

What's On In Landbeach – February 2017

Mid-January brought some proper cold winter weather, such as we have missed out on in recent years. On two consecutive nights, a spectacular huge halo was to be seen around the nearly-full moon. Shortly after, there was a light snowfall one day - but not enough to lie. Nights were cold, around or below freezing, with the ground hard with frost and thick ice on bird-baths. Yet days were often sunny, with a spring-like feel. Snowdrops are flowering in All Saints' churchyard, and buds are growing on some trees. Wild birds have sought the shelter of gardens - early one morning the sun fell on two splendid cock pheasants and two demure moorhens foraging under a tree in my garden. Badgers and foxes are also about.

There are quite a few items in this issue you might be able to take action on. Could you attend the Landbeach Social Club's AGM? It is one of the very few communal village facilities, so please read the notice below. Again, PLEASE respond to the request from the Parish Council for contributions to the Parish Plan. See the back page. Also on the back page is information about the Mobile Warden scheme - please do suggest the names of people whose quality of life this might enhance.

LANDBEACH SOCIAL CLUB

A.G.M.

Thursday 2nd February

**Your local club needs your support
so it is in your interest to attend this meeting
whether you are a member or not.**

**Closure of the Club would be the loss
of an important facility for the village!**

- The Club Committee and Bill Dixon (Chairman) -

Club Bar open 7:30pm - Meeting 8pm. All are welcome

Items for Mar are needed by Mon 20th Feb, please. Barbara Le Gallez,
113 Waterbeach Rd, 01223 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk.

Regular Church Events

All Saints' Church - Rev Paul Butler (860353), Ray Gambell (860757), Robert Stripe (862297). Website: <http://stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk>

We invite you to join our welcoming and generous Christian family in this lovely historic Parish Church. The church is accessible to all, and we hold varied services and other events for people of all ages.

Sat 04 - 10:00 Coffee Morning + Bring & Buy

Sun 05 - 10:00 All-Age Service

Sun 12 - 09:15 Parish Communion; 16:00 Evening Prayer

Sun 19 - 10:00 Morning Worship, refreshments and discussion group,
Theme: "Why Worry?"

Sun 26 - 09:15 Parish Communion;
19:00 **ST JOHN'S WATERBEACH** Contemporary Service

Every Tu - 19:30 at The Old School, United Bible Study Group

Every Fri - 18:30 to 20:30 Bellringing practice. Barbara (01223) 860283

Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church -

Neil (01223 860410), Maureen (01954 250118)

We meet each week to worship God, to learn more about the Christian faith, and enjoy fellowship. We are a warm and welcoming church who would love others to join us.

Currently reading the Minor Prophets:

Sun 05 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion, "Jonah",
Liz Herrington

Sun 12 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, "Micah", Andrew Dalwood

Sun 19 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, "Habakkuk" pt 1,
Malcolm Franklin

Sun 26 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, "Habakkuk" pt 2,
Christine Kimmitt

Sunday Evening Worship at the church at 18:00,
except on the 4th Sunday of the month, when it is at Girton at 18:30

Every Wed - 18:30 Craft Group, Jen Coxon (01954 202402)

Film Afternoon - Tu 07 - 14:00 Baptist Chapel, "The Hundred-Foot Journey", tea & cakes, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402.

Social Event - Sat 25 - 18:00 Baptist Chapel, please book with Mo Coxon (01954 202402)

Regular Village Events

Baptist Ch events - ask the event contact person if you need transport

Busytots Baby & Toddler Group - Every Wed - 10:00 to noon, Village Hall. See our display ad.

Indoor Bowls - Every Tu - 19:30 to 21:30 Village Hall, Terry Pauley (860600) or Mike Park (860918)

Knit & Natter - Wed 01 - 14:30 to 16:30 at 20A High St (contact Marion Lant 860787)

Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group - Wed 08 & 22 - 10:00 to noon All Saints' Church. We welcome people to join us and see how we use different media and methods to interpret our "INSPIRATION". Pearl (860406) or June & John (860669). £2.50 incl coffee.

Landbeach Society - Wed 15 - 19:30 Village Hall, "Robert's interest in railways, past and present", Robert Stripe

Line Dancing Group - Every Tu - 18:30 to 19:45 Baptist Ch. Beginners and improvers welcomed. Nancy (861332) or John (01638 601253). £5

Lunch Club - Tu 14 (2nd Tu of month) - 12:15 for 12:30 Village Hall, book with Gill Diver (861151) - £5

Mobile Library - Mon 13 (2nd Mon of month) - 15:40 to 16:20 opposite High St bus shelter

Sing to Remember - Every Th during term-time - Coffee 10:45, singing 11:00 to noon at the Baptist Church. All adults welcome. A fun, relaxed atmosphere in which to enjoy yourself. Favourite songs old & new. Free.

Village Coffees - Th 16 - 10:00 to 11:30 Village Hall Lounge. Do come and join us for refreshments and a chat. Info: Margaret, 860128. £2.50.

Another permanent volunteer is required - please do consider this.

Wednesday Club - Alternate Weds, 14:30 to 16:00 Baptist Chapel. Retired men and women invited to afternoon meetings - speakers and activities of general interest. Transport available. Info: Nancy (861332).

In February we shall be "Seeing the World in Slide Presentations"

Wed 08 - "Botswana and the Flying Mission", Malcolm McArthur

Wed 22 - "Naturalist - on Land and Sea", Frances Dipper

W.I. - Wed 08 - 19:30 Village Hall, "Addenbrookes - Leeches to Lasers", Nicky Newton. *Why not try an evening with us?* You might decide you would like to join! For info, call 440961.

Village Hall Jumble Sale last month banked £408.27. Thank you to all !

Waterbeach Brass - Practice every Mon - 19:30 to 22:00
at Waterbeach Barracks. New members welcome. Info: David Pell:
(01223) 860396, 07703 352080, www.waterbeachbrass.org

Catch it this month

Landbeach Social Club AGM - Th 02 - Club bar open 19:30, meeting 20:00. Your local club needs your support and it is in your interests to attend this meeting, whether you are a member or not. Closure of the Club would be the loss of an important facility for the village. All are welcome.

Social at Baptist Church - Sat 25 - 18:00 Baptist Chapel, please book with Mo Coxon (01954 202402)

Book these dates

Come & Sing the Fauré Requiem - Sat 18 MAR - 14:00 to 17:00 All Saints' Church. Rehearsal, tea and performance. Singers / audience £10 / £7 concessions. More details next month.

Landbeach Parish Council

Parish Clerk, Maria Sylvester, mariasyvester@hotmail.co.uk 07724 047656

New items

Contact details - Please note new telephone number for the Parish Council - 07724 047656. The Clerk is happy to ring people back if they are concerned about the cost of calls. Messages can be left and the Clerk will respond to these as soon as possible.

Bus Shelter - As you know, the bus shelter was damaged by a car; this was made safe as quickly as possible. It has now been demolished and will be rebuilt in the near future.

Traffic - The Parish Council are meeting with the Police to discuss speed limits in the village and are looking at other traffic calming measures available on the Highways website.

Affordable Housing - There is a need to identify a blank area in the village that could be used for affordable housing. Please contact the Clerk with suggestions for venues, or if you know of elderly or younger members of the parish who would be interested in affordable houses.

Parish Plan - please see notice on back page

Stop Press - The A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme is now underway. See newsletter on Landbeach Village website.

Updates on last month's Parish Council items

Speeding - Urban and Civic have carried out a survey on speeding in the village and have produced some figures, but we have asked for more. They showed that 84% of the south-bound morning peak traffic flow is from Cottenham. Average speed on Waterbeach Road is 39-40mph and the High Street is 31-32mph. This is a broad summation over 24 hours on weekdays.

Mobile Warden -

The new post of Mobile Warden for Landbeach and Waterbeach will be trained by Age UK and will assist frail, elderly residents.

District Cllr Ingrid Tregging informs us that funding has been agreed for this. Landbeach would pay up to £1,000 a year (probably considerably less pro-rata'd amount in conjunction with Waterbeach) towards the scheme. This would be a commitment of 3 years with a minimum of 2.

The Parish Council would like to hear from, or of, Landbeach people who might appreciate visits (e.g. once a week). For more information, or to register an interest, please contact the Parish Clerk. Please see back page for more information.

From last month

Landbeach Helpline - contact the Clerk to obtain contact details for relevant groups/agencies who may be able to help you.

Boundaries - Please could residents keep boundaries with the footpath tidy, with no overgrown bushes, leaves etc, which might make it difficult for prams, wheelchairs and scooters to get through. Please don't park cars on the pavement, as this obstructs pedestrians, wheelchairs and pushchairs.

Facebook - The Parish Council have decided to set up a Facebook group. Initially this would just be for announcements and have a closed membership (i.e. you can't read posts unless you have joined the group).

Dog fouling - Please pick up dog foul and please do not take dogs on Recreation Ground. Thank you for your consideration for others.

Stagecoach - People can contact the Parish Clerk if they have any complaints about Stagecoach.

Security - Please be vigilant, in dark nights, to lock doors and cars.

Notices

Beaches Community Car Service - To book a lift (min 48 hours' notice, please), 07807 875878

Bins - Green bins are emptied on Wed 01 Feb **only**. After the end of Feb, bin collection schedules will change across S Cambs. Your household should receive a new collection schedule during Jan/Feb.

Bus times Landbeach–Waterbeach–Ely (Mon–Sat):

Outward departs: Landbeach High St bus shelter at 09:36 and 12:36; Waterbeach Green at 09:39 and 12:39

Return departs: Ely, Market Street at 12:19 and 17:34

Landbeach Village Hall Bookings - Anne Bullman, 01223 860692

Parish Council Meeting Dates 2017 - 19:30 Village Hall - 7 Feb, 7 Mar, 3 Apr, 8 May, 5 Jun, 3 Jul, 4 Sep, 2 Oct, 6 Nov, 4 Dec

The Old Forge Sports & Social Club Opening Times -

Mon - Th: only if Darts Night; Fri: 5:30 pm-11:30 pm; Sat: noon-3 pm & 7:30 pm-11:30 pm; Sun: noon-3 pm. Bill Dixon (07889 295949)

Busytots baby & toddler group

Every Wed 10am - 12 noon @Landbeach Village Hall

Kids can get hands-on at this baby and toddler group: weekly craft activities, toys, snacks - and either a sing along or story time

£1.50 single-child families, plus 50p per additional child

Find us at [facebook.com/LandbeachBusytots](https://www.facebook.com/LandbeachBusytots)
or email Tosha & Gemma via busytots1@hotmail.co.uk

Landbeach Village Hall is available for hire

Excellent facilities for children and adults, competitive prices.

For further info and a booking form

visit www.landbeach.org.uk/directory and click 'Village Hall'

or call Anne on 01223 860692

Waterbeach Independent Lending Library -

Mon 2:45-5 pm, Wed 2:45-5pm & 6-8 pm, Fri 2-5:30 pm, Sat 10-noon.

In the Community Room at the rear of the Waterbeach School site. You can use your County Library card. Free Internet access. Free wi-fi.

Announcements

Busytots is a not-for-profit baby and toddler group, run entirely by volunteers at Landbeach Village Hall. Would you like to get involved? We're looking for a **Snack Volunteer** to join our small, but friendly, team. Can you spare a few hours, 9.30am-12.15pm, roughly once a month on a Wednesday, to help prepare simple snacks for the children and tea & coffee for their parents & carers?

Contact Gemma on 07986 717958 or gemma.squibb@hotmail.co.uk
www.busytots.weebly.com or www.facebook.com/LandbeachBusytots

Macmillan - are looking for local groups and individuals across the UK to host a quiz on 24th February 2017 to raise vital funds for people affected by cancer. Call Macmillan fundraising manager Jessica Levin on 07894566608 or email fundraising@macmillan.org.uk

Tithe Barn Trust - Now registered for Gift Aid, as we are now a Registered Charity, Number 1167108. Ways to get involved -

- Become a Friend - www.tithebarntrust.org.uk/become-a-member
- Volunteer - Join our Events or Fundraising team.
Email tithebarntrust@gmail.com for further info.
- Make a pledge - www.tithebarntrust.org.uk/make-a-pledge

Website www.tithebarntrust.org.uk Email tithebarntrust@gmail.com

Facebook: [FriendsofLandbeachTitheBarn](https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofLandbeachTitheBarn)

Twitter: [@TBarnT](https://twitter.com/TBarnT)

Towing Caravan for Sale - vgc, luxury model - (01223) 862330

Village Website - new online Event Calendar is now full-screen and easier to read! See www.landbeach.org.uk/calendar

Waterbeach Barracks & Airfield - leaflet no.4 from developers Urban&Civic now available on Landbeach Village website.

**Minibus Drivers wanted
for Landbeach Flyer
on Tuesday mornings**

**For shopping at Milton Tesco's, Post
Office and Doctor's for prescriptions**

**For further details, phone Kate on
(01223) 862139 or 07523 933492**

Village Hall 100 Club -

Jan	£25 no.28	£10 no. 29	£5 no. 75
Feb		£10 no. 53	£5 no. 79

Landbeach Parish Plan

Your chance to contribute!

One of the roles of the Parish council is to create a plan for improvements in the village, and to focus on these areas throughout the year. The current plan needs updating, and the council would like to invite you to give your feedback on what you feel they should be focusing on. Some suggested areas could be: affordable housing, green spaces, facilities, etc.

The feedback is being collated by David Metcalfe, of the parish council; please send him your feedback, either by email to david_metcalfe1978@hotmail.com or by dropping a note through his door at 40 High Street.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Regards, Landbeach Parish Council

New Landbeach Mobile Warden Scheme

Information from your Parish council

Mobile Wardens are flexible and, to some extent, can meet the needs of the clients as they see fit: there would be an agreed minimum level of service (such as a visit and two telephone calls every week) which can be adjusted in some situations to help clients who are in greater need. The warden can help clients fill in forms, pick up prescriptions, make appointments, do small amounts of village shopping, organise assessments, or simply come for a chat. The warden would be trained by Age UK to ensure they have knowledge of statutory provision and other schemes, and should therefore be a 'sign-poster' for the clients. The warden might be able to suggest using the Age UK day club, the handyperson service, telephone helpline service (like CAB for older people), befriending schemes and so on. The warden can act as an effective link between the clients, doctors and family members. He/she would not be a replacement carer. Getting clients up, washed and dressed or doing regular housework is not the remit of a mobile warden.