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# Community Association



**Christmas** - As usual Waterbeach Community Association will be holding the annual 'Carols on the Green' on Christmas Eve at 6.30pm. The carol sheet will be available on the evening or you can download a copy in advance from [www.waterbeach.org](http://www.waterbeach.org). Please remember to bring your lights, torches, lanterns etc. as lighting is limited on the Green. This is always a popular and well supported event and a fantastic way to start your Christmas celebrations.

This year's collection on Christmas Eve will be in aid of 'STARS', a charity supporting children and young people in Cambridgeshire facing grief and dealing with loss. STARS can give specialist bereavement support and counselling for young people who are finding it difficult to cope with the loss of someone significant in their life (see page 2).

Please bring your loose change and give generously to the collectors on the night. There will also be a collection bucket near the bands on the Green.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Martin Ensell from the Baptist Church who will lead this year's 'Carols on the Green', and the bands of the Salvation Army and Waterbeach Brass for providing the music. Thank you to Mark & Pam Clack for organising the Christmas tree on the Green and with the help of Bill



*Setting up the Christmas tree on Waterbeach Green 2018*

Moon and Lee Clack making sure it is decorated with lights. The tree was kindly donated by Urban&Civic and transported by Bannolds. Thanks also to Gary Langley and team for doing their magic with the lights around the Green and having everything looking festive - many thanks to them all.

**Beach News** - Thank you to everyone who has made our village publication so varied and interesting throughout the year. We really appreciate all your contributions. A special thank you also to our team of Beach News deliverers who volunteer to deliver the magazine throughout the area.

On behalf of all the committee of Waterbeach Community Association we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## STARS Children's Bereavement Support

STARS is a local charity supporting bereaved children and young people in Cambridgeshire. We would like to say a huge thank you to Waterbeach Community Association for all your help in choosing STARS as your charity for 'Carols on the Green'. It sounds a wonderful occasion and your generosity will make a real difference in our work with local grieving children.



At STARS, we provide free counselling and support for around 200 children a year who are grieving for a parent, sibling or other significant person. Our pre-bereavement service cares for children whose parent or loved one has a terminal diagnosis and we support the child leading up to and after their loved one has died. We also offer advice and guidance for families on supporting their children.

We know that without timely support, grief can result in isolation, anger and lifelong distress. Children need time to process grief and make sense of what has happened, although this can be difficult when family members are coping with their own loss. Many children lose their main carer and the remaining parent struggles to support the family alone. Our counsellors work with the children in their schools using their chosen activities. These can include timelines, books, stories and sand or clay to explore their situation; colouring expressions or making feelings biscuits to identify how they are feeling and scrapbooks, photo frames, memory boxes and sand jars to remember the person they are losing or have lost. Children sometimes talk through toys and puppets if feelings are painful.



*Mummy, Daddy and me together forever (Age 8)*

We help the children to tell and make sense of their story; to understand their emotions are normal for someone who is grieving and create their own memories. We help the children develop strategies to cope with difficult situations and overall move on in their lives. In the words of the children, 'STARS stop us from getting stuck'.

All at STARS would like to say a real thank you to Waterbeach for all your kindness and support.

# Waterbeach Feast is under threat

Waterbeach Feast has been a major village event for nearly 50 years. It starts with a grand parade of floats around the village, mostly entered by local groups and organisations. The afternoon entertainment then continues with a variety of stalls and side shows on the village Green and some exciting events and displays in the arena.

Feast Day is always a wonderful village event bringing the community together with everyone turning out to make it enjoyable for both villagers and visitors.

Few villages manage to hold an annual event on the scale of the Feast. This has been a huge credit to the people involved. However next year (2020) there is a real possibility that the Feast may not happen. For it to go forward your help is essential.

With so many community events disappearing across the country, it would be such a shame to see our village event go the same way. I am asking for the whole community to get involved in the organisation of Feast day. Now more than ever we need to pull together as a community ensure the continuation of the Feast.

Do your children look forward to walking in the parade? Do you like watching the entertainment in the arena? Do you meet up with friends and enjoy a pint and hotdog? None of this will happen without more helpers.

To organise the Feast requires a solid team of dedicated people who can spare a few hours a week to make phone calls or to send and answer e-mails and to help with arranging and booking arena events.

Whatever your skill or available time there's something you can do. You don't have to be young and agile, there are many jobs that can be done from the comfort of your own home in the months leading up to the Feast – whether it's helping with bookings, sending out letters, researching possibilities for arena events or publicity.

Help is also required on Feast day itself, especially manpower. A group of volunteers who are willing to work as a team are needed to set up for the event and clear away afterwards.

***Unfortunately, if there are no volunteers there will be no Feast!***

Please come to the meeting to discuss the future of this traditional annual event

***Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 7.00pm***

***in the Community Room (Library), Waterbeach School Grounds***

If you have any questions please contact Jacqui Rabbett

Tel: 01223 860993 or Email: [wcachair@waterbeach.org](mailto:wcachair@waterbeach.org)

**THIS REALLY IS THE LAST CHANCE TO SAVE WATERBEACH FEAST!**

# Community Playgroup



Name: Rexy the T-Rex

Age: 67,000,000  $\frac{3}{4}$

Address: The Toy Cupboard, Waterbeach Community Playgroup.

One Wednesday in September....

8.30am - Someone has turned the light on in the toy cupboard, time to wake up. I wonder what we will be doing today.

9.00am – The dinosaurs are out and about! I'm in a big tray with Steggy the Stegosaurus, Rosy the Triceratops, Ronnie the Baryonyx and some of the other dinos. There are lots of rocks and leaves in here, some powder paint and some white powder from the kitchen called bicarbonate of soda. It's nice and crunchy to walk on and looks a bit like colourful sand – Oooo, here come the children!

12.00 – That was such good fun! The children squirted vinegar into the tray with pipettes and turned the powder and paint into lovely, fizzy volcanic mud for us to stomp about in. It was just like being back in a real prehistoric swamp – we got so mucky! Then the children squirted us with the vinegar and it felt all bubbly and tickly. Some of the other children were making necklaces with coloured pasta and wool and they brought some pasta over to our tray to feed us. I was about to roar at them that dinosaurs don't eat pasta, when I spotted Rosy and Brian the brachiosaur licking their lips and tucking into big mouthfuls. That's herbivores for you! I wonder what we are going to do after lunch?



2.45 – Wow, what an afternoon! One of the children took me into the garden. We climbed up on the climbing frame and watched the children riding bikes and driving little cars, then I slid down the slide and had a ride through the bark chippings on my own dinosaur-sized digger – very cool! Someone took me for a splash in the water tray where I helped the children to pour and measure and then it was over to the sand tray where I had fun digging until somebody covered me up with sand. It took me ages to dig my way out as I only have little arms. I'm in the mud kitchen at the moment, where we have been stir-frying bark chippings and eating yummy vanilla and fish flavoured



ice-cream. All the children have gone inside for snack and a story. I do hope I don't get left outside; I'm getting hungry, I would love a cup of tea and a custard cream (now, that is actually what dinosaurs like to eat: biscuits! Biscuits and broccoli. Yes, your Mummy is right, we dinosaurs *a/ways* eat up our broccoli).

3.00 – Phew! Someone pulled me out of the mud at tidy up time, they gave me a quick shower under the tap, polished me up with a paper towel and put me back in the dinosaur box in the cupboard with my friends. I wonder what the other dinos got up to this afternoon? I will have to wait until tomorrow to ask them as they are all fast asleep and snoring very loudly. All except Brian, who is still munching on his pasta. Herbivores!

# Neighbourhood Plan



The Waterbeach Neighbourhood Plan is now in an advance stage of development. We are working towards finalising the draft plan which will then go to public consultation for comment.

The plan has taken a while to get to this point. The policies that have been written have evolved through comments and suggestions from our community. Since its inception we have held consultations, drop ins and surveys to understand matters that residents of the Parish consider to be of most importance. For example, housing, transport and accessibility to shops and pubs around the green known in the plan as the village heart. Also considered are safe walking and cycle routes that connect our village to the New Town when it comes. Safe walking routes to the primary school are considered as being extremely important. Bridleways, footpaths and green space including the walks along the banks of the river Cam are also in the plan. Protecting our existing services and amenities are also highly rated.

We will be notifying everyone in the Parish when the consultation will start and finish and details of how you can become involved.

A big thank you to all who have supported us so far. It has been a long and sometimes arduous journey but worth it we think.

Our village has many voluntary groups with many giving willingly of their time to serve all ages. Thank you for all that you contribute to village life. The Neighbourhood Plan has been influenced by you especially in the early stages.

You can access the plan here: [www.waterbeachneighbourhoodplan.org](http://www.waterbeachneighbourhoodplan.org)

To receive progress reports contact: [nadmin@waterbeach.org.uk](mailto:nadmin@waterbeach.org.uk)

You can also find us on Facebook Waterbeach neighbourhood Plan or Twitter: @NPlanWaterbeach

*Jane Williams*



# WASPS



Providing home-from-home childcare in the Waterbeach community for 22 years!

Well, it has certainly been a busy autumn term so far, we welcomed all our new intake children and families to WASPS through September, as the Early Years Foundation Stage children started their school journey. The children have enjoyed exploring their new surroundings and are settling in and have been making new friends at the club. As always, our older children have enjoyed helping the younger children to learn the club routines and have been keen to help them, which is great to see!

For those of you who may not already be aware, WASPS is a charity, originally setup by a small group of local working parents with the help and support of the Head Teacher at the time (Linda Harrison) of Waterbeach Community Primary School. The club was set up as a community group, by local families, for local families, to fill the void for after school childcare in Waterbeach. The club opened in September 1997, originally running from a spare classroom in school. In the



following years the Holiday Club and Breakfast Club were also added to the service WASPS provides and we moved into our current shared premises after securing a National Lottery grant. As a charity, running costs are kept to a minimum and all 'profits' are applied directly back into facility maintenance, utility bills, equipment and staff wages. WASPS is managed by 'The WASPS Management Committee', who are a group of hard-working volunteer parents/carers, in order to keep the cost of childcare low and affordable. We are a well-established community group, with caring and well qualified staff, who have been providing a fun, home-from-home environment, with exciting play opportunities for 22 years now! A milestone we are all very proud of, we are keen to continue providing our service into the future with the support of the community we serve.

This term, the children have continued to build on the work started last term with our Children's Council, this helps to ensure the children have a voice and input into what happens at WASPS. It also helps the staff team to reflect on their practice and we can therefore improve the provision and experiences for the children. There are so many benefits to the Children's Council, including teaching values such as democracy, respect and tolerance. The children at the After School Club have recently been enjoying a project which

they came up with themselves, they have been making a stage from old wooden pallets, to use in the outdoor area. They have been busy sanding it down and painting and decorating it, we look forward to watching the children perform on their stage soon! The children continue to enjoy baking, arts and crafts and loved carving pumpkins ready for Halloween. At Breakfast Club the children have enjoyed team games outside, such as Dodgeball. They have also continued with drawing activities and have been taking part in more role play in the mornings. The children have been exploring nature and the outside area at both clubs. By the time this article goes to print, planning for Christmas activities at WASPS will be well underway!

The WASPS staff team are always keen to attend training to help build on their skills and knowledge and improve the provision for our children and families, the majority of the staff team recently attended the 'Let's Play – Just Play Conference' in November, provided by Cambridgeshire County Council. The team attended keynote speeches by Ben Kingston Hughes from Inspired Children about 'The Power of Play' and 'We are all Superheroes'. We enjoyed two workshops; 'Inclusive Play Spaces' which provided us with great ideas regarding supporting children with SEND in our setting and 'Essential Risk and Challenge' which really inspired us all and highlighted the importance of providing risky play for the children at our club. We got to participate in some fun and challenging activities ourselves, which provided ideas for resources and their uses in our setting, we look forward to putting what we have learned into practice.



We are pleased to report, at our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, we were able to form a new WASPS Management Committee made up of parents and carers. At the AGM all members of the previous committee stood down, we would like to express our thanks to them for all their hard work for the club over the past year.

There are currently job opportunities at WASPS to work at our Breakfast Club and/or our After School Club, there are also opportunities to work extra hours at the Holiday Club too. Please visit our website or contact Flor (WASPS Manager) for further details. All positions are subject to satisfactory references and an enhanced DBS check.

We have recently said farewell to Alicia (Playworker), we thank her for all her work for the club and wish her all the best for the future, Alicia will remain on our Bank Staff, so we hope to still see her from time to time. Katrina (Playworker) has also recently left our bank staff, she has been helping to cover at the Breakfast Club this term, we would also like to wish Katrina all

the best for the future and thank her for all her work at WASPS too. Both Alicia and Katrina have worked at all of our clubs over the years.

**Holiday Club** - Our next Holiday Club sessions will run in December and January (During the school Christmas holiday period), planned dates are Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (school training day), and Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (school training day). The club is open to 4-11-year olds, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. for a full day. We also offer flexible booking with half day sessions and bookings for a minimum of 2 hours. Half day sessions can also be extended on an hourly basis and a sibling discount is available. Snacks and drinks are provided throughout the day, but a packed lunch is required from home please. Bookings must be made in advance and families must be registered with WASPS.

For future holiday club dates please refer to our website.

**Breakfast Club** runs from 7:45 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. and **After School Club** runs until 6 p.m. on all school days. Please inquire to find out availability and book a place. We currently have some spaces available.

**Contact us:** For more information, please visit our website: [www.waterbeach-wasps.org.uk](http://www.waterbeach-wasps.org.uk). For Breakfast Club enquiries please contact [zoebadcockwasps@outlook.com](mailto:zoebadcockwasps@outlook.com) and for enquiries about After School or Holiday Club please contact [florrodrihofidalgowasps@outlook.com](mailto:florrodrihofidalgowasps@outlook.com). Telephone us on 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 a booking, please let us know.

## Waterbeach WI



October's speaker, Steve Tucker, ran a question and answer session on the 'Art and Practice of a Tattooist'. He explained how he came to be a tattooist, where he works in Ely, the equipment he uses, the risks of having a tattoo and the precautions taken to prevent infection. It takes three years to train an apprentice but it is not a regulated industry so anyone can do it. It was a fascinating insight into Steve's work.

Andy Malcom from the Fishermen's Mission gave a talk on 'The True Cost of Fish and Chips'. He explained how the charity supports past and present fishermen and their families, particularly when they are injured or killed. He was a good teller of stories, some humorous and some very sad. He also illustrated his talk by singing sea shanties.

In December we have our Christmas Party, sharing a meal at the White Horse and in January Alison Giles will give a talk on 'Molly Dancing'. You are very welcome to come along on any second Thursday in the month at 7.30pm in St. John's Church Room.

# Waterbeach School

As I am sure everyone has noticed, our school building project is making fantastic progress. The new block now has cladding, windows and the rooms are now being fitted. The photograph shows the back of one of the new classrooms, although it is not finished, you can see that the colourful tiling complements our rainbow theme.



The new school offices are also taking shape, there is bright white paint and new lighting which makes the offices look clean, fresh and modern. Kier have done a great job of refurbishing some of our rooms, classes, corridors and lighting. Once Kier has completed the new build and refurbishments we will be working hard to get the field back into a suitable condition for our children to play on.

It is a very exciting time but it is fair to say that the school has had an amount of disruption. I can only praise the build and design team for keeping this to a minimum and also thank my staff for their dedication to keep things going no matter what is “thrown” at us! The PTA continue to work on fund raising – with our traditional Winter Fair, discos and many other events. It is truly a community effort!

Just as an aside I would like to add that our wonderful Crossing Patrol Lady has now resigned. If there is anyone who is interested in replacing her – please get in touch with the school. (01223 718988) Thank you.

*Jane Green* - Headteacher

## Waterbeach Community Association Carols on Waterbeach Green

**Christmas Eve  
6.30pm**

**Please remember to bring your  
lights, lanterns and torches**



A copy of the carol sheet can be downloaded in advance from [www.waterbeach.org](http://www.waterbeach.org)



# Beach Social Club

We have had a busy time over the last few months, with the AGM and election of Committee, which remains the same, with only one addition; Stephan Napier has joined us.

The charity fund closed with a total of: £4,444 which meant that we could present cheques for £2,222 to Addenbrookes Breast Cancer appeal and Prostate Cancer UK. Both charities we know are helping people in the village. The charities selected for the next year are British Heart Foundation and Alzheimer's so hopefully we can match that or even better it, with everyone's support. In the years 2000 to 2010 we gave £45,799 to good causes and in the next issue I will tell you how well we did in the following years.

On December 19<sup>th</sup> we are hosting a Beer and Carols evening with St John's Church. We did the same last year and it was very well attended and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. It started with a Christmas quiz and then went on to carols. You don't have to be a member to attend this function.

The Halloween event was a great success and all the kids had a lot of fun and got suitably tired out!

Future Entertainment

*December 8<sup>th</sup>*                      Members Children's Party with 'Disco Dave'

*December 19<sup>th</sup>*                      Beer and Carols

*December 21<sup>st</sup>*                      Christmas Draw Night with 'Roll the Dice'

*December 24<sup>th</sup>*                      Christmas Eve Disco with 'Eclipse'

*December 31<sup>st</sup>*                      New Year with 'Run for cover'

*January 18<sup>th</sup>*                      Over 60's Party for our members

Keep up to date with our Facebook page and notices around the village and in the club.

The club is fully air-conditioned and has free WiFi. The function room is available for hire to members of 12 months or more for parties/meetings etc, at very reasonable rates. We may also be able to accommodate local groups and organisations on an occasional or regular basis, daytime or evenings. The Surgery PPG uses the club for open meetings to give information covering various aspects of social care and St John's Church also use the lounge for talks on a variety of subjects.

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

New members are always welcome. Call in to collect an application form and have a look at our facilities, which include Pool Table and Snooker/Darts/Crib teams. Large screen TV with Sky and BT Sport. There is a Beer Garden at the rear where you can take the kids and enjoy the lowest cost drinks in the area (probably).

*Geoff Donovan* - Chairman

# Girlguiding



Girlguiding continues to flourish here in the Waterbeach, with large numbers of girls in Rainbows, Brownies and Guides. Over 50 girls and Leaders took part in the recent Remembrance Sunday parade, where representatives from all our sections laid poppy wreaths at the war memorial. The girls then participated in some inspiring craft activities organised by the St John's KidsChurch team, thinking about the significance of Remembrance.



Our Guides have been lucky this Autumn to have had the opportunity to join two awesome camps. Our annual County Water Activities weekend under canvas in September saw the girls trying new activities including motor launch, sailing, stand up paddle boarding and rock climbing.



Twelve of our Guides and Leaders took part in the Anglia region event, "Supanova"; at PGL Caythorpe a couple of months later. They took part in a weekend packed with adventurous activities, including zip

wires, tunnelling and high ropes, as well as exploring space and planets with other girls from around the region.

## **Thank You!**

2<sup>nd</sup> Waterbeach Brownies have had a huge success in collecting crisp packets for recycling and have sent off over 10 bin liners to Terracycle. The Brownies and Leaders would like to say a massive thank you to those in Waterbeach who have left crisp bags at their collection points at the One Stop, Little Stars and Waterbeach Community Primary School office. It's still not too late – collection points remain open for recycling!



Waterbeach Rainbows enjoyed a fun filled day out with their Teddy Bears at the Jarman Centre in Newmarket, at the County Rainbow Bear Trail. The Rainbows created mud faces on trees, learned how to pack for expeditions in the sun and snow, made fajitas, worked together to complete a challenge course and lit their own campfires.



Looking ahead to 2020, all girls will have the opportunity of attending the first ever County Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths day in February. The day aims to #InspireGirls to participate in STEM activities, showing them that #GirlsCanDoAnything.

All of this is made possible by the amazing commitment of our volunteers. If you or your daughter would like to get involved in Guiding, please register online at <https://girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/>

## Gardening Club



At the AGM in October, which included an illustrated talk on 'Gardens of Normandy', our new committee for 2019-20 was elected. The decision was made that, following the success of the 2019 Annual Show, we will work with the Waterbeach WI to repeat the popular event in 2020. Look out for details nearer the time and try to enter a few of the classes in this 'just for fun' competition.

Our November speaker was Joe Sharman from Monksilver Nursery who displayed his extensive knowledge of snowdrops. He, like many of our speakers, brought plants to sell at discounted prices - always popular with our members. We take a break in December to avoid clashing with Christmas activities and we are looking forward to our Annual New Year Social in January.

New members and visitors are welcome at all our meetings. One advantage of membership for those who join by the start of January is the opportunity to benefit from a 40% discount on orders from the King's Seeds catalogue made through the club. Please contact us at [wandgc@outlook.com](mailto:wandgc@outlook.com) for more details.

All our events are advertised on the Community Association noticeboards and on the Waterbeach Babble Facebook page. We hope to have our new website in operation in time to improve communication about the Annual Show.

# Salvation Army



Firstly, thank you so much for your generous giving to our annual door-to-door collection (called The Big Collection), which took place in September. Total raised in Waterbeach was £1204 plus the £850 raised at the Vintage Café in August, Landbeach £258.30, Chittering and Horningsea were collected on the same evening = £155.13! This money is used to support the social work of The Salvation Army in the UK, go to [www.salvationarmy.org.uk](http://www.salvationarmy.org.uk) to find out more! We are very grateful to those who helped us collect, especially as we were very short of collectors. If you are interested in helping in this way or at any of our events, please phone The Salvation Army 01223 506217 or 01223 571477. Volunteers greatly appreciated!

Thank you for your support at our *Annual Craft Fair* in October, the cake stall was laden with a variety of yummy cakes, jams and chutneys. We hope you enjoyed your purchases and were able to get some Christmas shopping done!

The 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in each month we have a *Coffee Morning*, bacon rolls always on offer, cake and scones, also a cake stall (all homemade) and a variety of other things, come and bring your friends and family. Meeting and having nice things to eat is always good! We are just providing the location. Open from 10 a.m. until noon. The Salvation Army is situated at 7 Station Road, Waterbeach.

*Exhibition Of Approx 200 Nativity Scenes From Around The World* - 6<sup>th</sup> December, 12 noon until 4pm. 7<sup>th</sup> December, 10am - 4pm. Activities for children. Refreshments available all day. They are beautifully displayed with candles and lights. This event will probably have already happened by the time you receive your Beach News, so bear it in mind for next December, it's always the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday and Saturday in December.

Our *Carol Service* is on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm followed by mince pies for all! Do come and join us! We have some special Young People taking part, come and find out who!

We are starting a new after school club from 4 - 5pm on Mondays. For the 11 to 13 age group, called *Chatz!* This will commence on Monday January 13<sup>th</sup> 2020. The aim is to provide somewhere to have time to simply chill and chat about tough stuff in a relaxed atmosphere and have a drink and snack. There are many worries and concerns for young people today and it's important that they can talk about these. It's often easier to talk to someone who isn't really connected to you, but is willing to listen and to discuss. Each Monday we will end our time together with a 10 minute mindfulness session. Any further information needed please tel. Captain Carol Baker on 01223 506217 or email [carol.baker@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:carol.baker@salvationarmy.org.uk)

Happy Christmas & Happy New Year from all at The Salvation Army.



# Keep Waterbeach Rural



There is so much going on in and around the village and Parish that it's hard to keep track of it all.

You probably know that South Cambs District Council granted outline planning permission for the MOD/Urban & Civic to build up to 6,500 dwellings on the ex- barracks and airfield. Royal London Waterbeach Estates are still to gain outline planning permission for 4,500 dwellings on prime agricultural land adjoining the barracks to form the New Town.

The Public Inquiry for the planning application by Amey for the Incinerator at the Waterbeach Waste Management Park to the North of the Parish started on 5<sup>th</sup> November to run for two weeks. The Secretary of State has asked for it to be called in so he/she whoever it will be will make the final decision. Many concerned village residents of Waterbeach and other villages, Waterbeach Parish Council, Cambridge Friends of the Earth and the Campaign to Protect Rural England have all objected, made representations and spoken at various meetings against this application. Thank you all for standing by the courage of your convictions and for all your hard work, you know who you are!!! If Amey win the appeal it will mean waste being burnt 24/7. Waste will be imported from at least eleven counties in the Country. The body of the Incinerator will be two and a half times larger than Ely Cathedral with an eighty metre chimney spewing pollution onto the land and watercourses. It is unknown the effect the emissions/heavy metals will have on human health or contamination of land and water as deposits build up over time.

Since South Cambs District Council's now adopted Local Plan, which was started to be developed in 2011/12 much has changed regarding climate change. We know that by 2050 this area could be under water (around the time that the New Town, approx. 33,000 population is due for completion). Reports by organisations such as the Intergovernmental Panel for Climate Change and Climate Central predict a rise in sea levels. The Chief Executive of the Middle Level Drainage Board has said that the predictions COULD be over stressed. He also states that flood defences will prevent flooding. Can he be that certain?

<https://www.cambridge-news.co.uk/news/local-news/underwater-coastal-flooding-cambridgeshire-2050-17204286>

We are currently enduring water stress in this area. I am informed that it will take many years of winter rainfall to replenish supplies and not to be deceived by the recent heavy rains. Details here in the Cam Valley Forum Manifesto:

<https://camvalleyforum.uk/river-cam-manifesto/>

Who will take responsibility to ensure that people, communities and the environment now and in the future are protected and considered over political targets and developer/investor profits? We cannot keep "mitigating" to fit a quart into a pint pot! Or a litre into half a litre. It does not add up!

*Jane Williams*

# Waterbeach Youth Club (WAY)

## ***New funding offers more detached youth work opportunities***

Waterbeach and Landbeach Action for Youth (WAY) is an Open Access youth facility operating 2 nights a week, Wednesday and Thursdays 7-9pm at the Tillage Hall. The youth club is open, free of charge, to any secondary school aged child who can sign in and out of the club as often as they please. Youth workers run activities and informative talks in the Tillage Hall and members also have access to a music room, snooker tables, TV and game consoles. Youth Workers are responsible for the safety of members whilst they are in the building or engaged in organised outside activities.



This way of operating has proved very popular with the young people and we are now engaging with an average of 25 young people each night. However, some parents of younger members are concerned that even if they tell their children they must stay in the youth club, some choose to wander out of club and around the village. To try and safeguard young people who are wandering around the Rec and beyond, we have successfully applied for grants to provide Outreach Youth Workers who can go out in pairs and engage with young people away from the Tillage Hall and keep an eye on any antisocial behaviour or dangerous activities. Thanks to the funding from The October Fund and Urban and Civic, we are now seeking applications from experienced youth workers (or those who are willing to be trained) who are interested in these new opportunities. To find out more and to apply, please contact Caroline Ward at [caroline.waterbeachway@gmail.com](mailto:caroline.waterbeachway@gmail.com)

## ***Helping to prevent food waste***

One thing that we can always rely on at WAY is that there



will always be members who say they are starving! Thanks to the Tesco backed scheme – FareShare - we are able to give them the ingredients they need to rustle up something tasty and nutritious in the kitchen. Our local Tesco at Milton donates fruit, vegetables and bakery items that would otherwise go to landfill. This allows our members to improve their cooking skills and experiment with the ingredients – you'll be amazed at the variety of things we have managed to make with the surplus bread, potatoes and bananas!



# Friends of Worts Meadow

FOWM remain active in helping with the management of Worts Meadow LNR (Local Nature Reserve) and in recording the wildlife present as well as in organising open, public events for adults and children. The meadow and woodland (Bourne Wood) make a great place for a walk or to relax and watch birds and other wildlife from one of our new benches. We have 25 bird nest boxes, three bat roost boxes and a series of bird feeders. The 6 ponds are home to newts and other amphibians as well as a host of invertebrates including water beetles and water stick insects. The summer drought affected the ponds with very low water levels or no water at all. However, they have since been replenished by plenty of rain!

We will be running several public events next spring and summer including a reptile and amphibian walk, an early morning bird walk, pond dipping and possibly bat detection and a fungi survey. Join our mailing list to receive details. There is also a recording book on the main wood entrance gate to note the wildlife you have spotted.

During our work parties we carry out a variety of activities such as scrub clearance, maintaining the ponds and bug hotel, cleaning out nest boxes (November), surveying for birds, orchids and reptiles and drinking coffee! Meet at the main gate into Bourne Wood, Cockfen Lane (park in village carpark nearby). Please contact us (see below) if you would like to be added to our email list for events and meetings information.

Work Party dates: Weather permitting, 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month except December and August: 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan, 26<sup>th</sup> Feb, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

FOWM volunteers help with the practical management of Worts Meadow Local Nature Reserve in Landbeach. It is free to join. Our open events provide the chance to learn about and enjoy the wildlife of the site and help with recording. For more information contact Frances Dipper on 01223 861836, [frances.dipper@sustenergy.co.uk](mailto:frances.dipper@sustenergy.co.uk).

# Farmland Museum



We are now closed to the public until April 2020 but we remain hard at work here at the Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey. Most Wednesdays and Thursdays we have a team of volunteers on site, helping out with maintenance jobs and working on our collections. The museum is a beautiful place to be on a crisp autumn or winter day and there's always a good supply of tea and biscuits to keep everyone going. We would love to welcome more volunteers to the team! Let us know if you'd like to give us a helping hand. The museum also remains available for hire over the winter. The Delanoy

Education Room is the ideal venue for a meeting, class or workshop. With peaceful views across the fields, the room comes equipped with WiFi, digital projector and flipchart. The space can accommodate up to 20 for meetings and workshops and up to 30 seated guests for lectures. The wider museum is also available to hire for example for performances, lectures and filming. If you would like to join our volunteer team or would like more information about hiring the site, please do get in touch. You can email [info@farmlandmuseum.org.uk](mailto:info@farmlandmuseum.org.uk) or call 01223 860 988.

# Waterbeach Theatre Company

Thank you to everyone who supported our performances of The Diary of Anne Frank. We have received some lovely feedback from many of our patrons and WTC is thrilled to have been able to bring such a sensitive and emotive subject to the stage. Rehearsals for our January pantomime Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs have now commenced and everyone is already working hard. This year our panto Director is Kattreya Scheurer Smith. Kattreya is no stranger to Waterbeach audiences as she has been with us since she made her stage debut at the age of six appearing as a Ratling in Dick Whittington. She is now a “grown-up” and is a model, an award winning actress and a published playwright.



Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs is once again a WTC panto from the pen of Julie Petrucci and Chris Shinn and keeps to the main story of Snow White with the usual Petrucci-Shinn additions.

All is happy and content in the court of King Percival for it is the day of his wedding to Queen Morgana. However, his new Queen has a secret along with a deep disliking of the King's daughter Snow White. Morgana makes her life a misery for the next ten years and when she learns from the magic mirror that Snow White is now the fairest in the land, plans to get rid of her once and for all. But how? Is Woody the woodcutter really a villain? Can Prince Cassian or our lovely Fairy save the day? And what are Nanny Annie and the two servants Click and Collect doing all this time? And who could possibly be described as drippy, droopy, snoozy, boozy, bossy, chilly or sassy?

To find out come along and join in the fun at Waterbeach School

23 – 25 January 2020 at 7.30 pm or 2.30 pm on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>.

Advance box office 01223 880023.

Online bookings [www.ticketsource.co.uk/wcp](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/wcp) (There is a per transaction booking charge) or in person from The Sun Inn, Chapel Street, Waterbeach. You can find out all about Waterbeach Theatre Company by visiting our website [www.wtconline.org.uk](http://www.wtconline.org.uk)

**Please note: Parking cannot be guaranteed at the venue due to ongoing building works.**



# Toddler Playgroup



We have got off to a busy start this academic year, with lots of new children joining the setting. Alongside the children who



were already attending, they have settled into the routines and Playgroup well. So far this term we have had visits from Nicola Ostler, who came to do a fitness session with the children. They all had a great time and were keen to feel their hearts beating after the exercise. Thank you for coming in Nicola! We also had a visit from Brigitte from the County Council, who came to talk to the

children about recycling and sorting various things into the correct coloured bins. She also shared a story about a plastic duck which managed to survive and make its way around the world!

We've also started our Forest School sessions again, joining Waterbeach Community Playgroup once a month so that the children can explore the Forest School area. These sessions are always exciting, and the children have enjoyed climbing the trees, bark rubbing and looking for signs of autumn. Talking about signs of autumn, the children also enjoyed a walk to the Rec, where we collected different coloured leaves, twigs, acorns and LOTS of conkers!!



Lots of people in the village have been asking "Are you still moving? When are you moving?". Well here's a little update for you. Our contacts at the County Council have been busily working away with leases and contracts, which they were able to move forward with once the S106 money was agreed for the development of the barracks site. Works on our new building have recently gone out to tender and the Council will be looking to appoint a

contractor by the end of November It is anticipated that the works will start early January with potential completion hopefully being around the beginning of April. We will still need to re-register with Ofsted as we will be in a new premises. Once we move, we will also be changing our name, and will be known as 'Herons' Pre-School'. Please be assured that we will continue to ensure that the new premises and name will not affect our main ethos of learning through play in a safe, warm, caring environment. Instead we hope that it will be an opportunity to enhance what we already offer. We will continue to keep you updated as we have more news to share.

At the time of writing, we're currently getting prepared for our Nearly New Sale that will be taking place at the Tillage Hall on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November. We hope lots of you made it to the sale and managed to grab a few bargains. We will also be at the PTA Winter Fair at the school on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November with our stall of various craft activities, we hope you enjoyed them. Planning is currently underway for our Auction of Promises, which will be held at The White Horse on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020. The auctioneer David Palmer will also be making another appearance, and helping the evening run smoothly. Look out for more information in the coming weeks about the lots that will be available on the night. Put the date in your diary now!

There are still some spaces available at playgroup for children aged 2 ½ years – school age, during term time only. From the term after a child turns 3 years old, they're eligible to 15 hours government funded. If you would like any further information on what we have to offer at Waterbeach Toddler Playgroup please visit our website [www.waterbeachtoddlerplaygroup.org.uk](http://www.waterbeachtoddlerplaygroup.org.uk) email [waterbeachtoddlerplaygroup@outlook.com](mailto:waterbeachtoddlerplaygroup@outlook.com) or call 07808357729. Alternatively feel free to call into one of our sessions and speak to a member of staff.

## Waterbeach United Charities (Reg No 201528)

### (Clause 4 (2) grant)

Organisations are invited to apply for a grant from the above Charity subject to funds being available at the end of the financial year.

Applications to be submitted in writing clearly stating the reasons for the grant and they should include details of any fund raising efforts that have been made. Closing date will be **31 December 2019**. These grants will be considered early in the New Year. (Please note, however, that it is unlikely that there will be any residue of funds to be distributed at the year end, but do apply as usual).

Not all applications may be successful and the Trustees' decision will be final. Please send details to:

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

# Tithe Barn Landbeach

The Tithe Barn Trust is ecstatic that they have secured a National Lottery Heritage Fund grant of £98,900, the final funds needed for the urgent repair works to begin on the unique timber frame Tithe Barn in Landbeach.

Made possible by money raised by National Lottery players, the grant will mean that a skilled team of craftsmen of Thatchers and Carpenters can set to work carefully restoring and repairing the building which is believed to date from the medieval period.

Tithe Barns are increasingly rare in the UK and the Landbeach Barn is the only one remaining in Cambridgeshire with so many historic features including an elm timber frame, thatched roof, timber granary and brick threshing floor.

The Tithe Barn Trust is a small charity committed to saving and sympathetically restoring the Grade II Listed Tithe Barn. Key to the Tithe Barn Trust's charitable objective is maximising public access to the Tithe



Barn and education, aiming to ensure that the Tithe Barn has a vibrant and sustainable future. As part of this, the National Lottery Heritage Fund grant will be used to deliver a programme of activities for the public, including hard hat tours, thatching demonstrations, school visits and trial events such as a farmer's market and art exhibition.

Gemma O'Shea, Volunteer and Chair of Tithe Barn Trust, says: "It is incredibly exciting that the restoration works can now start to the Barn. We have been fundraising so that the repairs can begin to save the Barn before it is lost. We have to thank the National Lottery Heritage Fund, the Amey

Community Fund, the Garfield Weston Foundation, the October Fund and the public for supporting such a worthwhile project.”

3 Ways YOU can get involved in the Tithe Barn project;

1. Volunteer. Visit <https://do-it.org/organisations/tithe-barn-trust> or email [tithebarntrust@gmail.com](mailto:tithebarntrust@gmail.com) to find out more.
  2. Become a Friend. Visit [www.tithebarntrust.org.uk/become-a-member/](http://www.tithebarntrust.org.uk/become-a-member/)
  3. Visit the Tithe Barn and come along to one of our next events.
- Keep checking [www.tithebarntrust.org.uk](http://www.tithebarntrust.org.uk) to find out more.

# Fire and Rescue Service



Christmas is approaching! The time of year when we're enjoying a tipples with friends, cooking up festive feasts for the family and entertaining loved ones. With all the fun to be had it is easy to be distracted when cooking in the kitchen.

50 per cent of all fires in the home start in the kitchen and more than half of those are as a result of distraction whilst cooking.

We want to help ensure your festive cheer doesn't go up in smoke this Christmas by sharing our tips below for safe cooking over the festive season:

- Never leave cooking unattended
- Do not cook when tired or under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medication that makes you drowsy
- Regularly clean the grill pan and oven. Built up fat can easily catch fire
- Never leave anything cooking if you leave the house
- Do not leave anything flammable on or near the hob – tea towels, oven gloves and even washing baskets can catch fire
- Take care when using microwaves. Fires can start when people put food in too long.
- Oven chips or temperature control deep fat fryers are safer than using a chip pan. If you do use a chip pan, do not fill it more than one third with fat and turn the heat down if the oil starts smoking
- Fire can break out in household appliances so you should regularly maintain dishwashers, washing machines and driers, never leave them on if you go out or go to bed and register your appliances online to ensure you are made aware of any faults or recalls
- Have a working smoke alarm on each floor of your home. If it keeps going off when you are cooking it is probably in the wrong location or you may have the wrong type of smoke alarm
- Never take the batteries out of your smoke alarm.
- **If you do have a fire in the house, get out, stay out and dial 999**



# Beach Bowls Club

The autumn edition of Beach News mentioned how the club had fared in the leagues in which we played this year. We then turned to the completion of our Pairs competition. Unfortunately, it had been delayed by illness, injury and bad weather, but we managed to hold the final at the very beginning of September. A good number of members supported the finalists. Bob Doughty won for the second year running, this time partnered by Eddie Fisher. They prevailed against Bill Clough and David Black. All those competitors who took part are to be thanked for taking part and particularly Terry Pauley who arranged the final. A few days later a number of members assisted Robert, the groundsman to undertake the necessary works to the green ready for winter. Hopefully it will be in good shape when the first bowls are rolled in April.

A number of members have started to play short mat bowls in a league arranged by Cottenham Bowls Club. It is new to all of us, but we are beginning to learn how to play this different variation of bowls. We are enjoying the challenge and fun of playing during the winter months.

It will soon be the New Year when we hope to hold our dinner and then start to look forward to the next season.

Thanks to everyone who played this year in difficult circumstances and to those who supported us including the Parish Council.

We already have potential new players for next year, but would welcome additional ones including those who have already played the game. If interested please contact Chris Rushmer on 01223 861354.

# Poems in the Kitchen

National Poetry Day celebrations at Poems in the Kitchen was a drop-in event which welcomed more than twenty people at different points during the day. 'Truth' was this year's theme, and visitors brought poems which were old favourites from cherished books; challenging online-researches; and some original work by local enthusiasts. Self-penned shape-poems and hymn-lyrics featured! In every way, the event remains accessible to everyone.

For this event, we received £200 in donations for the humanitarian work of Médecins Sans Frontières. Since we began fundraising, via the Living With Integrity Group [rooted in our local churches and community] <http://stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk/living-with-integrity/> we have raised more than £1000 for MSF's work in the Middle East.

Thank you, then, to all our village organisations and businesses who support us, and to all those individuals who join us in the kitchen. Your encouragement and creativity continue to be needed as we take our next steps. Let us know your thoughts.

*Angela Brown*

# Community Warden

My name is Diane Robertshaw and I'm the Community Warden working in Waterbeach, Landbeach, and Chittering.

The Community Warden Service is a local provision for people aged 60 and over. It assists and supports older people to continue living independently at home by providing daily contact (Monday to Friday) by telephone or a personal visit. It is managed by Age UK Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.



## ***What can we help you with?***

- Listening to your concerns and linking you to helpful information and guidance.
- Advice on local community services.
- Small items of shopping.
- Collecting prescriptions.
- Reading post.
- Making phone calls on your behalf.
- Being a listening ear and having a chat.

## ***Free Trial***

You are entitled to a two week free trial, however after that period we charge a small fee of £7.00 per week, which is payable to the warden.

If you are interested in joining the scheme call the warden on 07977 219403. She will be pleased to meet you to discuss the service in more detail.

The service can be ongoing or short term, depending on what you need. The Warden isn't a domestic helper or a carer providing physical care. She is employed and paid by Age UK Cambridge and Peterborough and can't undertake tasks on a private basis.

Age UK provides other services including, handyperson (fitting of key safe, grab rails, small repairs etc), information and expert advice. Other services include personal call alarms, stair lifts, insurance policies with no age limit, funeral plans and will writing.

# Open Arms



There's thought to be 50,000 people at risk of loneliness in Cambridgeshire, so chances are some of them live near you. With winter approaching, life may get lonelier; we all tend to stay indoors for longer. For some people, ill health and bad weather may confine a greater number to their homes, the fear of falling in icy weather and darker nights mean they're too nervous to go out. Working neighbours may be out all day, so they'll see few people during the week.

Villages are great at keeping the community connected, though it's easy to overlook the impact of seasons. In winter, timing events or meetings in daytime, or providing door to door transport, can help to prevent isolation. Helping with shopping, especially bulkier items, gives an opportunity for a chat, or sharing a treat.

So, making connections, however small, can mean so much, whether it's smiling, chatting at the checkout, catching up with friends by picking up the phone or contacting them through social media. Keeping connected by knowing what is happening in your community gives a sense of belonging which improves wellbeing.

The Open Arms project supports action against loneliness so if you have an idea that could help build connections in your community, we can help you to make it happen.

Please contact us on: 01954 211919 [sarah.b@care-network.org.uk](mailto:sarah.b@care-network.org.uk)

## 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

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### Other useful numbers:

BEACHES COMMUNITY CAR SERVICE	07807 875878
COMMUNITY WARDEN	07977 219403
DISTRICT COUNCILLOR	Judith Rippeth - 07956 528223
DOCTORS SURGERY – WATERBEACH	01223 860387
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE - Non Emergency Calls	0800 9179994
LANDBEACH VILLAGE HALL	Anne Bullman - 01223 860692
PARISH PATHS GROUP	D. Armstrong - 01223 861586
POLICE - Non Emergency Calls	101
ST LAWRENCES CATHOLIC CHURCH	01223 704640
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# Waterbeach Barracks and Airfield

52.2656° N, 0.12910° E

The former barracks and airfield at Waterbeach offer a range of community facilities for local groups including:

- Sports Hall
- Studio area
- Tennis Courts
- Squash courts
- Community rooms

## Military Heritage Museum

Open from 11am to 4pm on the first Wednesday and Sunday of each month, March to October, and by appointment with Adrian Wright (01223 861846).

## Find out more

Urban&Civic hold regular events to keep you informed and give you the opportunity to shape the future development of this special place. If you or your local group would like to find out more, meet us for a coffee and have a tour of the site, contact Rebecca Britton on 07739 339 889 or email us: [rbritton@urbanandcivic.co.uk](mailto:rbritton@urbanandcivic.co.uk)



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# Little Stars

Day Nursery



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