is at each individual's discretion.

Our singing group is led by Jan Payne, a highly respected local musician, teacher and choir leader and we meet at around 11.00 -11.15 in the morning for tea, coffee, biscuits and a chat, followed by singing from 11.30-12.30.

If you would like to come along and have a (very informal!) sing with us, you would be most welcome.

Alternatively, if you can spare the odd Thursday morning to join our team of volunteers, we would also love to hear from you.

The volunteers help with meeting and greeting, making tea and coffee and we also need committee members to help with the admin and management of the group.

For more information, please contact me,

Jane Johannessen, Community Development Officer, Care Network on 01954 211919. [Jane.j@care-network.org.uk](mailto:Jane.j@care-network.org.uk)

# Toddler Playgroup



Christmas was a busy time of year for Waterbeach Toddler Playgroup, with a lot of very excited children joining in the festive activities. The Rising 5s Christmas production was as fantastic as ever, bringing a tear to many a parent's eye! The Christmas Disco was a big hit too - dancing, tattoos, glow sticks and balloons - the perfect way to exhaust 25 under-fives. Father Christmas even found time to pop in and check the children had all been good.



*'The Three Little Pigs'*

The New Year has also seen new children joining WTP. The friendly staff soon had them settled in and enjoying the Spring term's activities. The pet theme has been a real hit with a role-play vet surgery in the classroom, animal masks, collages, snakes made from paper plates and a cuddly pet toy

grooming parlour amongst other things.

WTP isn't only about the children however. There was a fun Champagne Tasting social night for parents where everyone was able to actually finish a conversation without interruptions from little people. The ability to differentiate champagne from cava was questionable however, but surely that just means more practice is required?!

There are some exciting fundraising events on the horizon, to which members of the public are very much invited.

***Auction of Promises, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, White Horse, Waterbeach:*** the annual Auction of Promises with entertaining TV auctioneer David Palmer leading proceedings. Bidding starts at 8pm and there are already around 70 amazing lots to be bid for. These include swimming lessons, tea for two, hotel mini-break, pub meal vouchers, bike service, bird watching, babysitting, gym membership etc. Visit [www.waterbeachtoddlerplaygroup.org.uk](http://www.waterbeachtoddlerplaygroup.org.uk) to see the full brochure.

**Mother's Day Cake & Flower Stall, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March:** an opportunity to buy some delicious homemade cakes and pretty flowers for your mother – or just for yourself! If you have any unwanted nice pots or containers suitable for holding potted polyanthus, WTP would love to have them for this stall.

**Nearly New Sale, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April:** if you have any unwanted toys, clothes (age 0-8 years), baby equipment, books etc. why not sign up to be a seller at our successful Nearly New Sale? This is the perfect opportunity to prompt a clear out and to make some money in the process. Or if you are in need of these things put the date in your diary and come along to pick up some good quality bargains.

**Waterbeach Running Festival, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May:** More details of this event can be found on page 25

WTP still has some places available for 2016, so if you know someone who is looking for a local, friendly and OFSTED 'nearly outstanding' preschool they should contact Wayne Badcock

[wayne@waterbeachtoddlerplaygroup.org.uk](mailto:wayne@waterbeachtoddlerplaygroup.org.uk), 07808 357729 or visit the website [www.waterbeachtoddlerplaygroup.org.uk](http://www.waterbeachtoddlerplaygroup.org.uk) for more information.

## Beaches Community Car Scheme

### ***Volunteers needed***

Beaches Community Car Scheme's last appeal for drivers resulted in two excellent recruits who are proving worth their weight in gold. Unfortunately, a long standing driver has recently had to step down and another who did many journeys each week has had to reduce the number he does. The number of people needing a lift for essential journeys such as trips to the surgery, optician, dentist or hospital has not reduced.

If you could spare even a little time once in a while to give someone a lift, **PLEASE** consider whether you could help the scheme.

- Volunteer drivers do not have to commit a regular amount of time each week
- Drivers get a mileage allowance of 45p per mile.
- Drivers will need to have a DBS (formerly CRB) check. They do not have to pay for this.
- Drivers must check that their own insurance company will allow them to drive for the scheme under their policy. Most polices will allow this provided the insurance company knows about it.
- Drivers meet some lovely people. Many have very interesting stories to tell and they are immensely appreciative of what the Car Scheme offers.

If you think you might be able to help or would like to know more, please contact Mike Dean on 01223 575698 or phone the Car Scheme mobile 07807 875878 and leave a message. Someone will come back to you.

# Waterbeach Surgery News

## ***On-line access to medical information/appointments/medication requests***

Did you know....that you can apply to have on-line access to our clinical system which will allow you to view a summary of your medical records, book routine appointments and order repeat medication. To do this, complete a registration form, either pick one up from reception or download it from our website [www.waterbeachsurgery.co.uk](http://www.waterbeachsurgery.co.uk) and return it to reception – you will need to bring ID with you so we can verify who you are for confidentiality reasons.

***Return of Dr McKerrell*** - Dr McKerrell will be returning from her maternity leave and will be back to work from mid-April.

***Dr Casey stays!*** - We are delighted to let you know that Dr Casey who was covering Dr McKerrell's maternity leave, will be staying with us on a part-time basis.

Did you know....we have a patient group who organise information and engagement events? Details of the group can be found on the surgery website. Please watch out for forthcoming events advertised on village notice boards, surgery website and posters in the surgery.

## Gardening Club



With the signs of spring coming very early this year, members' plans for their gardens are already well advanced. Though winter may yet have a sting in its tail, they have made good use of one of the benefits of club membership by ordering from the King's Seeds catalogue at a 50% discount. The orders have been delivered already and they are beginning to dream of success at the popular Annual Show in September.

We have enjoyed our New Year social event which was particularly well attended this year. A meal of baked potatoes, sausages and baked beans with a dessert of apple crumble was served by the hard-working committee while members discussed their answers to the quizzes which had been set to challenge them and to encourage collaboration.

The programme of evening talks resumed in February when Mike Day came to talk about unusual vegetables. On March 17<sup>th</sup> Margaret Nimmo-Smith will be giving advice on making the most of a small garden and Andrew Sankey will be talking about colour in the garden on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Both of these talks may be of interest to non-members who are welcome at all of our meetings (£3 admission). We meet on the third Thursday of the month at 7.45pm in St John's Church Room and would be delighted to see new members and visitors.

# Waterbeach School PTA



The PTA had a great start to the year with events and fund raisers raising £4048.56 for the school! The Winter Fair alone raised £2539.72! Thanks to everyone who attended, volunteered, baked and donated. I also want to take this opportunity to give a special thanks to Philip Bull Butchers, the One Stop and the Waterbeach Scouts for their continued support and donations.

The school would like to remind everyone to drive safely and slowly in the village, especially around the school at peak drop off (8.45am) and pick up (3.20pm) times. Sadly, we are still in need of a crossing patrol officer. If you're interested in becoming a school crossing patrol offer (lollipop lady or man) or you know of anyone who may be able to offer their help at this time of day, please contact Andy Swallowe on 01223 699959. Thank you!

## Dates for your diary

**Second-hand clothing collection** – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 4-6pm and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, by 9am. Please consider donating your unwanted second-hand clothing, bed linens, shoes, curtains, and accessories to help raise money for the school. Bags may be dropped off at the school PTA shed at the times shown above.

## Other ways you can help support your local school

**Foreign coins collection** - Have you been abroad on holiday? The PTA can earn money for the school from your unwanted foreign coins and notes. Please leave donations in our 'Coins for Computers' jar in the school office.

**Register with [EasyFundRaising.org.uk](http://EasyFundRaising.org.uk)** - Register TODAY and start shopping with [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/waterbeachsch](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/waterbeachsch). Each time you shop on-line with over 2,700 of the UK's best retailers your purchase will earn a donation for the school at no extra cost to you.

Check out our Facebook page for information about our upcoming fund raisers, events and activities. Find us on Facebook - search for Waterbeach School PTA - or email us on [waterbeachpta@gmail.com](mailto:waterbeachpta@gmail.com)

# Happy Folks Club

As spring approaches, we have just had our Christmas dinner at the Five Miles pub in Upware where all the members enjoyed the meal. Now we are busy arranging our 2016 outing programme. We have some new members, but would welcome anyone who likes a laugh and enjoys company. We meet at 2pm every Friday in the Beach Social Club. So come and give us a try.

# Beach Social Club

A Happy New Year to you all. I hope you had a super Christmas and are looking forward to good things this year.

Here at the club we had a great time. With the Xmas Eve disco; New Year with 'Summerland' and then the over 60's party; who had a buffet and a glass wine, plus Dave Cass (AKA The Human Jukebox). All were full houses and enjoyed by everyone.

Last year's charities GOSH and Arthur Rank had a further £630 sent to each of them, making our donation total: £2180 to both. It would be nice if we could do the same again for our chosen charities this year: East Anglian Air Ambulance & Diabetes UK.

## **Future entertainment:**

- 4<sup>th</sup> March* Quiz To support our charities
- 19<sup>th</sup> March* Belated St Patrick's night with Irish Ceilidh Band, Seisiun Ceili
- 26<sup>th</sup> March* Easter Saturday: Easter Bonnet parade, with Disco Dave 3 -5pm. This is for all the family. Free entry to all.
- 26<sup>th</sup> March* Also on this day in the evening: All or Nothing. Covers Band
- 30<sup>th</sup> April* The Fedz 60's Soul Band
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July* BBQ/ Treasure Hunt

Other entertainment is being planned for the rest of the year.

The club function room is available for hire for parties/meeting etc., at very reasonable rates. We may also be able to accommodate local groups and organisations on a regular basis, daytime or evenings. Contact me or Secretary, Carol Monteith for information or call into to the club.

Bingo, sessions continue to be popular every Monday evening from 7-9pm with cash prizes and a Jackpot Flyer. Everyone is welcome to join us for these sessions provided they are 18+

We now have a Juniors Karate class each Thursday afternoon with a female instructor. There are two classes for different age groups 4-5pm and 5-6pm. More information is available from Gabriella on 07923 636790.

New members are always welcome. Call in to collect an application form and have a look at our facilities. Then you can enjoy the lowest cost drinks in the area (probably) relaxing in comfortable surroundings. There is a garden at the rear of the club, which is open until 9-30pm.

We also have two Football teams/Snooker/Darts and Crib teams. Large screen TV with Sky and BT Sport and a pool table with FREE play Tuesday evenings.

Details for all events are available at the Club on: 01223 860033

*Geoff Donovan* Chairman

# Community Playgroup



Our rising 5s have been having a fantastic time at our new Forest School sessions this term. On Tuesday mornings our Forest School team take the children to the woodland area at the Primary school.

The children have the opportunity to explore the woodland, make dens, look out for birds and insects, then they sit and listen to each other talking about their experiences. Forest School is a wonderful way to build children's confidence as they can play independently whilst learning how to keep themselves safe in an outdoor environment. We have seen some amazing natural art work from the children too: clay hedgehogs, slugs and worms and stick men decorated with twigs and leaves.



We chose our books of the moment following the children's interests, currently this is marine animals and the sea. We are reading Rainbow Fish with our younger children and Julia Donaldson's Sharing a Shell with the older children. Both books also provide a nice starting point to explore ideas about sharing and considering other people's feelings.

As a Community Playgroup, we are run and managed by a voluntary management committee made up of parents and carers. In addition to ensuring Playgroup complies with all its legal obligations and meets the requirements of both OFSTED and the Charity Commission, the committee are responsible for fundraising and throughout the year organise fun, community events to support us. Their efforts mean that we are able to replace our leaky outdoor toy store this year and, we are delighted to say we are also able to have the amazing chick hatching program from Living Eggs again this year which the children really love. The eggs are arriving just a couple of weeks from the end of term: hopefully a handful of fluffy yellow chicks hatching will be a lovely start to the Easter break for the children!

We are open Monday to Friday in term time and offer a choice of sessions between 9am and 3pm. All our sessions are open to children from 2 until they start school. 15 hours County Council funding is available to all children from the term after their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday and we also support the governments' Funded 2s program.

We are currently still taking bookings this year and for September 2016. If you would like to come and see what we do, please call Jacqui Woods on 01223 440769 or email us at [info@waterbeachplaygroup.org.uk](mailto:info@waterbeachplaygroup.org.uk)

# Library News



Firstly, a very Happy New Year to all the Community - may 2016 bring you everything you wish for yourselves.

Waterbeach Independent Library is continuing to increase its membership against all the odds with new members joining regularly. When the Barracks closed we lost many avid readers, but gradually families from the new development have found their way through our doors. We intend to carry out a leaflet drop in the future to ensure all the community are aware of the Library facility within their village.

Our Visitor Count has been maintained – the number of books borrowed continues to rise. To ensure all funds are utilised to the greatest benefit, and to operate a best practice policy, we have involved library members, of all ages, in the search for books which they view positively. To this end library members now advise us if they identify an excellent book, which we will then purchase. This is especially helpful with the young adults' reading section, as it ensures we have up to date books for the young people to enjoy and do not have books that lay on shelves wasting resources.

As reported previously, we had a very successful Summer Reading Challenge in 2015 with Diplomas and medals handed out in November at a Waterbeach Community School Assembly. Additionally, many Diplomas/medals were delivered to children attending other schools. This term, as the schoolchildren were following a Viking Project, a Library volunteer constructed a beautiful model of a Viking Settlement to assist with the project. This sits in the Library entrance.

Our Usborne Book Rack is now virtually complete - it has proved extremely popular with children and parents, providing an assortment of non-fiction and fiction titles which can be enjoyed by ages 3yrs upwards. Many parents have "re-read" such stories as "War and Peace" within these books. Can we once again express our thanks to the Waterbeach United Charities for their generosity in assisting us in this purchase some 18 months ago - it has taken some time to build up, but has surpassed all expectations of its success.

We have been providing considerable assistance to those seeking work, or applying for housing, via the internet - from the community, from the Homeless Unit and from outside the area. This should increase in the future as our joint working with the Dolphin Centre gains momentum. We now hold book bags in the Library for the under 5 children - should any parent have not received one, the only requirement is a name and address.

If anyone should have two hours to spare a week, fortnight or even monthly, we are always looking for Volunteers and if you would like to join our team we would be very pleased to meet you. We are a friendly bunch, certainly

could never be called a quiet Library, or as one child calls it "A not shushie place", so pop in and see us. We are in the school compound, down the drive, towards playground, situated on the left.

Hope to see you in the Library to borrow a book, just to have a look, use the computer, or warm up before the children come out of school.

Waterbeach Library is located in the Community Room on the Waterbeach School site. If you already have a Cambridgeshire Libraries card this can be used at Waterbeach, or you can join the Library there to enjoy the benefits of all Cambridgeshire Libraries. Please see our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/WaterbeachLibrary> which provides information about various happenings.

The Library is open on Monday 10-12noon and 3-5pm, Wednesday 6-8pm, Friday 2.30-5.30pm and Saturday 10-12noon.

**Mobile library visits** - The mobile library calls once a month, on the second Monday, so forthcoming dates are 14 March, 11 April, 9 May, 13 June. Timings are: Waterbeach – Denson Close 13:30-14:00; Waterbeach - The Green 14:05-14:25; Waterbeach – Chapel Close 14:30-14:50; Waterbeach – Buchanan Centre 14:55-15:30; Landbeach – 9 High Street 15:40-16:20.

For more information, see [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library), or ask at any library.

## Mothers' Union



**Nationally:** The vision of MU is of a world where God's love is shown through loving, respectful and flourishing relationships. We aim to show our Christian faith by the transformation of communities worldwide. We can do this through the promotion of stable marriage, family life and the protection of children.

We currently meet once a month and have local, national and international items on our agenda. We work to support our local hostel and will be continuing to do so over the coming year.

**Coming soon.... Saturdads!** An occasional men-only Saturday group open to all men with their kids or grandkids. Toys, Lego, crafts and bacon butties, naturally!

**Thinking about joining?** Why not come along to a meeting? They are on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of the month at 9.30am, usually in St John's Church room. Information is available on Facebook and on St John's noticeboard. To join MU you do not need to be female, a parent or married! We strive to be as inclusive as possible and we welcome young and old, of any denomination and gender. There is a niche for everyone at Waterbeach MU, and most of us can't even knit!

For further information: Facebook: Waterbeach Mothers' Union

Email: [muwaterbeach@gmail.com](mailto:muwaterbeach@gmail.com) Tel:07715908694 Web:mothersunion.org

# Waterbeach WI



Thank you to our community for supporting the Charities Sale in November which was held in St John's Church Room. Stallholders were raising funds for several charities (we raised £580 for the Arthur Rank Hospice on the WI stall).

The Bottisham Hand Bell ringers led an interactive workshop for us at our November meeting and, judging by our members' efforts, hand bell ringing takes considerable talent and hours of practising. We had a joyful Christmas Celebration in December with singing, readings, games and quizzes. In January Dr Ed Turner gave a passionate and informative talk on his research in the Malaysian rainforests. We learned that only 2% of the earth's surface is tropical rainforest yet it supports 58% of the world's species. He explained the influence of oil palm agriculture on the forest and how research can help to get the balance between preservation and development right.

Upcoming talks include 'An Introduction to the First World War' by Alison Giles in March and 'Round the World on a Magic Quilt' by Margaret Johnson in April. The May meeting will be a Pudding Evening. We meet every second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in St John's Church Room. You are very welcome to try it out for a couple of months and join us if you feel at home. We have a darts team, book group, knit and natter group and a lunch club. We are part of the Cambridgeshire Federation which offers many trips, activities and gives access to courses at Denman College (the WI's national centre). Look out for posters advertising our activities and come along to join in.

# Waterbeach Brass

Since moving our base back to the Waterbeach Barracks, Waterbeach Brass have been very busy indeed.

In the run up to Christmas we were busy carolling at Homebase and Milton Tesco, raising over £1,100 for charity. We also enjoyed entertaining audiences at our Christmas concerts at Waterbeach School and Landbeach Village Hall.

In January we competed at the annual Butlins Mineworkers Brass Band Championship in Skegness. We worked really hard in the run up to the competition and were thrilled to come 3rd in our section! Next in our schedule is the Regional Brass Band Contest in March; we're hoping for another great result.

If you are interested in booking the band for an event or would like to join the band, visit our website for more information: [www.waterbeachbrass.org](http://www.waterbeachbrass.org) or call our Chairman, Richard: 01223 355987.

# WASPS



All the staff and children at WASPS are busy as usual and looking forward to the half term and Easter holidays. We've had a few changes in our staff team recently and would like to thank Kayleigh and wish her well for the future, whilst saying hello to Corrine, our new Playworker.

We're planning some fundraising over Easter with a chocolate theme and are starting to think about the Village Feast in the summer. Thank you to everybody who has contributed towards our fundraising efforts so far this year. In particular, we would like to thank the Waterbeach Community Association for their donation towards our raised bed gardening project we aim to start in spring.

By the time you read this article we will have had the February Half-Term Holiday Club with lots of activities planned such as clay and junk modelling, a film and popcorn afternoon, making jungle puppets and mini flower pots, baking, games in the school gym and a visit from Premier Sport.



Our Holiday Club runs through the school holidays and offers a range of exciting and stimulating games, crafts and activities for 4-11 year olds. WASPS is based in the Waterbeach Primary School grounds and Holiday Club is open Monday -Friday 8am-6pm for a full day. We also offer flexible booking with half day sessions starting at any time between 8am and 1pm, bookings for a minimum of 2 hours at any time during our opening hours, or a half day can be extended on an hourly basis. Prices start at £3.50 with a sibling discount. Snacks and drinks are provided throughout the day, but a packed lunch is required.



Our staff have a range of skills and experience and are committed to ensuring that children have a fun and enjoyable time in a safe and welcoming environment. Other activities include trips to the park, den building, outdoor play, and the Wii/Playstation. As well as these organised activities, WASPS promotes free play, encouraging children to choose their own games and activities.

**Easter Holiday Club:** Tues 29 March - Fri 1 April, Mon 4 - Fri 8 April and Mon 11 April.

**May Half Term Holiday Club** – Mon 30 May – Fri 3 June and Mon 6 June.

**Summer Holiday Club** – Fri 22 July and Mon 25 – Fri 29 July, Mon 1 – Fri 5 August, Mon 8 – Thurs 11 August.

Remember, you do not have to use our clubs during term time to use our Holiday Club.

**Breakfast Club** runs from 7:45am – 8:50am and **After School Club** runs until 6pm on all school days. Our breakfast and after-school clubs are quite busy with only a few places available. Please inquire with a coordinator to book a place.

Contact us: For more information, please visit our website: [www.waterbeach-wasps.org.uk](http://www.waterbeach-wasps.org.uk) or telephone 01223 861140 during opening hours. Outside of opening times, please leave a message and a member of the team will return your call when convenient. If you would like to book a time to call in and meet the team prior to making bookings, let us know.

# Healthwatch



## ***Had a recent experience of using health or social care?***

Tell us what it was like for you.

***Listen:*** At Healthwatch, we listen. Tell us what is working well within our local health and care services and what you think needs to be better.

We log what you say and share this anonymously with the people who make decisions about our care. This helps them improve care where it is needed.

***Involve:*** We can make sure you know about local opportunities to have your say on health and care decisions. You can sign up for regular updates, or get in touch whenever you want some information.

We can help you find out what health and care services are available locally, or how to raise a concern. This is a free, independent and confidential service.

***Challenge:*** Healthwatch can challenge health and care decision makers, if care isn't working in the way it should. We can also challenge, if we think a decision has been made where people have not been able to contribute. They have to listen to us, and they have to reply.

***Get in touch*** - Please do tell us how care is working right now for you and the people who are important to you. Your experiences are important to us. We are happy to talk to local groups and attend events, so please do invite us.

Contact us [www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk](http://www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk) or call 01480 420628.

 Healthwatch Cambridgeshire follow us  @HW\_Cambs

# Fen Edge Twinning Association

We will be holding another of our very popular quiz nights on Friday 18 March. The venue is Cottenham Village College. Teams can be up to 6 people and the ticket cost is £7.50 per person. The doors open at 7.30 and the quiz will start at 8.00pm. There will be a pay bar available so please do not bring your own drinks. Supper of chilli and baked potato is included in the price of your ticket.

The Fen Edge Twinning Association is a voluntary group open to everyone living in Cottenham, Rampton, Willingham, Landbeach and Waterbeach and we are always happy for new families to join us. The twinning association arranges annual visits with members of the Avrillé group. Once every two years we go to visit them and then in the alternate year members from France come to visit us here. These exchanges take place over a weekend and various group activities are planned for the visits giving you a good chance to meet others in the group, both from France and the other Fen Edge villages.

This year members from Avrillé will be coming to England and their visit will take place over the weekend of 7-8 May 2016. So if you are interested in joining us or would like to receive further information please do not hesitate contact me. We are always happy to welcome new participants, please contact Anna Vining at: [panda@vining.co.uk](mailto:panda@vining.co.uk)

If you would like details of how to get involved with the twinning association or would like to reserve a table at our next quiz night, please contact Anna Vining on 01954 252432 or [panda@vining.co.uk](mailto:panda@vining.co.uk)



## Hyacinth Open Days

Fri 25<sup>th</sup>, Sat 26<sup>th</sup>, Sun 27<sup>th</sup> & Mon 28<sup>th</sup>  
March 2016 (Easter Weekend)

11 am - 5 pm each day

Admission £3.00

Burgess Drove, Waterbeach (Off Bannold Road)

The world's largest collection of hyacinth varieties  
(230)

Ample free parking

# WAY Project



During the run-up to Christmas, our members worked hard to engage constructively with our wider community. On the Saturday before Christmas they were busy all morning in the Tillage Hall preparing for our Community Christmas meal – for several, it was the first time they'd peeled a sprout! The Tillage Hall looked lovely with its Christmas decorations, many of which had been made by our young people. For those who came, the event was a great success, but sadly many of those who had said they would come failed to do so – a great disappointment to both our staff and our members.

The following Monday at least a dozen of our members, along with staff and a Trustee, visited Addenbrookes to deliver a mountain of gifts for children and young people spending Christmas in the hospital's two children's cancer wards. We met with several members of Addenbrookes' staff in the Oasis building – a comfortable 'chill-out' area for both in- and out-patients – and heard about cancer its symptoms and treatments. Our gifts were distributed the next day when the young patients were enjoying a Christmas meal.

Our next community project is likely to be a litter pick and we hope to beat last year's result of 50 bags of rubbish in two hours.

Over the current term, our staff will be taking a group of members to London to experience Chinese New Year and in preparation for this, some of our youth club sessions have included discussions about Chinese customs and food. So if any of your youngsters have told you that they are pigs or monkeys, fear not – it is simply his or her Chinese birth sign!

We were delighted to receive a grant from the High Sheriff for our Aspirational Lives programme and along with other grant recipients have been invited to attend the High Sheriff's Award Ceremony in Cambridge's Guildhall to receive our certificate and explain what the grant means to WAY.

We now have a soundproofed music room, and need musically-minded volunteers who can spare an hour or two each week to support our music project. Our local youth group in Waterbeach has been given a number of musical instruments, and we need musicians to teach our very keen members how to make music. We have a flute, a violin, a keyboard, a guitar, a bass and drums. If you could give us just one hour on a Wednesday evening, that would be wonderful. If you are able to help, please contact our Lead Youth Worker (Anwar) on 07914 704 644, or just pop into the Tillage Hall on a Monday, Wednesday or Thursday between 7 & 9 pm. Your support will be very much appreciated.

# Royal British Legion

The Poppy collection in November 2015 totalled £2977.01. This was made up as follows: House to house £1433.13, School £225, Gift Aid £205, Shops/Pubs £680.66, Church Waterbeach/Landbeach £370.72, Guides/Brownies £62.50.

Our thanks go to all the collectors and to Mrs Impey and Mrs Reubens who assisted in checking all the tins. Thanks also go to all the churches for organising the Remembrance Day Service.

The Legion is going through a modernisation within its membership and now being brought up to date with a central computer register of all its interests. For those with computers our website is [www.britishlegion.org.uk](http://www.britishlegion.org.uk) Why not browse it and understand more about the Legion and its work. Membership can be booked via the website and you can enter your local branch to join. We have meetings in our branch headquarters, The Beach Social Club (separate membership for the Club and Legion).

We have a social evening booked for 18<sup>th</sup> June. Posters will be displayed around the village nearer the time with more details.

For more information, the Waterbeach and Landbeach branch email address is [waterbeachlandbeachrbl@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:waterbeachlandbeachrbl@yahoo.co.uk)

# Waterbeach Cricket Club

Waterbeach Cricket Club 2016 - always looking for new players - Young and Old.

The village cricket club is still alive ... just! This coming season we will have a midweek XI playing evening fixtures in Division 3 of the Cambridge Midweek League. We would like to run a Saturday league team but didn't manage to last season. We also play occasional friendlies and usually run an end of season tour to Hampshire, over the August Bank Holiday week-end.

The Committee is determined to re-invigorate the club and welcomes new and returning players. If you haven't played cricket recently then why not come along and join us. We recognise that, for a lot of people who love the game, it isn't easy to commit to turning out every week. However, given that a lot of players are in the same position "occasional" cricketers can be catered for. The midweek team strikes a balance between being competitive and offering a social game of cricket. For example, a number of father and son combinations often turn out for the side. If you, bat, bowl or just love chasing the red cherry through the covers you are welcome to join us!

Occasional net sessions are organised pre-season so if you are interested in joining us then please contact me:

Chris Nelson (Chairman) 07717 222701 [chris@rossnelson.com](mailto:chris@rossnelson.com)

# Tithe Barn Trust

Are you our missing piece? Are you the right person to complete our jigsaw? We're looking for a few more trustees to join our small, but dedicated volunteer Tithe Barn Trust team. Amongst us we already have Heritage Management, Agricultural, Community Liaison and Financial experience. However, we also need an Architect, Historic Building Surveyor and Project Manager.

We're a not for profit volunteer group aiming to save and sympathetically restore the 16th Century Grade II listed Tithe Barn, in Landbeach, for community use. We have begun the process to become a registered charity.

Our vision is to: Work for a vibrant, diverse and sustainable future of the Tithe Barn and its surroundings to safeguard their unique heritage features for the benefit and enjoyment of local people.



*Storytelling Open Day April 2015*

Gemma O'Shea, local resident and Shadow Trustee, says "It's an exciting time to get on-board. If you have vision and a little time to give something back, get in touch. This unique barn is now in a state of disrepair and unless we act now we could lose this gem at the heart of Landbeach." Email [tithebarntrust@gmail.com](mailto:tithebarntrust@gmail.com) or phone James, our Chair, on 07958 389713.

***Tudor Fun Open Day Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April - 10.30am-1.00pm*** (for more details see our facebook page)

Find us at [facebook.com/ FriendsofLandbeachTitheBarn](https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofLandbeachTitheBarn) and follow us on Twitter TBarnT

Other ways to get involved;

*Make a pledge* - <http://goo.gl/forms/PPwHXFBv5j>

*Become a Friend* - <http://1drv.ms/1lylSqy>

*Volunteer* - Join our Events or Fundraising team. Email [tithebarntrust@gmail.com](mailto:tithebarntrust@gmail.com) for further information/

## ***How to find the Tithe Barn***

Kissing gate entrance is opposite No. 2 Waterbeach Road, Landbeach, Cambridge, CB25 9FA. Walk along the grassed track along the hedge. Free parking or No. 9 stagecoach bus stops near Cockfen Lane.

# Keep Waterbeach Rural



It is now February as I write this....

The consultation period for modifications made to the Local Plan by South Cambridgeshire District Council and Cambridge City Council has now ended. A major modification to Waterbeach New Town has been proposed to allow for an unrestricted number of dwellings to be developed prior to 2026 -2031 period. In the original submission it was proposed that Waterbeach would have new development on the

airfield, barracks and green field land of 1400 dwellings to be built between 2026 -2031 to a maximum of 8,000 – 9,000 homes (Policy SS/5)

The land is owned by the Ministry of Defence (Defence Infrastructure Organisation) and green field land owned by local landowners. The promoters of the New Town are Urban & Civic and RLW Estates. They wish to go ahead of the Local Plan to fast track the delivery of a new town by obtaining planning (probably outline) permission which may be before the inquiry is complete.

To build an unrestricted amount of homes without a proper timescale would be completely irresponsible and throws up many questions. How will the already congested A10 be improved? How will existing services such as the doctor's surgery and the primary school be expanded to cope? What provision will be made for the roads in and around our village already choked with traffic to ensure freedom of movement? What about drainage? How will Urban & Civic and RLW work together to fulfil any promises that they make to our community? Will any unrestricted build start on MOD land /green field land or both? How will it be accessed? Will the station be moved? Is any development viable or sustainable? Will there be affordable housing/homes for local people?

There is evidence that a Waterbeach New Town of nearly 13,000 dwellings is “deliverable” and being put forward by Urban & Civic and RLW Estates. We have only been consulted about 8,000 – 9,000 homes. There is evidence that infrastructure will be required outside the New Town boundary for balancing ponds, a railway station and sewage works on green field land as part of an Area Action Plan yet to be developed.

Time will tell what the outcome will be but for now it's work as usual.

Thank you to all who completed the questionnaires regarding the changes to the Local Plan. Each and every one of your comments are being registered by South Cambridgeshire District Council to which you should receive a

response to say they have received them. Thank you too to those who commented online.

In the meantime, the Neighbourhood Plan is making steady progress enhanced by more members of our community becoming involved. As the plan progresses it will be brought out to ask for your views as to how you would like your community and environment to be shaped now and in the future.

Keep Waterbeach Rural is on Facebook

Jane Williams

# Waterbeach Running Festival

Waterbeach Toddler Playgroup is very excited to announce the 1<sup>st</sup> Waterbeach Running Festival to be held at the Waterbeach Barracks on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

Whether you are a serious competitor or a fun runner, 0 or 100 years old, there is a race to suit you! There is a 100m Toddle for under 5s (adult assistance permitted!), a 2km Fun Run for 4-104 year olds with fancy dress welcomed and a 5km and 10km race.

For children aged 4-11 years old taking part in the 2km Fun Run there is the opportunity to win their school a free morning of sports coaching from Premier Sport. They just need to ensure that at least 5 children from their school are entered, including 1 aged 4-7 years old and hope that they beat the other local schools entering teams!

If you are not able to take part in the running, why not volunteer to join the team of marshals? Or just come along and enjoy the food stalls and kids' entertainment in the Festival Village and cheer on the runners as they race past you to the finish.

To enter, and for more details including how to become a sponsor or have a stall in the Festival Village visit

[www.waterbeachtoddlerplaygroup.org.uk/event-details](http://www.waterbeachtoddlerplaygroup.org.uk/event-details)

or email [waterbeachrunningfestival@gmail.com](mailto:waterbeachrunningfestival@gmail.com)



# Day Centre for the Elderly

Make a date to come along to our *Easter Sale* on Saturday 12 March 2016 from 2.00 - 4.00pm

Raffle, Tombola, Bric-a-Brac, Hot Cross Buns, Easter gifts and lots more.

Waterbeach Day Centre for the Elderly welcomes all our villages' Senior Citizens. If you would like any further details of our Monday or Wednesday sessions, please ring Mary Longstaff on 01223 564666.

# Burgess Drove Allotment Assoc.

At the present time Burgess Drove Allotment Association has a few vacant allotments, these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. The plots are each of 100 sq. metres and cost £23 p.a. inclusive of water and BDAA membership. Interested persons should e-mail Alan Shipp (Membership Sec.) on [alan.shipp@virgin.net](mailto:alan.shipp@virgin.net)

## Jazzercise

We have been at Waterbeach School for around 20 years!

First class free with advert in this magazine (new customers only).

Tuesday/Thursday 6.45pm & 8pm and Saturday mornings 10am.

Every other Tuesday & Thursday at 8pm we have a strength only class which is muscle toning stretching and muscle strength.

Check out these Sunday morning Booster Classes for April (different fees apply) (weights optional)

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 10<sup>th</sup> April, 17<sup>th</sup> April, 24<sup>th</sup> April - 10am Strength 45

No first class free offered on these Booster Classes - £5 non-members £3 members. Challenge your bodies on a Sunday morning!

We have so much fun whilst exercising come along and see for yourselves

Hope to see you all soon [www.facebook.com/jazzercisewaterbeach](http://www.facebook.com/jazzercisewaterbeach)

*Bev* - Instructor for Waterbeach

## Fire and Rescue Service CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

Firefighters at Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service are encouraging people to make three New Year's Resolutions in 2016 – and stick to them!

- Make sure you have a correctly fitted working smoke alarm on every floor of your house and test it weekly.
- Check older relatives and friends have a working smoke alarm and test theirs regularly.
- Make a fire plan so you and your family know what to do in case a fire breaks out in the home.

Like our fan page on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/cambsfrs](http://www.facebook.com/cambsfrs), follow us on Twitter @cambsfrs.

To find out if you are eligible for a free home fire safety check, call 0800 917 99 94.

# Yesteryear Road Run

***Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016***

The annual procession of vintage and classic vehicles starting from Cottenham at 10am draws entrants from far and wide, from Kings Lynn to Royston, military vehicles, classic cars and motorbikes, tractors and commercials and a 1945 bicycle!

The procession travels through villages around the Cottenham area, raising money for Cancer Research UK on the Addenbrookes site, helping pay for the research into many types of Cancer.

We all know someone who has been affected by this terrible disease and we are doing our best to help eradicate it from affecting anyone else.

More information, and entry form, can be found on our website [www.yesteryearroadrun.co.uk](http://www.yesteryearroadrun.co.uk) You can also look at the photographs of many of last year's entrants.

It is a lot of work to put this event on and any help you can give us to raise our profile would be great.

It is a fun day for all, entrants and spectators. Please lend a hand no matter how small.

## Thank You!

### ***Thinking about Refugees***

Waterbeach has continued its generosity towards Médecins Sans Frontières and their impartial medical aid to those in the Middle East, and to migrants. Collections from Third Space events at the White Horse, from our parish church of St John's, and from the Poems in the Kitchen events have continued throughout the winter. Once Gift Aid is factored in, Waterbeach has contributed over £8,100 to alleviate very real human suffering. Thank you, everyone, for your generosity.

Do contact us to learn more or to join us in moving forward:

<http://stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk/living-with-integrity/> and, for Poems In the Kitchen, [angelastoryteller@gmail.com](mailto:angelastoryteller@gmail.com)

### ***MacMillan Cancer Care Support***

Among other – and important – initiatives to support MacMillan Cancer Care has been another drop-in 'Cake and Cuppa' event to raise sponsorship for a team in the March 2016 MacMillan 4x4 Rally:

<https://www.justgiving.com/TeamStormDragon/> Thank you, everyone, for donations of cake and fun – and for £75 which the Storm Dragons hope will support MacMillan's Counselling Services.

# Travellers Rest Chittering

The Travellers Rest has had its fair share of Landlords over the years but with its unique location of being central to the all the towns and villages



surrounding it yet on a main busy road it isn't ever going to be a real drinkers pub. Steve took over the management of the pub Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January and aims to utilize this beautiful pub to its full potential. This includes Fish and Chip Tuesday, Steak Night Thursday, live music, discos and comedy nights most Friday nights, Breakfast Buffet all you can eat on

a Saturday morning and Sunday carvery. The pub is open Tuesday-Sunday and is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner Tuesday-Saturday and lunch on Sundays.

The food offering is of a wide selection of good quality homemade meals but with an emphasis on its grill menu. In the coming weeks a pool table and dart board will be added in leisure areas of the pub to offer leisure activities but with a defined separation from the main restaurant space.

The pub is open for business now with larger cosmetic interior and exterior improvements in the coming weeks.

## Waterbeach United Charities (Reg No 201528)

Waterbeach United Charities provide financial support or pays for services that help to alleviate individuals who are “in need or distress” who are residents of Waterbeach Parish.

### ***Electric Wheelchairs***

We have a number of electric wheelchairs for those in need. If you would like to be considered please let us know.

### ***Distress Grants***

The Trustees would like to hear from individuals who may be *IN NEED OR DISTRESS*. If you think we could help, and to find out whether you are eligible for assistance, whether it be loaning equipment to you, or providing financial support, please contact:

All personal applications are confidential.

Mrs S Wilkin, The Secretary, Waterbeach United Charities  
25 Payton Way, Waterbeach, Cambridge CB25 9NS

**Grant Funding available** - Cambridgeshire Community Foundation (CCF) awards grants to charitable projects undertaken in Cambridgeshire on behalf of a growing number of donors. In the year to March 2015 CCF managed over 50 donor advised funds and offered just over £1 million to 217 projects. Details of funds managed by CCF that could benefit projects in the Waterbeach and Landbeach area are listed below:

**Amey Community Fund** - Are you looking to make improvements to your village hall, church or community facilities? Insulation, updated kitchen, flooring, play equipment?

The Amey Community Fund, managed by the Cambridgeshire Community Foundation, receives landfill tax credits from Amey and uses the money to make grants under set criteria. You can apply for up to £40,000 towards provision, maintenance or improvement of a public amenity, or maintenance or restoration of a place of worship. The next deadline is 14<sup>th</sup> March for a panel meeting in April. See <http://www.cambscf.org.uk/Amey-fund.html> for more information.

**October Fund** - Grants for community groups and charities based in and around Waterbeach and Landbeach. Projects can involve delivery of sporting, social, educational or other community activities and grants can be used for running costs or small capital items. Applications for £1,500 to £5,000 are invited. Recent recipients have been Waterbeach Parish Council, Landbeach Busytots and Waterbeach & Landbeach Action for Youth.

The closing date for the next round of applications is 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016. For details of how to apply please see <http://www.cambscf.org.uk/Apply.html>

**Cambridgeshire Rural Fund** - Small grants (up to £2,000) for projects seeking to address problems of rural deprivation in Cambridgeshire.

The fund aims to support the assets and services that keep rural communities together and develop a more sustainable rural economy. The closing date for the next round of applications is 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016. For details of how to apply please see <http://www.cambscf.org.uk/Apply.html>

**Dulverton Trust Fund** - Grants up to £5,000 for small charities and charitable organisations. The Fund will support a wide range of charitable activities and particularly aims to support project that:

- Support local solutions to meet local needs
- Promote community cohesion
- Develop sustainable and supportive communities
- Provide social and educational development opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people
- Support the general conservation and protection of wildlife habitats
- Preservation (particularly heritage skills)

For details of how to apply please see <http://www.cambscf.org.uk/Apply.html>

# Charity 10k Run Series

hoohaah

Since 2011 Alison Cronk and Hannah Hodgson have organised running events for charities under the name of hoohaah and have raised approximately £80,000 for local organisations. This year our four event days are supporting a new mental health charity aimed at teenagers and young adults called The MindEd Trust.

The MindEd Trust was created in memory of Edward Mallen. Born in Cambridge, Edward was an academically and musically gifted 18-year-old who took his own life in a rail tragedy in February 2015 following the inexplicable, rapid and catastrophic onset of depressive illness.

The MindEd Trust is a conduit for the transfer of funds and leading-edge expertise into the education system for the benefit of all young people. The Trust has no overheads, no employees and will not provide any direct services. Every pound raised will support carefully researched wellbeing and mental health literacy programmes which are designed to prevent psychosis in young people. The Trust has two support Councils. The Advisory Council comprises leading academics from around the world, including Cambridge University, UK health professionals and senior charity executives. The Community Council comprises politicians, healthcare workers, parents, teachers and young people. The objective of the Trust is simple: give the NHS less to do by preventing young people falling into crisis. This will be achieved by adding mental health to the school curriculum to improve resilience, destroy stigma and strengthen care systems.



With teenage children ourselves, Alison and I feel a strong affinity with this charity and aim to raise as much money as we can. Please consider entering one of our runs, or indeed a series of three 10k's – completion of all three guarantees you a free hoohaah hoody or jacket!

See [www.hoohaah.co.uk](http://www.hoohaah.co.uk) for more details.

## COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

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