What's On In Landbeach - November 2020

Well! Another glossy brochure popped through our letterboxes. What is there to show for all these consultations. I wonder?

This one invites you to give your opinion on "Waterbeach to Cambridge Better Public Transport and Active Travel". This mouthful seems to mean a bus service and a cycle path, which could indeed be significant for us. There are four proposed "areas of interest" – two go near Landbeach and two don't.

The brochure doesn't even seem to know that Landbeach is inhabited and that we might like to travel actively into Cambridge. So please make us visible by completing the survey.

Speaking of consultations, apparently Anglian Water aren't going to give us any feedback on their sewage works plans until Autumn 2021. What discourtesy! Parish Council – please could you demand an interim report sooner?

The stained glass window featured last month is in the chancel of All Saints' Church. Here's a teaser. Dee Cooper found this artefact in a field near Landbeach and posted this photo on FB. Let me know what you think it is for next month's issue.



Items for Dec are needed by Fri 20th Nov, please. Barbara Le Gallez, 113 Waterbeach Rd, 01223 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk

Act of Remembrance

on Remembrance Sunday (8th Nov) at 10:50am
around the War Memorial
Following Morning Worship at 10am

A simpler service than usual, with no singing.

Please take the following precautions:

Wear a facemask (unless exempt for medical reasons)
Single-use facemasks will be available

and social distance
(at least 1m between people in different households)

Church Events

All Saints' Church - Rev Paul Butler (860353), Ray Gambell (860757),
Website: http://stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk,
FB "St John's Church, Waterbeach & All Saints' Church, Landbeach"

We invite you to join our welcoming and generous Christian family in this lovely historic Parish Church. If you have any questions, please do be in touch: - revpbutler@gmail.com
or for Community Forest Church: - janemaryoakes@gmail.com

Sun 01 - 10:30 Community Forest Church (in churchyard)

Sun 08 - 10:00 Morning Worship & Remembrance Service;
10:50 Act of Remembrance
(around the War Memorial - please see above for details)

Sun 15 - 10:00 Morning Worship;
10:30 Community Forest Church (in churchyard)

Sun 22 - 10:00 Holy Communion

Sun 29 - 10:30 Community Forest Church (in churchyard)

There are also services at St John's Waterbeach, including, on the second and fourth Sundays, Forest Church at 10:30 am.

Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church - Mo (01954 202402), Maureen (01954 250118)

Hoping to reopen in November.
Please look out for notices outside church or contact one of the above.

Facebook for Parish Council -
http://www.facebook.com/landbeachparishcouncil

Regular Village Events

Friends of Worts Meadow Work Parties - Wed 25 (4th Weds of month) - 09.30 to about 11.30. Includes jobs such as:
Raking away the cut vegetation from the orchid area.
Moving wood chip by wheelbarrow and spreading on the pathway along the south side.
Trimming back bushes along pathways.
Meet at gate entrance to Bourne Wood, Cockfen Lane. Social distancing will still be necessary and please bring your own tools and gloves. Info. Frances 861836 or frances.dipper@sustenergy.co.uk

Mobile Library - Fri 20 (3rd Fri) - 13:30 to 14:00 outside High St bus shelter

Village Coffees

We shall hold village coffees on 19 November provided there are no further restrictions on the use of the hall or other unforeseen circumstances.

Anyone interested may phone Margaret on 860128 or Joan on 441769 a few days beforehand.

Catch it this month

Waterbeach Military Heritage Museum

Open on Remembrance Sunday (only)
from 11.45 am to 4 pm.

Booking necessary
by telephoning Adrian Wright on 01223 861846.
If there is no reply, please leave your name and telephone number.

Tithe Barn Event

www.tithebarntrust.org.uk/learning/2020-events

Always with free entry. Come along and see the Tithe Barn for yourself.

Saturday 14 November Outdoor Gym 9.30am-12.30pm
Get active and involved and help us tidy the hedge and meadow strip to the Tithe Barn. Led by our very own Landscape Architect and Horticulturalist. No experience necessary.

Notices

June Cross

Following the sad loss of June Cross, a dearly loved Wife, Mother, Grandmother and Friend, John and the Family wish to express thanks to everyone for their kindness and consideration.

Poppy collection

There will be no house-to-house collection this year.

Collection tins, Gift Aid envelopes and boxes of poppies etc have been placed in the following locations:
All Saints' Church; Social Club; Emmaus, Beach Babies.

If you cannot get there, please call Frank Batten (860038) who will arrange delivery of poppies and collection of donations to your house.

Donations (marked as such, please) may also be left at North Farm.

Landbeach Sports and Social Club is open:

Wednesdays	5pm - 7pm
Fridays	5pm - 11pm
Sundays	12pm - 3pm

CCC web site - https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk

has masses of useful information.

In particular, to locate an address anywhere in Cambridgeshire, click on the word Map at the right top of the page (to the left of the Search field) and select the My Maps tab.

URGENT! Volunteer drivers needed for Beaches Community Car Scheme

Call 07807 875878, or email m.dean@ntlworld.com. **THANK YOU!**

Beaches Community Car Service - **Booking line** 07807 875878. For trips to hospital, doctor etc. Please give as much notice as possible.

Community Cupboard always open @ All Saints' Church

Please help yourselves with our love

Open 24/7 in church porch
Restocked frequently

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

Cambridgeshire Constabulary - has submitted a planning application to build their new police hub on the outskirts of Milton.
https://applications.greatercambridgeplanning.org/online-applications/
REF: 20/04010/FUL

Community Warden

An AgeUK initiative
07977 219403 to join the scheme
Supporting people aged 60+ to live independently in their own homes

Landbeach Tithe Barn News (Registered Charity Number 1167108)

'Ensuring the long-term survival of the rare and ancient Tithe Barn, by breathing new life into the site, for everyone to enjoy.'

Free admission; donations welcome. Thank you for your support.

Tithe Barn entrance opposite 2 Waterbeach Rd, Landbeach, CB25 9FA

www.tithebarntrust.org.uk E-news: www.tinyurl.com/z9d4s4p
email tithebarntrust@gmail.com 07986 717958
FB: FriendsofLandbeachTitheBarn Twitter: @TBarnT

Donate at https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/TitheBarnTrust
Become a Friend - http://www.tithebarntrust.org.uk/become-a-member
Volunteer / Trustee - https://do-it.org/organisations/tithe-barn-trust

How you can get involved

Volunteer. Make new friends, work in an amazing place and know that you're helping a great cause – three fabulous reasons to get volunteering. We are looking for people to help out on open days and also to contribute as Event Volunteer or Learning Volunteer. If you'd like to get involved do get in touch. Email tithebarntrust@gmail.com or see our Do-it.org volunteering page to find out more about our volunteering opportunities.

Befriend the barn. As a 'Friend' of the Tithe Barn Trust you will be directly supporting the barn and helping to ensure its future. Annual membership starts from just £20. Email tithebarntrust@gmail.com to find out more or visit
https://tithebarntrust.org.uk/join-get-involved/become-a-member/
to download a membership form.

Did you know that you can **hire the Tithe Barn** for a private event, such as a small gathering? The Barn now makes a charming historic venue set in a secluded location. Email tithebarntrust@gmail.com or visit https://tithebarntrust.org.uk/venue-hire/weddings-and-special-events/

Spend a Penny

A major fundraising campaign to install toilets to enhance the usability of Landbeach tithe barn as a community asset.

Landbeach tithe barn is around 500 years old.
Over £125,000 has already been spent to renovate the barn's timber structure and thatched roof.
To be really useful to the community, the barn needs basic facilities.
The Spend a Penny campaign aims to install two highly advanced, eco-friendly, Kazubaloos.

We've come a long way in the last 12 months – taking the tithe barn from a state of serious dilapidation and transforming it into a structure fit for use by the community for many years to come. The next step is to make it more user-friendly and accessible by installing eco-friendly visitor toilets.

The Kazubaloo doesn't require any water, electricity or chemicals. They are self-contained, easy to maintain and look good, which makes them ideal for the Barn and its future uses.

To make this a reality we are launching the 'Spend a Penny' campaign to raise the £30,000 needed to purchase and install two of these remarkable toilets; and we need your help. The barn is around 500 years old and if you spent a penny in the year 1500 (when Henry VII was king) you'd be spending over £5 today. So we would love it if you would donate at least £5 to enable us to install these high quality environmentally-friendly loos that will make the Tithe Barn an even better place to visit, hire and enjoy.

You can donate right now via our Total Giving page:
https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/appeal/TitheBarnTrust_spendapenny

Want to learn more?
https://tithebarntrust.org.uk/2020/09/20/whats-next-for-the-tithe-barn/

Mobile Library

Customers can pre-order books to collect from our usual reservation service https://cambridgeshire.spydus.co.uk, currently FREE of charge, or use the New Select and Collect service which allows you to request a collection of books based on your tastes: https://cambridgeshire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Select_and_Collect or by calling 0345 045 5225.

Simply chose the mobile library as a pick up point and order as far in advance as possible to ensure a selection is ready and issued for you to pick up from your stop (ideally a week in advance, but we will do our best with forms received after this).

The mobile library will have a drop box which you can return books to. They will then be quarantined for 3 days before being taken off your account, and then put back into circulation.

If you have any queries contact the team - MobileLibraries@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Waterbeach Library (on Primary School site)

Open for appointments of 15 or 30 minutes to browse and choose books, subject to adults and children over 11 wearing masks and gloves.

Appointments can also be made to collect reservations or return books without entering the library.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons – weekly
Wednesday Evenings – fortnightly
Saturday Mornings – monthly

Wednesday and Saturday openings will be increased in line with the requirements of the Community.

If there are no appointments on a Saturday morning or a Wednesday evening the Library will not open.

For more information, and to find out how to arrange an appointment, please see the Waterbeach Library Facebook page – www.facebook.com/WaterbeachLibrary/

You can access this without a Facebook account.

If you are unable to go online, contact Barbara on 01223 860283.

Any changes to these arrangements will be posted on Facebook.
We look forward to seeing you soon.

Book by Local Author

Brian Macdonald-Milne from Waterbeach

(Former Rector of Landbeach and Vicar of Waterbeach)

Seeking Peace in the Pacific

The Story of Conflict and Christianity in the Central Solomon Islands

£10 cash or cheque from the author
(email Brian on bj.macdonaldmilne@homecall.co.uk
or, if you are not online, phone Barbara on 860283)

The book concentrates on the history of the Florida or Gela group, and its links with surrounding islands. It includes the periods of pre-history, contacts with foreigners, the coming of Christianity, WWII and the recent 'ethnic tension'.

The author spent 14 years (1964-1978) living in the central Solomons, first at the theological college on Small Gela and then on Guadalcanal, teaching Pacific Studies for 10 of those years.

Book Review - Seeking Peace in the Pacific

If ever a book was more than its title suggests, it is this one. Are you interested in anthropology, history, geography, politics or other cultures? Do you like to read a good yarn? Do you appreciate dry humour? If so – run, don't walk, to the author and buy a copy of "Seeking Peace in the Pacific"

This book serves up a slice of the history of humankind over the last 200,000 years. The slice is defined by the author's career as a Christian missionary in the Pacific Islands. His respect and love for the islanders is evident throughout.

Brian also happens to be a very good writer. His access to original sources enables us to hear the authentic voices of the islanders and missionaries of 150 years ago. Stick with the sometimes-dense text and you will read gems like the actual words the warriors yelled as they shot poisoned arrows at the missionaries. How evocative is that?

Fascinating maps and photos are included, but deserve clearer and larger reproduction.

Barbara Le Gallez

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Clerk

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Please report any problems to the Clerk.
Please leave your contact details
and she will be happy to call/respond to messages.

Zoomed Parish Council meetings are due to be held on:
2 November and 12 December.

It is hoped we will be able to start using the Village Hall again next year.

If you would like to join one of these meetings, please contact the Clerk.

LANDBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

‘What’s On’ November 2020

Verges in the Village – There has been a request from a parishioner in relation to leaving some verges longer to encourage wild flowers and wildlife. This is under consideration as is the alternative of having a Wildflower Meadow area at the top of the recreation ground near the church. Can you let the Clerk know if this is something people would like. It would require volunteers to maintain it.

There was also a suggestion that because the large hedge on the Recreation Ground separates the two areas, people do not use the end near the church much. It has been suggested that the hedge should be removed in places to make it look more like one area.

Another consideration is whether it would be possible to move part of the hedge at the NE corner in a bit, in order to widen the road by the church, improving safety for churchgoers. This would depend on funds being available.

Food Van visit – The Social Club arranged for a Food Van to come to the Village Hall car park on Wednesday 14 October 5-8pm while the Social Club was open. Food was eaten in the Social Club or taken home. The van this time was Pig-Casso’s and it was a big success. It is hoped that this will be a regular occurrence. Please support this venture.

Covid-19

With cases increasing in most parts of the country, it is possible that Landbeach residents may have to suddenly self-isolate or quarantine. If local case numbers become high, some people may also need to stay home to protect themselves.

We very much appreciate that family, friends and neighbours have previously stepped in to help and hope that this continues. However, as before, there may again be times where this is not possible and extra help is needed. The Parish Council will therefore again be available to organise backup support should it be needed.

If you find you need any help, or are concerned about someone else who may need support, please contact the Clerk. This will be in complete confidence. If the phone is not answered immediately, please leave a message and she will get back to you.

If you would like to volunteer to help out with emergency shopping, collection of medication etc, please let us know by email. We realise that many people put their names forward last time, but may now be working or busy with other activities.

Fireworks

Please think twice about having fireworks in your garden and remember pets can be very distressed by them. If you do plan to let off any fireworks, please refer to the 'Fireworks Safety Code' which can be found online.

Urban and Civic

Members of the Parish Council held a virtual meeting with the Urban&Civic team designing the cycle path from Waterbeach New Town through the village and along the Mere Way to Cambridge. We identified areas of particular concern with respect to the construction and width of the path at various points, the junction of Spalding's Lane with Green End, and other relevant issues. When the modified design is ready we shall make it available for further comment to the parish.

Waterbeach to Cambridge Consultation

The Greater Cambridge Partnership have now launched a public consultation for the Waterbeach to Cambridge project. They are seeking your views on the options for public transport and active travel that were developed following the periods of public engagement in autumn 2019 and the summer of 2020. More information can be found at https://www.greatercambridge.org.uk/transport/transport-projects/waterbeach-to-cambridge

The consultation closes at midday on Monday 14 December 2020.

North East Cambridge Area Action Plan

The consultation for this closed on 2 October.
The consequences of such a dense development are likely to be increased congestion, continued or exacerbated inequality and unavoidable degradation of the environment of North East Cambridge. They also necessitate the re-location of the Sewage Works (CWWTP) to Green Belt land.

A letter was submitted jointly by all the local councils, objecting to the proposals as put forward. It was signed by the Chairs of Histon/Impington, Milton, Landbeach, Waterbeach, Horningsea, Fen Ditton, Teversham and Waterbeach.