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Front cover – Waterbeach Feast (2008)

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Community Association



60 Plus Party

This year the guests were treated to an afternoon of hilarity and mirth, presided over by entertainer Charlie Haylock. Charlie not only entertained, he assisted with serving the meal of sausages, mash, vegetables and Yorkshire pudding, followed by fruit pies and crumbles. Our thanks go to members of the WI and Young Wives who provided the desserts, to the mums from the Waterbeach Toddler Playgroup and other members of the community who gave their time to make the event a success. Also a special thank you to Shirley Randall for organising the raffle.

Captain Emma Knights

As some of you may already know, Captain Emma Knights from the Salvation Army is leaving Waterbeach to take up a new position in Beccles, Suffolk. Emma has been a constant support to the Community Association and we would like to thank her and wish her well in her new venture.

Feast - 6th June

Feast is fast approaching and we hope you are all proceeding well with your preparations for floats and stalls. We need to remind you that any vehicle in the parade must be road legal and appropriately insured by the owner. Please note that the roads around the village will be congested on Feast Day and we ask that you please be careful and try to avoid driving through the village between 2 – 3pm. Thank you.

This year we are introducing a new event for the Feast....a Photo Competition. We invite all amateur photographers from Waterbeach, Landbeach and Chittering to take part by sending in their photographs of 'Something beginning with C' in line with this year's theme. The competition is for everyone, young and old and we have increased the number of categories to now include pre-school age children. Entries must be received by 22nd May 2009 and the photographs will be judged by a local photographer. There will be a winner from each category and then one overall winner. These will be announced on Feast Day and prizes awarded. Entries may be black and white or colour in hard copy format, but we would appreciate it if entrants could also forward their images electronically to feast@waterbeach.org. An entry form and conditions of entry can be found on page 21.

We are hoping to hold a public exhibition of all entries later in the year for everyone to see. This is to avoid any potential damage to the photos that could occur if they are displayed on Feast Day.

Village & Community Magazine Awards 2008

Earlier this year Beach News was entered into the Cambridge Building Society's Village & Community Magazine Awards. We were very pleased to be awarded runner up in the Judges' Special Award category (for use of images on the front cover, reflecting the community).



Presentation of certificate at the award ceremony

Date for your diary

Waterbeach Community Association AGM is on Monday 14th September 2009 in the Community Building, Waterbeach School at 7.30pm.

Unfortunately due to the forthcoming County Council elections, it has been necessary to remove a number of articles from this edition of Beach News because of the Purdah regulations.

Waterbeach School

Our school has had many events happening throughout the year. We have also had refurbishments and new things purchased for us.

Thanks to the hard work of the school, we now have brand new computers and modern keyboards with an update of software. We're sure all of us had fun exploring the new computers in the I.C.T. suite. It seems the whole school has turned over a new leaf and we have a whole new refurbishment of the kitchen and hall, with new gym equipment and several paint jobs too!

We did some fund-raising in 2008, and now we have bought new table tennis tables. We also have new gym equipment and a new addition to our award collection; the ActivMark 2008 for the fantastic games, P.E. and clubs we do! A big thank you to the P.E Co-ordinators for buying us all of the playground equipment and floor markings; everyone enjoys using the new things to play with on both playgrounds. "The new equipment is very fun to play with but I still can't reach the monkey bars!" said Leah Sands, Yr 2 KS1. The new bins are helping us to recycle our rubbish and the new plants are making our school a better place. The nature area has become a much more fun place, as people do go there to preserve our school wildlife. A wooden lunch structure has been built so we can enjoy our lunch sitting in the sun. New benches have been scattered around the playground so we can sit on them any time when we are outside.

During the Spring we have planted our own vegetables which include garlic and dwarf beans. We also planted more plants around the whole site and the old, derelict mobile has been taken out, producing more area to play on the field.

As we're sure you've all heard the school has won the People's Millions Lottery and gained £25k for our swimming pool. The whole school has made a huge input on improving the pool and the changing rooms, and they should be finished by next year. However, construction on the pool has already began and the pool should be finished ready for our swimming term, but the changing rooms will be completed at a later stage.

The children's kitchen has been moved around and new kitchen appliances have been added. Our hall has had a lick of paint on the stage with new jazzy curtains and wonderful pictures of pupils on the wall.

Green Week

"Green Week was all about raising awareness about helping the planet and giving information about how to do so. To help as well we had lots of visitors. These included; BAS (British Antarctic Survey), The National Trust,

Cambridge University, The Army and Notcutts,” Mrs Johnstone, Yr 4/5 teacher explained.

Green Week in March was a big hit in our school as we did many things to help us be more environmentally friendly. We are now working towards The Green Flag status! We made bird boxes, tables and bat boxes and we were supplied with bird feeders. Many children enjoyed Green Week because everybody had fun planting and making a variety of things. Lots of visitors also came and explained how they do their part in being ‘Green’ and helping the Earth. Green Week was even more successful than predicted and negotiations with Donarbon to help us improve our recycling are in progress. Also we have linked with a school in Malawi and are hoping to get in contact with them soon. We have elected several pupils to represent their classes and the school in the newly formed eco-council. “Green Week was a great experience for me. I can’t wait to improve the environment via the eco-council!” commented Paige McKee, Eco-Councillor Yr6.

Jake, George & Savanna - School Council Members

WATERBEACH COLTS FOOTBALL CLUB

Beer Festival



Come and join us for a beer...

supporting Waterbeach Colts Football Club

at Waterbeach Recreation Ground

OPENING TIMES:

Friday 29th May 6pm - 10.30pm

Saturday 30th May 1pm - 10.30pm

Sunday 31st May 1pm - 5.00pm

FREE ENTRY

Friday 6–7pm only!!

Soft drinks & Bar

Families receive

Food Available

Waterbeach Brass

♪ *Joint Concert with Fodens Band,*

Waterbeach Brass will perform a joint concert with the world famous: Fodens Richardson Band. Saturday May 23rd at 7.30pm at Wesley Methodist Church, Christ's Pieces, Cambridge.

For those of you not familiar with Brass Bands, the Fodens Band is currently ranked 3rd in the world, above perhaps more familiar names such as Black Dyke and Brighouse and Rastrick, so this concert will be a real treat.

Tickets cost £10 (£8 for concessions); they can be obtained from band members or by calling 01353 775319 or on the Door.

♪ *St James's Park, London, Sunday 19th July*

Last year, the band was honoured in being invited to play at Greenwich Park. This summer we have been honoured a second time: Waterbeach Brass will play at St James's Park Bandstand, next to Buckingham Palace, London on Sunday 19th July.

♪ *National Brass Band Regional Contest in Stevenage*

On Saturday 21st March last, the band travelled to Stevenage to compete in the annual regional contest at Stevenage; an important event that grades all bands within the brass band movement. The band performed very well and came third out of a field of 15 in the Third Division.

The band's performance over the past three years was then compared with all other bands in the Third Division to obtain an overall ranking. Waterbeach Brass is now second in the league and as a consequence will be promoted to the Second Division at the start of 2010. This is a fantastic achievement and a great reward for all the hard work that the members have made over the years.

♪ *Forthcoming Engagements*

Our Summer events are as follows:

- *Saturday 23rd May:* Concert with Fodens, Wesley Methodist Church Cambridge
- *Saturday 6th June:* Waterbeach Feast
- *Sunday 7th June:* Ely Riverside
- *Saturday 20th June:* Evening concert at St Andrews Church, Chesterton
- *Sunday 28th June:* Ramsey Abbey Green
- *Saturday 11th July:* Evening concert at Holy Trinity Church, Haddenham
- *Sunday 19th July:* St James's Park, London
- *Sunday 27th September:* Wimpole Hall - "Wimpole at War"

♪ *Interested in Playing with us?*

Our band meets at 7.30pm on Monday evenings at the Waterbeach Barracks Cinema and welcomes new brass and percussion players. If you'd like to know more, please contact Richard Dean on Cambridge 355987.

Waterbeach Station Open Day

On Saturday 30 May 2009 your local military units will be opening the gates to the Waterbeach Airfield for an Open Day. The event is open to all serving and retired personnel, veterans and the general public. The event will commence at 11.30 am and will continue through until 3.30 pm. This is a great opportunity for you to come and see how the modern Army lives and operates. There will be plenty of stalls to visit consisting of military displays and information, fun for the children, food stalls and plenty of drinks. The highlight of the event will be the displays (subject to weather) by the Battle of Britain memorial flight and the Parachute Team of the Corps of Royal Engineers.

Entry to the airfield is via the Denny End gate for all vehicles and pedestrians. Entry to the Open day is free but there will be a small charge for car parking and programmes will be on sale. Any questions regarding the event should be directed to WO1 Bill Green on 01223 204590. Come along and bring out the whole family. Pets are welcome but must be controlled at all times.

WATERBEACH STATION PARADE

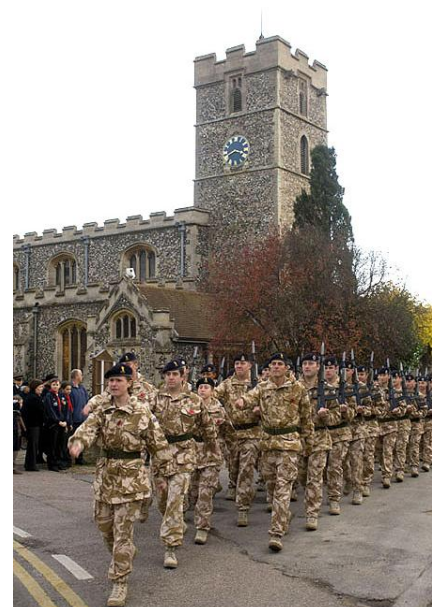
29 May 2009

All family and friends of the Station are cordially invited to attend a Parade by the soldiers of Waterbeach to celebrate a successful Operational & Training year.

Time: 1400hrs

Location: From Denny End Road outside the Station Gates to the Village Green

Activities: Full parade by the Station including medal presentation to those recently returned from Operations



Light refreshment will be available on the Village Green during & after the parade.

Gardening Club



Since the last issue of Beach News we have had three well-attended meetings with interesting speakers.

Ken Akers, a Garden Design Consultant, gave a talk on designing with trees and shrubs, illustrated with pictures of his own large garden. Jenny Aldrich, a botanist with a large knowledge of the wild flowers of East Anglia, showed beautiful pictures of flowers in the places where they are found. Wildlife was also the subject of Barry Kaufman-Wright, but his talk was about wildlife in the garden - insects, butterflies, birds etc, with illustrations.

Still to come is the May meeting and a talk on the subject of vegetable growing. This is very much a topic of the moment, since growing your own has become so popular, so some non-members may be interested in coming along. We welcome anyone who comes along to sample any of our meetings at a cost of £1 (including tea and biscuits).

Our summer activities start with our stall for Feast Day, June 6th. Both members and non-members are always very generous with plants for our stall. Please bring plants on the Friday evening (5th) to the garden behind no. 19 Greenside. If possible, please label with plants' names and, perhaps, a suggestion as to price. If you wish us to collect, please ring 860948.

There are two occasions during the summer which are exclusively for members and their guests. One is an evening visit to Trinity College Gardens on Thursday June 18th and the other is a barbeque (date and venue to be arranged).

Our main outing will be to the famous Bressingham Gardens, spectacularly planted by Alan and Adrian Bloom over 15 acres, with the addition of a steam museum and the national 'Dad's Army' collection. We have some places left for this so are opening it to non-members. The cost is £18, including coach and entrance fee. If you wish to join us on this outing, please ring 441980.

Our Annual Show is on Saturday September 5th in the school hall. This is a popular event and an opportunity for the whole community to participate. Show schedules will be delivered around the community and we hope many people will enter exhibits in some of the many categories or, at least, come along to enjoy the Show.

Thursday 21st May

Vegetable Growing - Traditional and modern
Mark Elkin, College of West Anglia

Thursday 17th September

Pruning - Making it simple

Geoff Hodge, RHS Editor and BBC Presenter

Waterbeach Toddler Playgroup



Doesn't time fly? Welcome back to the last term of the school year at Waterbeach Toddler Playgroup, and what a busy term it is going to be, with the Feast Day Parade and School Visits for the Rising 5's to look forward to. Last term we covered themes and topics including; Chinese New Year and Staying Safe 'Out and About' - with a special visit from Faye the School Crossing Patrol Officer, and the new Police Community Support Officer. In addition to this the children (and staff!) celebrated Red Nose Day by wearing Red and having Wacky Hair; and World Book Day by dressing up as their favourite book character! They have enjoyed using the new Interactive Whiteboard for fun and games, drawing, singing and dancing along with some story characters! They have also taken photographs with the digital camera and loved seeing them displayed on the whiteboard! This term the staff will continue encouraging *Learning through Play*, by asking the children to find "Something beginning with C" and take a photograph of it to enter in the Feast Day competition. Hopefully some of their photos will be displayed at the Community Association exhibition later in the year for you all to enjoy. The playgroup is looking a bit different this term. Wayne has spent most of the break painting and decorating the main playroom; we have also had a new carpet fitted; new comfy seating in our reading area, new shelving and a new door mat. Our playgroup is looking brighter and fresher now! All of these things were made possible through the Community Association "Carols on the Green" collection and a Heart fm grant. So a big thank you goes to Tosha Newark for applying for this grant on the playgroups' behalf; and thank you to the entire community for giving generously and supporting us at the Christmas Carols.

Many residents of Waterbeach were shocked and saddened when Ivan Howlett, who was a much-loved member of the community, passed away suddenly in February this year. Ivan & his wife, Janis, have been friends of the playgroup for many, many years. Ivan has even "*helped out*" Santa when he visited the playgroup children one Christmas! Janis supported our playleader, Wayne, during his time as a student at Waterbeach Primary School, and later encouraged Wayne to pursue a career in childcare when he helped her at the school during Work Experience. Janis & Ivan's beloved Granddaughter Lottie has attended WTP since 2007, and is now part of the Rising 5's group heading up to school. Lottie's Mum, Sam, has been an active member of the playgroup committee since she joined, and is a familiar

face to many of you, always helping out at Nearly New Sales and Cake Stalls for the playgroup. If you were around on Feast Day last year then you also would have seen Lottie's Dad, Jamie, erecting a gazebo and life-sized book characters on the Village Green in preparation for our Feast Day Stall. And who knows, you may even see him walking in the Parade this year with Lottie, dressed as "Something beginning with C..."! Lottie's Auntie Beck is supporting the playgroup too, by organising a group of her colleagues, from the Cambridge Building Society, to roll up their sleeves and come and paint the outside of the building for us! As you can see, WTP has a lot to be grateful to the Howlett Family for their help and support over the years, and for this we would like to say a huge thank you. We are delighted that Janis has agreed to continue the special relationship between the playgroup and herself by joining the board of Trustees for the playgroup. As we say a sorrowful goodbye to Ivan, here's to many more years of Janis and her family gracing us with their kindness, sincerity and enthusiasm for the playgroup!

Waterbeach Toddler Playgroup has been running for over 25 years, and we are a small playgroup, based down Burgess Road (off Way Lane). Children are welcome from aged 2 ½ to 4 (pre-school year). We offer specialised pre-school sessions on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon from 12.00 till 3.00pm, with sessions for the younger age group (2 ½ - 3 ½) from 9.00 till 11.30am on Monday and Wednesday mornings. On Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings we hold mixed sessions, which are open to both age groups, from 9.00am till 12.00pm (with optional lunch sessions from 12.00 till 1.00pm at a small extra charge). Thanks to Nursery Funding money from the government, our fees are free to parents from the term after your child is three. Committee members, staff, and parents are always happy to talk about their experiences of the playgroup, and our door is always open to parents wanting to have a look around, just turn up during one of the session times listed above. Alternatively you can contact Wayne Badcock on 07808357729 or wayne@waterbeachtoddlerplaygroup.org.uk.

Summer School

27TH JULY - 31ST JULY 2009

At Cottenham Village College

Includes 5 day, 3 day and 2 day courses ranging from Dressmaking, Bricklaying, Knitting, Fun with Flowers and Belly Dancing.

For information on the courses please contact

The Community Office on 01954 288751

The cost of the courses includes a delicious lunch each day!

Waterbeach Village Society

The last two meetings of the Waterbeach Village Society have proved to be most interesting. Firstly Honor Ridout went back over “Eight hundred years of Education – History of Cambridge University”

Cambridge at the beginning of this time proved to be a somewhat squalid place, which seemed to encourage some sordid practices. Eventually transforming it into the place that we know these days renowned for its University.

During March the Society were entertained by David Dench a Senior Warden at Wicken Fen, telling the members of the “Wicken Fen Vision”. How the land over the years had gradually been obtained and was still being acquired as and when it became available. How the bird, insect and animal population had been encouraged and have grown. The Wicken Fen is now a very popular visitors attraction.

On April 28th we heard from a well-known local figure the Revd. Brian Macdonald-Milne, who told the members about Life on the Pacific Islands. The Association has just one more meeting before the summer recess. The last meeting to be held on Tuesday 26th May will welcome Michelle Bullivant who will talk on the subject of Poison & Powder - An interesting look at cosmetics through the ages.

All the meetings commence at 7.45 pm in the Waterbeach Community School Library building and visitors are most welcome. For further information you can contact Adrian Wright on 01223 861846.

Fen Edge Family Festival

East Anglia's largest family festival, the bi-annual Fen Edge Family Festival returns in June to Cottenham Village Green and a variety of other Cottenham venues including Cottenham Sports Centre, Cottenham Community Centre (formerly the Methodist Church), Cottenham Village College and many 'Open Gardens' throughout the village. This year's Festival is the third since it began in 2005, and runs from Thursday 18 to Sunday 21 June. The many highlights include an extensive range of activities and events for families, including a fly-past by The Red Arrows, concerts and family and teenage discos. There are around 150 activities on

offer, and with dual themes of 'Africa' and 'Monsters', there are plenty of opportunities for visitors to let their hair down: everything from 'monster' fancy dress competitions to African dance, drumming and story-telling workshops, and performances by the acclaimed World Muzik Makers.

The four-day Festival opens on Thursday evening (18 June) with a teenage disco on the Village Green, and ends on Sunday evening (21 June) with a concert by the Children of the Kingdom Gospel Singers. Other events include a performance by the 20-piece jazz Galaxy Big Band, a junior band competition, a buskers' tent, Open Gardens throughout the village, a 'monster' sculpture competition, archaeology digs, stone circle displays with exhibits dating back to 3500 BC, traditional woolspinning, farm machinery, and a competition being run by the Cottenham Village Design Group. There's also a laser shooting range and a laser tag game in an inflatable arena, a 100-foot, 4-lane Scalextric racing track and a variety of team and individual sports including roller-hockey, target tennis, fencing, scuba-diving, yoga, trampolining, table tennis, crazy Bart golf, gatt gun, Speedminton® (badminton played super-fast), Tae Kwon-Do as well as fun events such as a chance to 'Bowl the Stumps' and 'Beat the Goalie'. There are light-hearted sports too including games for 'Festival Superstars' including competitive carrot-flinging, and the slowest bike race in the world!

For teenagers, aside from the disco on Thursday evening, there's a rare opportunity to get behind the wheel of a car and take a test drive, but this is restricted to 13-16 year-olds.

Younger children and especially those with a love of animals will enjoy the petting zoo with around 100 animals as well as face-painting, bouncy castles and children's play activities and puppet shows. In the safari tent there are creepy crawlies including cockroaches, tarantulas, millipedes, scorpions as well as reptiles and small exotic animals. There's also a chance for youngsters to audition as a fireman and hose a house!

And then for those who prefer a traditional country fayre, there are over 100 fete and farmer's market stalls serving produce of every different description, including Cottenham Festival Marmalade, books, plants, arts and crafts, gifts, clothes, accessories and jewellery. There's even a stand showing off the unique and historic recipe 'Cottenham Cheese'.

Fen Edge Family Festival will host the usual range of refreshments including barbecues, pizzas, snacks, ice cream, hot and cold drinks throughout the weekend. Attendance is free and plenty of parking is available on Histon Road and at several of the venues around the village.

Up-to-date details of all confirmed activities or information on becoming a Festival volunteer is available from Tim Eade (festival@fenedge.co.uk) or by visiting the website at www.fenedgefestival.co.uk

Library Facilities

Waterbeach Independent Lending Library, on the Waterbeach School site, is open on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays (see our advertisement for details).

The national Summer Reading Challenge for children is taking place again this year – visit us during the school summer holidays to find out more.

The mobile libraries are an extension of the ordinary library service and, like that, are free to join and use and are open to everyone. Four routes have stops in our villages, with the following forthcoming visits:

Alternate Wednesdays (Jun 3, 17; Jul 1, 15, 29; Aug 12, 26; Sep 9, 23):

Landbeach - 9 High Street 15:20 - 16:10;

Waterbeach - Buchanan Centre 16:25 – 17:00

Alternate Thursdays (Jun 11, 25; Jul 9, 23; Aug 6, 20; Sep 3, 17):

Waterbeach – The Green 16:30 – 17:30

Four-weekly, Tuesdays (Jun 2, 30; Jul 28; Aug 25; Sep 22):

Waterbeach – Chapel Close 10:35 – 11:05

Four-weekly, Thursdays (Jun 4; Jul 2, 30; Aug 27; Sep 24):

Waterbeach – Denson Close 12:30 – 12:55

For further dates visit <http://hipweb.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/mobiles/>

We have been asked by one of our readers to try and help obtain a copy of book about historical Waterbeach.

Waterbeach in Old Picture Postcards

By Denis Cheason (Author)

Hardback ISBN 9789028845398

If you have a copy tucked away that you are willing to sell please contact us here at Beach News and we will pass on the details.

*Email: beachnews@waterbeach.org
or leave a message on 01223 476601*

Waterbeach WI



Women's
Institute

We meet on the second Thursday of each month at 7.30pm in St John's Church Room and we would welcome any new members. We usually have an interesting speaker and lively discussions afterwards. There is also time to socialise over coffee and biscuits.

The County WI arranges interesting visits to various places such as a visit to Hampton Court Palace and Ten Pin Bowling and many others. Some of us get together for lunch or an evening meal.

Our next meetings are as follows:

June 11 th	Just a bit of fun – Poetry
July 9 th	Summer visit to Chilford Hall Vineyard

If you think you might be interested, come along and give us a try!

Going Green!

With kind help from the local DIY superstore B & Q, Waterbeach Primary School has now got its own vegetable garden. Each class in the school



have a responsibility to try and successfully grow a different vegetable, from potatoes in reception to garlic in year 6. B & Q has donated to the school a selection of gardening tools and generously B & Q staff gave up their own time to help dig out the vegetable garden. With their initial support the vegetable garden will benefit the children of Waterbeach School now and in the future.

Young gardeners caring for their plants

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”. They also provide assistance for apprentices or students who are studying.

Student Grant Applications/Apprenticeships

Grants for students are only considered once a year, in September. Students wishing to make an application for a Student Grant/Apprenticeship Grant towards books/tools etc. are asked to submit their application before the **end of August 2009**. All applications will then be considered together at a meeting to be held by the Trustees in early September. Applications in writing can now be obtained from the address below. An acknowledgement will then be sent and an application form forwarded to the applicant.

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:

All personal applications are confidential.

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

ASSISTANT CLERK - WATERBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

5 HOURS PER WEEK (average)

Must be computer literate, able to work on own initiative
and as part of a team,
prepared to work flexible hours to meet the varying workload,
interested in serving the parish and community of Waterbeach

Closing date: Monday, 1st June, 2009

Application form and Job Description available from:

Mrs. Sarah Smart, Clerk
01223 440018

council@waterbeach.org.uk

Waterbeach School Governors

The start of 2009 has been a time of progress and change for the school and its governors.

Last month, the school held its first 'Environment Week' with lessons and activities centred around sustainable 'green' themes. It was a significant initiative for the school and had been a long time in the planning. The feedback so far from the children and parents has been overwhelmingly positive. Thank you to all those who made it such a success.

The school website (www.waterbeach.cambs.sch.uk) is still growing and developing but is showing signs of maturity. Some of the layout has been changed recently and more information has been added. Do visit the site, have a look around and let us know if you have any comments.

The website is one of the many ways we raise the school's profile within the community. The community and communications committee is tasked with helping governors keep their ears to the ground on any local issues that relate to the school. The committee regularly discusses ways to improve our links and communication with various groups such as: pre-school groups and playgroups, parents, the army and the wider village community and Parish Council.

If you have an issue that you would like to bring to the committee's attention, do feel free to contact me, Fiona James (committee chair), directly (e-mail: fionajames2005@btinternet.com), or, if you prefer, you can relay information via any of the other governors or the Headteacher (contact details on the website or the in-school governor noticeboard).

We were sad to see the departure of Naomi Wright from the Governing Body and the role of Chair. Naomi had to step down at the beginning of the year through personal circumstances, we would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Naomi for the huge contribution she made to the school during her time as a governor.

We have now welcomed a new parent Governor, Damian Glasfurd-Brown and at our last meeting John Whyte was unanimously elected to the role of Chair. Sara Noel remains as Deputy Chair.

As we move further into the year, there will be more progress on meeting actions in the School Improvement Plan and, by the time you read this, the new budget for the year will have been approved allowing the school to carry on its outstanding work under the excellent leadership of Mrs Williams. As ever, the governors wish to thank staff, pupils and parents for all their hard work and support and we all look forward to working with more of you in the future.

Waterbeach Community Players

WCP's 2009 festival entry *FOR STARTERS* performed to great success at the Sawston Drama Festival in March with the production coming in second place overall; *Kattreya Smith* winning the award for Best Junior Performance (16 and under) and there were nominations for *Stephen Smith* in the Best Actor category and the setting was nominated for Best Stage Presentation. By the time you read this we will have performed at the Cambridge Drama Festival.

In May, following the success of *Teechers!* last November we present another John Godber play this time *LUCKY SODS* when veteran actor and pantomime dame *Chris Shinn* makes his directorial debut.

Does winning the lottery bring happiness? When Morris (*Tim Boden*) and Jean (*Rosie Wilson*) win the National Lottery - to the tune of 2 million pounds - they can't believe their luck. But the cracks in their marriage widen, their past catches up with them, and Jean's sister Annie (*Jane Stewart*) and her husband Norman (*Michael Husband*) become increasingly resentful. Jean keeps winning, and then Morris takes off to Amsterdam with an old flame Connie (*Wendy Croft*), but will his prophecy that bad luck always follows good turn out to be true? The cast is completed by *Val Furness*, *Bill Bullivant* and *Sarah Halse*. Come along and between 20 and 23 May to see if Morris's prediction comes true. Advance Box office: 01223 570109

Jazzercise

Fitness levels are soaring in both the Junior and Regular classes, look out for the Juniors as they will be at the PTA Summer Fayre on 4th July at Waterbeach School where they will be showing off their jazzy moves!

Save The Date - Sunday June 14th!

Jazzercise in the UK is 25 years in June this year and to celebrate we are holding a Charity Event in London at the Lee Valley Athletic Centre and we would like to invite you. We will be raising funds for Great Ormond Street Childrens Hospital. To register, fee is £20, forms can be picked up from Waterbeach School Office or at Jazzercise Classes. There will be a coach going from Waterbeach (there will be a fee for coach). Classes on the day will be taught by the Worldwide Founder of Jazzercise.

Jazzercise celebrates 40 years worldwide this year and Jazzercise classes have been at Waterbeach School for 15 years wow! Any questions please call me on 861656. It will be great to have you there on the day. *Bev Tumber*

WAY Project

Waterbeach Youth Club, which is provided by the WAY (Waterbeach and Landbeach Action for Youth) Project, is the most well attended youth club in the whole of South Cambridgeshire. Evening youth club sessions, for 11-19 year olds are held on Mondays, Wednesday and Thursdays from 7pm until 9pm in the Youth Club on Waterbeach Recreation Ground. On Mondays and Wednesdays, from 3pm until 5pm, Waterbeach Youth Club is open for drop-in sessions to help with training, education, employment and personal issues.

Burglary

On Tuesday 17th February, in the early hours of the morning, the Youth Club was burgled. Forced entry was gained by using a crow bar to break open the door and many items were stolen or damaged. The young people were deeply saddened by this crime, as were the youth workers and the WAY trustees. We do not believe this break in was committed by a member or former member of the Youth Club as the cash box in the pool table was broken into and all members know that this table is not coin operated. The Parish Council have supplied a heavy duty metal gate outside the main door and we sincerely hope this will deter the thieves from returning.

New Youth/Community building

The funding pot for the new building is £100,000 better off thanks to a committed group of young people from Youth Club. The group, with support from one adult, were successful in their application for £100,000 towards the building cost. The money, awarded from the Youth Capital Fund, has now been handed to Waterbeach Parish Council and we are hopeful that the rest of the funding will soon be forthcoming to enable work to start on the new Youth/Community building. WELL DONE to those young people involved, by securing that money you are making a huge contribution to the local community!

Village Litter Pick

On the 12th March a group of young people from Youth Club attended the High Sheriff Award Ceremony in St Ives where they received a certificate in recognition of the quality of their proposed 'Let's Clean Up Our Village' project and its value to the community. The evening litter pick will take place in June and we expect around 40 young people to take to the streets in an effort to tidy the village of some of its litter. The date of the litter pick will be advertised at the Feast, do feel free to come along and join in, we can provide gloves and sacks!

Not just a Youth Club

The WAY Project also works to support many local families facing difficulties and Dave Beasley spends time offering guidance and practical help where he can. This is a small extract from a letter recently received from one mother.

“I met Dave Beasley after our family had a personal crisis, he was aware of this and he offered much needed support in a myriad of different ways. Sometimes at particular points in people’s lives, to have someone lend a hand can make the difference between sinking or swimming. I would need to write a book, or at least a short story, to list the ways in which Dave, the WAY Project, and Dave’s colleagues have helped me and my family out over the years, and I can honestly say that without the help I have been given, and still receive, my life and that of my children would have been much harder. I will always be grateful for everything that has been done for us by Dave and the WAY Project.”

Feast Day

We shall be having a stall at the village Feast in June, do come along and see our ‘We were all young once’ competition. A number of well known local people have kindly agreed to provide a photograph of when they were aged 11-19, the membership age for Waterbeach Youth Club. All you need to do is match the photo to the name, simple, or so I thought until I saw some of the photos! Remember the flares from the 70’s!! Come along and meet some of our youth workers, our volunteers, our trustees and some of the young people who attend Waterbeach Youth Club.

WAYS to help

We are a local voluntary organisation, charity number 1095181, working hard to improve the lives of many young people living in our community, we are a friendly bunch and warmly welcome any support you can offer. The ongoing financial uncertainty within the economy continues to have an impact on our funding which means that sourcing and securing sufficient monies to sustain this work continues to be a challenge. Sincere thanks to the many individual supporters and Friends of WAY who provide regular financial assistance to help cover the core costs of our work. If you would like to find out more about the WAY Project, or if you are able to offer any financial support, either as an individual or as a local business, please get in touch with me and I will gladly discuss our work and our financial position in greater detail.

Suzy (01223) 502620 or email me at Suzy.kay@btinternet.com

Rangers

The new Ranger Unit has started! We meet on Friday evenings, and the girls are now planning their own programme for the summer term, so it will include a mixture of enjoyable outdoor activities, and relaxation between exams (films, popcorn and games). We are also looking ahead to some fantastic activities nationally for Girl Guiding's centenary year - camps, music festivals, and trips abroad. Why not come and find out what we're up to?

Rangers is for girls aged 14 -18. For more info contact Suzanne McBride on 01223 441823, or email rangers.seniorsection@gmail.com

Landbeach Village Fete

Saturday 18th July 2009

2.00 – 5.00pm

An afternoon of traditional entertainment
with a circus theme!

Music - dancers - clowns - grand raffle - games
craft stalls - refreshments - real ale tent - BBQ
children's fancy dress - children's races
and much much more!!

New this year - 'Tug of War'.

To enter a team of 8 for the tug of war (clubs or individuals welcome)

Please telephone

Pat 861282 or Anne 861553 for further details.

Fun for all the family!

Landbeach Event Committee

Waterbeach PTA



Update on recent events

Bag2School – thank you to all those who donated bags of household goodies you no longer need. Our February 2009 collection raised £248.00, for which we are very grateful.

Quiz Night—our annual quiz was a big hit again, and hugely enjoyable. In fact it was our best ever, with a record number of 24 teams taking part, and raising just over £600.00! We owe a big thank you to Dave Jenkinson for organising the quiz. He compiled an excellent range of questions, on subjects from geography to music, and from science to literature, and hosted the entire evening. Congratulations to Quiz Quiztofferson, the winning team - again!

Dates for your diary

Summer Fayre – Saturday 4th July. We have many different activities planned for all ages and interests. These include crazy golf, an assault course, the Scouts climbing wall, a bouncy castle and roundabout rides. We are also looking forward to ballet, dance and Jazzercise displays, birds of prey, pony rides, hampers created by the children, and visits from the Police and the Fire Station. Brand new for our annual Fayre, this year there will be Cheerleaders and a number of other events to celebrate American Independence Day. Please come along to the school field between 2.00pm and 5.00pm for an enjoyable afternoon. Refreshments also available!

Bag2School – Thursday 15th October. If you are having a clear-out over the summer or early autumn, please consider donating any clothes or other items you no longer need such as bedding, curtains, soft toys, shoes, belts and handbags to raise money for the school. Please place your items in a bag – any colour or type of bag will do – and bring them to the school on the 15th October *before* 12 noon. If you are not able to bring them to the school, or if you have any questions about this, please call Karen Graves on Tel: 01223 861690. The bags are collected by the Bag2School company, which donate money according to the weight of all the bags.

Where does the money go?

The PTA raises money for the school for a range of requirements, including books and other teaching materials, and extra-curricular activities. Recently we have spent some of the money on new sand/water trays and play equipment for Foundation Stage's outside play area. These will last for many years and will be used and enjoyed by hundreds of children. So we would like to say a big *thank you* to everybody for your ongoing help and support – it makes such a difference.

Waterbeach Feast Photo Competition 2009

All amateur photographers who live in Waterbeach, Landbeach and Chittering are invited to submit photographs on the theme of 'Something beginning with C'. Prizes will be awarded on Feast Day to the best photograph in each group and then an overall winner. So get clicking your cameras and capture those cats, clouds and clowns. Details and entry form also available on www.waterbeach.org

Conditions of Entry

1. Entries may be colour or black & white in hard copy print form, up to A5 size (no larger than 148mm x 210mm).
2. Entry fee is 50 pence per photograph and must be enclosed with entry.
3. A maximum of 4 entries will be accepted per person and entries will not be returned.
4. Under 18's must have their parent or guardians permission before entering the competition.
5. Where people in photographs can be clearly identified their permission to allow the image to be used in the competition must be obtained by the entrant.
6. Your entry must be entirely your own original work, and not breach any copyright.
7. Professional photographers, judges and their families are not eligible to enter.
8. Entries should be sent to 5 Spurgeons Avenue, Waterbeach, Cambridge CB25 9NU.
9. Deadline for receiving entries is 5pm on Friday 22nd May 2009.
10. By submitting your photograph to Waterbeach Community Association you agree to grant them, free of charge, the right to publish the photograph online and in all media as required.
11. Waterbeach Community Association reserves the right to disqualify any entry without notice
12. The judges decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Name.....

Address.....

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Telephone.....Email

Category (*Please tick*) Under 5 yrs ☐ 5-11 yrs ☐ 12-17 yrs ☐ 18 yrs and over ☐

50 pence per entry – No. of entries enclosedTotal enclosed £.....

Photographs must be enclosed in an envelope, together with entry form and fee. Please write your name, address and title of image on the rear of each print.

I certify that my entry complies with the terms and conditions above, in particular that I have permission of the people appearing in my photographs as per condition No. 5 above.

Signature.....Date.....

Parent/Guardians signature (*if under 18 years old*)

Waterbeach Scout Group



Hello. Where were you in 1928?

In November 1928, the Scout Association allowed a Scout Group to be set up in Waterbeach village. It became known as the 32nd Cambridge Scout Group and started with about 15 boys and 3 adults locally, plus the help of College Students from Cambridge. During the first year many activities were held with the 29th Cambridge Scout Group, as they also started at the same time. Much of the time was spent fund raising (no change there) as the group has never received any council funding. In the early days meetings were held in the Vicarage or Church Room, in the High Street, not far from the present Post Office. When the Wolf Cub Section was set up a year later, they were lucky to be given free use of a room in the Star Pub in Station Road. All these early meetings were recorded in a Log Book.

I now move on.....1945 at the end of the war, the Group Captain in Charge at RAF Waterbeach suggested that the Scout Group could move into the Gymnasium owned by the RAF, located in the High Street (at the front where the school now stands). This is where Scout Group meetings were held for around the next 15 years. During this time Group Captain Chacksfield, C.O. at Waterbeach, had asked for a school for the children of Service families. He suggested that the MOD land in the village where the gymnasium stood, be used to make the new school and replace the two already in the village. This was done, and it wasn't long after that the gym was demolished, as the Scout Group were the only people using it. For the next 13 years we had Scout meetings on the RAF Waterbeach site. We were then told that the RAF were moving out of Waterbeach and the Army would probably move in and therefore it would be a good time to look for another meeting place. It was suggested that it might be possible for us to have our own building if we could raise the money to buy the land and then build. For over three years we were fund raising almost every weekend. Although we could just about afford the building, we had nowhere to put it. Whilst at summer camp in Marlow, we had a chance meeting with Mr Chacksfield again, who was with a group of Sea Scouts. We talked to him about the building and he, now in the position of Air Vice Marshal, kindly spoke to the County Council, Miss Hatley (headmistress) and finally the MOD and negotiated a place on the school grounds.

For over 30 years the Scout Group has been meeting in the Scout & Guide Headquarters, next to the Library in the school grounds. Most weeks some 70 plus boys and indeed nowadays girls, meet to practice and learn useful

programmes for growing up and having fun in reasonable safety.

So we are in our 80th year at Waterbeach and we are having a bit of a party. We would like to invite all people interested in Scouting past and present to come and join us on Friday June 12th. After a short AGM that will start at 18:30hrs in the Scout & Guides Headquarters, we will be having a campfire style evening with a barbeque and cheese and wine to celebrate our anniversary.

Hope you can join us.

R.Benton - Akela (Cub Scout Leader) For a very long time!

Other Scouting News

We had our two Guardian camps at Ipswich and they went very well. Cubs try to have one of these camps every other year. It was a first for Scouts; everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Summer camps are booked, Cubs are going to Thriftwood, Brentwood and the Scouts are going to Skreens Park, Chelmsford.

Explorers are at last beginning to get themselves organised with a programme running and doing fund raising to help with the costs of their expeditions, starting with a weekend walking in Derbyshire. We will be holding an extra Bingo on Friday 22nd May to help them on their way. If you are between the ages of 14 and 18 and wish to join please contact Bill on 07879626682.

Our new Hut hire contact is Shirley Hayhoe contact no: 01223 440259 mobile: 07767793505 or e-mail c/o William.moon1@ntlworld.com

Young Wives

Once again we have a programme that has lots of various subjects. We meet on the 1st and the 3rd Wednesday of the month at St John's Church Hall 7.45pm for 8pm. Come and join us anytime you're free we will be pleased to see you.

This term we have an outing to Denny Abbey Farmland Museum also a variety of things, could be from a mix of baking, keep fit, card making, flower arranging with social events and lots more.

Programmes available if you would like one.....

Brenda Johnson 01223 560918

Brownies

This year, Brownie and Guide units across the UK have been challenged to "Change the World". 1st Waterbeach Brownies have chosen to support Book Aid International, who deliver reading materials into rural communities in Africa. We have been learning about the charity, and the community it helps, and now we would like to invite you to support our

BROWNIE BOOK AID EVENING.

When? Wednesday 20th May, 6:15- 7:45pm

Where? At the Scout Hut

What?

- book sale: second hand books
- book swap: bring the books you've finished with and swap them for others
- book tombola: win a book
- bookmarks and other gifts for sale
- story-telling: come and listen to a story for children
- refreshments, cakes and cookies

We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you for your support.



Bridge players wanted!

Any standard welcome.



I am looking to set up a regular game in Landbeach, with a view to forming a Bridge Club if there is enough interest. Games would ideally be once a week or once a fortnight on a Sunday afternoon/evening, playing duplicate pairs if we can get eight players, or rubber/Chicago otherwise.

If you're interested, please contact Ed Graham
86 High Street, Landbeach, Tel: 01223 441512.

Letter to the Editor

Following publication in previous Beach News editions of articles regarding 'Wicken Fen Vision', we have received the following giving an alternative view of the project.

I write regarding the National Trust's so-called 'Wicken Vision.'

Some have complained of not knowing enough about this vexed issue that could involve much of our parishes in acreage terms and all of our residents, but there has recently been first-rate local magazine and newspaper coverage and I, for one, am happy for people to make up their own minds.

The trouble is, of course, that, regardless of local opinion, the Trust, having made up its own mind in 1999 following minimal 'consultation,' is still determined to buy up and flood or junglefy several thousand acres of fine food-growing Cambridgeshire Fen land, the best of Britain's most basic resources and close by the ancient Fen-edge settlements of Waterbeach, Horningsea, Fen Ditton, Stow cum Quy, Lode & Longmeadow, Bottisham, Swaffham Bulbeck, Swaffham Prior, Reach, Burwell, Wicken and Upware,

I and my friends deplore the loss of this land, the threat to homes, livelihoods and businesses, and the grave danger to a place of worship (the well-known and greatly-loved 'Little Chapel in The Fen'). We are concerned that additional car parks and extra traffic in and through the villages - as well as more flies and mosquitoes - will affect residents adversely. How will such as Waterbeach cope with more, may I ask?

Most of all, we are angered by the pointless and enormous estimated £100-million-plus expense (to include the £20-million so-called 'Bridge of Reeds' over the A14) and believe, in this recession, that there are other and better objects and causes to support.

As to 'conservation' or 'wilding,' the last time I went round the existing Wicken Fen I was bored to tears by the lack of wildlife and, as my dear friend Tony Day of Wicken has written, the place is striking for the very absence of wildlife (other than the aforesaid flies and mosquitoes) due to the intervention of the very visitors that the Trust encourages. There is more wildlife in my quiet back garden than at Wicken Fen. 'Success' for the Trust means failure in the real world because 'wildlife' and human beings don't hit it off too well, though some so fondly suppose the opposite.

If your readers agree with me, I ask them to sign the new on-line E-Petition to be found at - <http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/SaveOurFens/>

Geoffrey Woollard

Royal British Legion

The Waterbeach and Landbeach Royal British Legion Branch celebrate 90 years this year, since it was formed in 1919 as “Comrades of the Great War”. We shall be having a social event on September 19th in our headquarters, The Beach Social Club, to celebrate the formation. Any ex-service people or widows of former members are welcome to attend. It is free to attend. Contact Norman on 01223 474622 to reserve a place.

Farewell To The Headteacher

After seven years at Waterbeach School the Headteacher Helen Williams has decided to leave and take up an exciting appointment to work with a school in Wisbech.

The Community Association would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to Helen for her continued support of the community, especially on Feast Days. Many of you may remember Mrs Williams on Feast Days past in her various disguises – emu, nurse, ringmaster, Christmas fairy and even a pantomime horse!

On a more serious note Helen has moved the school forward from a school in ‘Special Measures’ to what is now graded by Ofsted as ‘Outstanding’. This has taken a lot of hard work, dedication and experience from Helen, and supported by her team.

We wish her every success in her new post and hope she will fondly remember her time at Waterbeach.



Helen 'The Ringmaster' – Feast 2005

WATERBEACH FEAST

SATURDAY 6TH JUNE 2009

Programme of Events

(All times and events are provisional and subject to change)

PARADE:

1:45 pm Floats judged at the School

2:00 pm Parade leaves the School lead by the
Cambridge Army Cadet Force Corps of Drums

2:45 pm Parade Presentations in the Ring

*The Parade will travel via; High Street, Greenside, Chapel Street,
St Andrews Hill, Way Lane, Cattells Lane, High Street, Greenside.*

RING EVENTS:

1:15 pm Waterbeach Brass Band

2:45 pm Parade Presentations

3:00 pm Tropical Inc - Exotic Animals

3:20 pm Cambridge Army Cadet Force Corps of Drums

3:50 pm Waterbeach Troop Army Cadets - Foot Drill Display

4:15 pm Dance demonstration

4:30 pm 12 Engineer Group - Bridge Building

FEAST DAY GUIDANCE

Stall holders:

- Pitch location will be notified on the day.
- Please keep within the pitch boundary.
- All cars must be removed from Greenside (east side) before 12 noon.
- Decorated stalls will be judged at 1:00pm.
- There will be 2 classes - adult and children.
- All prices to be clearly displayed.
- Please clear your site of rubbish at the end of the day.
- Bring your own bin bags and take them home full please.

Parade Guidance:

- The parade will start at 2:00pm from the school.
- Judging of floats will commence at 1:45pm.
- There are 4 classes - infants, juniors, adults and family/friends or street groups.
- Judging will take place at the school and during the parade.
- All people on the floats are invited into the ring at the end of the parade.
- The winners will be announced in the ring.
- Floats to be removed from Greenside after the presentations.

Site Clearance:

- Help is needed to clear the Green/Gault after the Feast.
- Help is also needed on Sunday morning to clear up the rubbish. All volunteers welcome at 9am.

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

1ST WATERBEACH BROWNIES	Rowena Small - 01223 570850
1ST WATERBEACH GUIDES	Lorraine Warburton - 01223 575792
1ST WATERBEACH RAINBOWS	Diana Morgan - 01223 861398
32ND CAMBRIDGE (WATERBEACH) SCOUT GROUP	Bill Moon – 01223 440259
BEACH SOCIAL CLUB	Richard Hall - 01223 860033
CATS PROTECTION - CAMBRIDGE BRANCH	Information Line - 01223 441880
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COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SECRETARY	01223 860993
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION TREASURER	Mike Sharp - 01223 862969
HAPPY FOLKS CLUB	Mrs A Coxall – 07767 072169
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION	Norman Foster - 01223 474622
SALVATION ARMY	Emma Knights - 01223 506217
ST JOHNS CHURCH	Revd Lucy Cleland - 01223 440443
WASPS (WATERBEACH AFTER SCHOOL PLAY SCHEME)	Zoe Palmer/Louisa Marnoch - 01223 861140
WATERBEACH & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB	David Lynn - 01223 860948
WATERBEACH ACTION FOR YOUTH	Dave Beasley - 01223 863237
WATERBEACH BAPTIST CHAPEL	Robin Giles - 01223 862494
WATERBEACH BRASS	David Pell - 01223 860396
WATERBEACH COLTS FOOTBALL CLUB	Julie Taylor - 01223 441375
WATERBEACH COMMUNITY PLAYERS	Julie Petrucci - 01223 880023
WATERBEACH COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP	Diana Morgan - 01223 861398
WATERBEACH CRICKET CLUB	Justin Davies–01353 624979/Chris Nelson (Jnrs)–01223 863346
WATERBEACH DAY CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY	William Bullivant – 01223 862506
WATERBEACH FOOTBALL CLUB	Tom Lawton - 01223 861025

WATERBEACH INDEPENDENT LENDING LIBRARY	Sheila Burke - 01223 861717
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WATERBEACH WI	Jenny Dunnett - 01223 440148
WATERBEACH YOUNG WIVES	Sheila Gill - 01223 861999
Other useful numbers:	
BEACH BOWLS CLUB	Bernie Pick - 01223 861142
BEACHES COMMUNITY CAR SERVICE	07807 875878
COUNTY COUNCILLOR	Michael Williamson - 01223 860899
DISTRICT COUNCILLOR	Peter Johnson - 01223 560918 or 07947 475549
DISTRICT COUNCILLOR	James Hockney - 01223 861419
DOCTORS SURGERY – WATERBEACH	01223 860387
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE - Non Emergency Calls	01223 376217
LANDBEACH VILLAGE HALL	Mrs. Bullman - 01223 860692
PARISH COUNCIL	Sarah Smart - 01223 440018
PARISH PATHS GROUP	D. Armstrong - 01223 861586
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