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Waterbeach Community Players



NEWS FROM BACKSTAGE

After what seems like a very short break, rehearsals are underway for our next production **ROLEPLAY** directed by Mark Easterfield.

In this classic which is Alan Ayckbourn comedy engaged couple Justin Lazenby (*Iain Renfrew*) and Julie-Ann Jobson (*Angela Newman*) plan an introductory supper for their parents, the respectable northern couple Mr and Mrs Jobson (*Chris Shinn* and *Christine Easterfield*), and Justin's somewhat intemperate mother Arabella (*Rosie Wilson*). It's an important night, and everything is planned to the last detail. However, nobody could have predicted the unexpected arrival of Paige Petite (*Jane Stewart*) from the flat upstairs, hotly pursued by the menacing Micky Rale (*David Morris*)...

We look forward to welcoming you at Waterbeach School between Wednesday 7th and Saturday 10th November 2007.

Auditions for **MOTHER GOOSE** our 2008 pantomime will take place on Wednesday 10th October at 7.30pm. Performance dates: 17th to 19th January.

We are always on the look out for new members. Maybe you are not interested in acting but don't mind slapping paint on wood or hammering in a few nails if so, come along and help with Sunday set building. If you would just like to offer your services to steward at our performances; our front of house co-ordinator Maurice Leeke will be more than pleased to add you to his list. We are pretty friendly and would love to welcome you at any time. Ring our membership secretary Linda Smith: she will be pleased to speak to you.

The number for membership enquiries, offers of help and advance bookings for all WCP shows is 01223 570109.

Craft Exhibition Landbeach Village Hall 27th - 28th October

Marie Thompson
Ceramics

Eve Hessey
"Wearable Art"

Sue Brock-Hollinshead
Photography

Saturday - 10am to 5pm
Sunday - 11am to 4pm

Waterbeach Community Association

END OF ANOTHER YEAR

Well here we are at the end of the year for the Community Association – or is the beginning? We had our Annual General Meeting in the refurbished Community Room at the School on Monday 24 September – many thanks to everyone who was able to attend. The Officers of the Association were voted in - Jacqui Rabbett agreed to remain as Chairperson, Mike Sharp stays on as Treasurer and Trudi Osler continues to keep an accurate record of our meetings as Secretary. We also welcome some new volunteers; Janice Maltby has agreed to be our Village Correspondent – so please let her have any items about your organisations so that she can send them in to the Evening News.

A review of the past year found that both the major fundraising events of the past were a great success. The Summer Ball raised a profit of £600 to be donated to the Asthma UK Charity. Feast Day made a small profit – but making money is not the aim of the day! The Feast collection of over £360 went to Arthritis Research – and was formally presented to Shirley Randall at the meeting.

Forthcoming events include a Car Boot Sale (together with the PTA) on 14 October in the School grounds from 9.00am until 12.30pm; contact Trudi Osler (441920) for a pitch.

Christmas Carols – Although it's still a little early to look forward to Christmas, we will have our Carol Service on the Village Green on Christmas Eve at 6.30pm – so put this in your diaries now and come along and forget about the stuffing, cooking and wrapping!!

Community Room

The Community Room at the school has been beautifully redecorated and the kitchen has been redesigned with new units. The outside has also been repainted, and much of the weather boarding replaced. Many thanks to headteacher and Governors of the school for making the funds available for this. We hope that our community will be able to make good use of it and enjoy the pleasant surroundings. The Community Room is available to hire for small meetings and gatherings, please contact the School on 718988 if you would like to use it. Hire fees vary, starting from as little as £5.00 an hour. The room is also the home of WILL, our independent village library which has been a great success story over the past three years. The Library is run by a dedicated group of volunteers, and they welcome new members - so why not join now.

BYE-BY BROWN OWL

After ten years leading the 1st (and 2nd) Waterbeach Brownies, Brown Owl, June Stephen, has decided to hang up her wings and retire!

The Pack is compiling a Memory Book for her, and would welcome photos, stories and other memorabilia from anyone (Brownie, parent, helper etc) who was involved in the pack during June's leadership. Please send your memories to Mrs Rowena Small, 12 Cambridge Road, Waterbeach, Cambridge CB25 9NJ, ring 01223 570850 or e-mail to smalls@girvian.freeserve.co.uk. All photographs etc will be returned once they have been copied.

The 1st Waterbeach Brownies will continue to run under the leadership of its new Brown Owl, Rowena Small (see above).

Girlguiding UK is the largest youth organization for girls in the UK and offers fun activities and groups for ages 5 to 25. We are actively looking for trainee leaders for each age group in Waterbeach and Milton. If you think you could help, or would like to know more, please contact Diana Morgan on 01223 861398.

Waterbeach School PTA



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 17th November – Pantomime

Sunday 25th November – Christmas Fayre

Panto Time Again!! Last year's panto was so popular we have booked them again. This year they will come to school on Saturday 17th November at 1.30 pm to perform Frosty the Snowman. Tickets will go on sale in September so make a date in your diary now. Popcorn will be on sale from our new popcorn machine!

Christmas Fayre – Make a date in your diary and come along and pick up those last minute out of the ordinary presents and just enjoy the atmosphere at our popular Christmas Fayre on Sunday 25th November. If you would like to have a stall or think you could help please contact our Chair, Karen Graves on 861690.

Purple Door - Don't forget when shopping on-line please go through Purple door. The school earns money and it doesn't cost you anymore to shop www.purpledoor.co.uk/shops/waterbeachcommunityprimaryschool

Waterbeach Brass

FORTHCOMING ENGAGEMENTS

🎵 *Last Night of the Proms at Waterbeach School*

Friday 12th October at 7.30pm. Bring your flags and hats and conducting batons and help us to recreate this unforgettable experience once more.

Join our mystery guest opera singer as we play: Rule Britannia, 1812 Overture and Land of Hope and Glory.

Tickets are available at Waterbeach Post Office and the Rosemary Road Farm Shop as well as on the door on the night. £5 concessions, £6 Adults.

🎵 *Waterbeach Christmas Concert*

We will be holding our Annual Christmas Concert at Waterbeach School on Friday 14th December commencing at 8pm.

🎵 *Forthcoming Engagements*

- Sun. 30th September: Wimpole Hall: "Wimpole at War" at 2pm
- Fri 12th October: Last Night of the Proms. Waterbeach School 7.30pm
- Sat. 1st December: Aldreth Concert 7.30pm
- Sat. 8th December: Bluntisham Baptist Church Concert 7.30pm
- Sun 9th December: Carols at Wimpole Hall "Victorian Christmas" 1pm
- Fri 14th December: Waterbeach Christmas Concert at the School, 8pm
- Sun 16th December: Carols at Wimpole Hall "Victorian Christmas" 1pm
- Wed 19th December: Landbeach Carol concert. 7pm
- Mon 24th December: Carols on Waterbeach Green, 6pm

🎵 *Do you play Brass or Percussion?*

If you, or you know of someone who would like to play with the band, please make contact with our Chairman, Richard Dean on Cambridge 355987.

If you would like the band to play at an event, then please contact our band secretary, Jim Pringle on Cambridge 368952. It's best to give at least a couple of months notice. Most of our members have full time jobs during the week, so we prefer to play weekend events.



Playing in the Bandstand at Ely

A Big Thank You

MONEY RAISED FOR CANCER RESEARCH & EDUCAID

I would like to say a big thank you to those many people who supported my daughter Ruth and her friend, Lucy Matthews, both aged 12, in their fundraising efforts.

The girls set up a little stall outside G Nice & Sons, with the kind permission of Barry Nice, on a grey and wet Saturday at the end of May, selling toys and books that they had grown out of and a range of cakes and biscuits that they had baked. I wasn't hopeful that they would sell much, but villagers who were out and about that morning were incredibly supportive and they raised a total of £62.50 for Cancer Research.

Their success inspired them to ask if they would be able to have a stall at the Feast to raise money for Educaid, a charity that is trying to run secondary schools in Sierra Leone, that had just been visited by a friend of our family. They made up a game for toddlers and set to work making nearly 120 blackbird finger puppets for prizes, roping in their friends to help with the sewing and sticking, cutting out and painting a wooden frame and then arranging to borrow tables, gazebo, chairs etc. Following the success of their cakes, they also baked like mad. They raised a total of £148.20, enough to pay for 3 children to go to the school for a year and this also includes feeding them. If anyone is interested in donating to this very worthy project, their website is www.educaid.org.uk.

Many thanks, Debbie Banaszkiwicz.

Fen Edge Community Association

ART EXHIBITION

The exhibition at Cottenham Village College gives local artists a chance to show their work, and the sale of paintings yields a commission of 20% which when given to the Community Association allows grants to be given to support local clubs and groups in the villages within the Fen Edge Patch.

The dates and times for the exhibition are:

Friday 26th October 7pm - 9pm - Open Evening
Admission £2.00 including a glass of wine or fruit juice
Saturday 27th October 11am-5pm. Admission £1.00
Sunday 28th October 11am-4pm. Admission £1.00

Waterbeach Young Wives

AUTUMN PROGRAMME

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| 3 rd October | We will have a quiz evening by our own "Wizz with a Quiz" Ros Wright. |
| 17 th October | Talk about the "Cats Protection League" and the good work they do by Janet Man. |
| Saturday
20 th October | We will be having a "Jumble Sale" in the church room from 10am-12noon. Proceeds to our local Denson Close. |
| 7 th November | We are having an outing to the Theatre. Tickets have already been bought and allocated to our group. |
| 21 st November | Make a special Xmas Card with Julie Gilliard. |
| 5 th December | We are again having our "Ladies Xmas Concert" in the church. Refreshments and mince pies after the service, which is open to all Ladies Groups, not just in our village but all who would like to join us. Lead by Pam Thorn with readings and texts from W I, St Johns Church, Baptist Church, Salvation Army and All Saints Church in Landbeach. |

All meetings are held in the Church Room, 7.45pm and everyone is welcome to join any of the events. You don't have to be a member, if anything interests you, come along and meet us, only £2 for non-members on the evening.

*On behalf of The Salvation Army
we would like to thank everyone
who supported the Flower & Plant Stall
at 1, Way Lane, Waterbeach.
The amount raised was £537.50
Many Thanks
Keith & Doris Taylor*

Waterbeach Charities

WATERBEACH TURBARY CHARITY (Reg No 201529)

APPLICATIONS FOR HEATING GRANTS

Applications are invited for heating grants from the above Charity. Please apply in writing, stating your name, address and telephone number with the reasons for the application. All details given are confidential.

Applications are accepted from residents (regardless of age) from Chittering and Waterbeach ONLY. Applicants may be on low incomes, single parents etc. If you think the Charity can help, please consider applying.

Applications must be on a need basis, and may not be accepted. In order that funds of the Charity can be targeted at those most in need, candidates with savings over £6,000 should not apply.

Please send details to:

Mrs S Wilkin
The Secretary, Waterbeach Turbary Charity
25 Payton Way, Waterbeach, CB25 9NS

Closing date for applications is 31 October 2007

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".

We also continue to provide electric wheelchairs for those in need. If you would like to be considered please let us know.

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:

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

All personal applications are confidential.

Gardening Club

A SUCCESSFUL SUMMER



The weather has continued to smile on our summer events. It was a lovely day for the outing to the Norfolk coast in July, visiting Sheringham then on to the wonderful East Ruston Old Vicarage Gardens with its amazing variety of types of garden and profusion of all kinds of plants.

We had a sunny evening for our August barbeque, too, until the sun set and we continued tucking into delicious food and drink in enchanting candlelight.

September began with the Annual Show which was particularly well attended this year by members and non-members, adults and children. There was an abundance of entries and many prizes and trophies deservedly won.

The club's year begins in October, so now would be the time to join. Just come along to the October meeting: you will be very welcome. The fee for the year is £5 single or £8 family membership and £1 for each meeting attended. This entitles members to seeds, plants and sundries at discounted prices at certain times and 10% discount at Oakington Garden Centre. Meetings are held in the Church Room at 7:45pm

October 18th 'Flower Arranging' - Talk and demonstration by our own members, Ann Rice, Brenda Read and Maureen Ling. Plus the AGM.

November 15th 'Cambridge Botanical Garden' by Professor J. Parker

December 15th Christmas Social

The Waterbeach and District Gardening Club would like to thank the following for their very generous donations towards the Annual Show raffle:

The Bridge Hotel, Clayhithe
The White Horse, Waterbeach
The Crown & Punchbowl, Horningsea
Notcutts Garden Centre, Horningsea
Rosemary Newsagents
Waterbeach Village Stores
JB's Hair Salon
Oakington Garden Centre
Waterbeach Post Office

Waterbeach WI

WHERE DID YOU GET THAT HAT?

Our recent outing to Newmarket Hat Hire was great fun. Many of us learned that we can look good in the sort of outrageous creation that you would normally walk past without giving it consideration. We also found out that you can look like you are wearing a tea cosy if you pick the wrong hat. We are now all encouraging any likely family weddings or special occasions so we can put our new confidence to the test.

At our May meeting our speaker told us the history of straw plaiting and we had the opportunity to attempt some of the tasks that very young girls would have done day in and day out without the deep concentration that we needed. Splitting straw to be able to produce fine plaits to work into bonnets is not an easy task.

Over the summer we have had a presentation covering forensic medicine and an in-house craft evening. Our September meeting on Thursday 13th was open to non members and was a presentation by Lidia da Luca from the Grand Arcade. She had a model of the new shopping centre and covered topics from archaeology, listed building issues and which outlets you can expect to see in Cambridge City Centre.

Our meetings are held in the St Johns Church Hall at 7.30pm on the second Thursday in each month unless we are going on an outing. We would love to welcome new or returning members and if something catches your eye from the following list of upcoming events please give our President, Betty Jones, a call or just drop by when you would receive a friendly greeting.

Thursday 11th October – Energy Efficiency

Thursday 8th November – Hindu Costume and Culture

Look out for information about our December carol concert with the Young Wives which will be at St Johns Church in early December.

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. Email it to BeachNews@BeachNews.org or send it to 5 Spurgeons Avenue, Waterbeach.



Trick or Treat

THE TWO SIDES OF HALLOWEEN

South Cambs Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (and other multi-agency bodies) is this year offering advice about Halloween fun – and when it can go wrong.

Every year, children set out – often with their parents or a responsible adult in charge – and visit houses in their neighbourhood, saying “Trick or Treat”. Some good-humoured fun can be had by all. Children enjoy dressing up as ghosts or witches or other assorted monsters, and many householders are happy to hand over sweets or other presents to ward off the evil spirits – or face the consequences.

But sometimes groups of children knock at every door whether they know the residents or not, with no entertainment value and demanding some sort of reward. Vulnerable or older residents can be intimidated by groups of noisy teenagers knocking on their door in the dark. Some teenagers have taken up “egging” – throwing eggs at property or vehicles where they are refused gifts.

Where householders do not want a Halloween visit, they should display the “No Trick or Treat” sign available from the Cambridge Constabulary website (www.cambs.police.uk) or the local police station. There is no guarantee that this will deter callers, but it should help.

The message for parents is to take responsibility for their children. They should explain how vulnerable people can be frightened by an unwanted and unexpected group calling on a dark evening. Call only where they know they will be welcome and respect people’s privacy when there is a “No Trick or Treat” sign on display.



St. John’s Young Wives

Jumble Sale

Saturday October 20th

10am - 12noon

St. John’s Church Room

Proceeds to Denson Close

District County News

A MESSAGE FROM COUNCILLOR JAMES HOCKNEY

For the last three years it has been a real privilege to be your local District Councillor. Many of you have contacted with problems and issues to address, and I will continue to always do my level best to help. Since the last Beach News there have been a number of new developments on issues to report as detailed below;

Denson Close Community Centre

The refurbishment to the community centre, although welcome, many of you have commented that it is taking much longer than expected. I have taken up this issue with the Housing Portfolio Holder at the District Council and will report back in the near future.

Waterbeach Road Safety

The Highways Department are working on some preliminary plans for a road safety measure on Denny End Road. This would be before reaching the 30 mph limit entering Waterbeach. Hopefully detailed plans will be ready to go before the Parish Council in October.

Slap-up Junction

With the proposed Rowing Lake on the way, it is crucial that we have significant safety improvements to this junction. I will continue to work with the Parish Councils as well as Cllr Johnson & Williamson to press for action as soon as possible. The work that has taken place recently, although making the junction clearer, does not address the serious safety issues with this junction..

Mobile Library Service

Thank you to all the hundreds of local residents that have signed the petition already. The service is a real lifeline to many local residents in Landbeach & Waterbeach, especially those with mobility problems. In addition the service compliments Waterbeach Library in a number of ways including by bringing in new orders through Waterbeach lap on a regular basis. Also residents, who borrow books from another library such as Cambridge or Ely, can return the books to the mobile library to save on a journey.

The petition can be found in the Village Stores, Pharmacy, Bakers, Post Office and Chip Shop. The County Council is due to announce their final decision soon, so please do sign the petition.

Bus Service

Many of you have contacted me to raise your concerns about the cut backs and changes to the local bus service. I will be working with my fellow District Councillor, Peter Johnson, to press the bus operators for a solution on this. If you would like to contact me regarding any local issues please get in touch.

Tel:01223-861419 E-Mail:cllr.hockney@scambs.gov.uk

The Farmland Museum



OPEN DATES THIS SEASON

October 14th - 10am-5pm

Autumn Felt Workshop

This course will focus on 3-D or hollow felting with the end product being a bag or purse. £30 including materials.

October 25th -12-4pm

Drop-in Children's Holiday Activity Day

Halloween Decorations. Make paper bats, ghosts and ghouls to decorate your room or for a Halloween party

October 28th -12-4pm

Halloween at Denny Apple bobbing, games, ghost stories and spooky pumpkin carving!

Special Christmas opening!

December 9th - 2-4pm

A Very Denny Christmas

Special children's drop-in activity-Victorian Christmas decorations and cards, atmospheric winter story telling in the decorated 1940s cottage, café open for mince pies and gift shop open for those last minute stocking fillers and Christmas cards. Suitable for ages 4+

Recreation Ground Toilets

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

The toilets on the Recreation Ground are usually opened and closed by the Groundsman on weekdays. At weekends they are opened and closed by a volunteer who is not always available to carry out this task. This means that the Parish Council cannot guarantee that the public toilets will be open at weekends. If there is anyone who might be prepared to volunteer to open and close the toilets when the regular volunteer is not available then please contact the Clerk on 440018. No other duties would be required apart from unlocking in the morning and locking at the end of the day. We are immensely grateful for the volunteer who helps at the moment.