What's On In Landbeach - January 2021

What a variable winter, weather-wise! In early December there was proper snow, a rare occurrence here nowadays. Hurrah! that meant that children could experience the joy of playing in the snow, which we used to take for granted.

Once the snow melted, December became very mild. Even before the solstice, it seemed that Spring was secretly starting to get under way. The shoots of bulbs appeared in unexpected places. Beautifully scented winter flowers on shrubs opened and bumblebees were making the most of them on warm days.

Then, what went wrong at the end of the year, I should like to know? First, 39mm of rain flooded roads, gardens, even houses. My poor chickens, already experiencing the dreariness of avian flu lockdown, got up to find their runs underwater. Perhaps they enjoyed paddling around pretending they were moorhens!

Next came high winds, which saw me out in the garden at 4:30am tying a flapping cover back onto a chicken run. Finally, frost, ice and fog brought 2020 to a close.

Here is a climbing rose, still flowering in my garden:



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

Community Cupboard always open @ All Saints' Church

Please help yourselves with our love. Open 24/7 in church porch
Restocked frequently

This is a **Zero Waste Cupboard**.
We would love everyone in the village
to help combat waste by using it.

We get lots of lovely bread from M&S and Tesco's -
Do treat yourself!

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 03 - No service at Landbeach;
Communion at **ST JOHN'S WB** at 10:15 am (book via church website)

Sun 10 - 10:00 Holy Communion

Sun 17 - 10:00 Morning Worship;
10:30 Community Forest Church (in churchyard)

Sun 24 - 10:00 Holy Communion

Sun 31 - 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)

Services are currently suspended. Please look out for notices outside church. For more information, please contact one of the above.

We are pleased to announce that redecoration of the church has now finished. Weekday activities are still suspended due to the uncertain situation. The group leaders send greetings to their group members.

Regular Village Events

Mobile Library - Check with Cambridgeshire Libraries

Village Coffees

At the time of writing, it is impossible to know whether Village Coffees will be able to take place on Thursday 21st January. Please contact Margaret, 860128, or Joan, 441769, nearer the time for information.

Bins

Normal collection day is Friday

Collections over New Year are on:
Tue 29 Dec (blue) and Tue 5 Jan (black)

Green bins are collected once a month (Mon 11 Jan, Fri 5 Feb)

Book these dates

Landbeach Sports and Social Club in 2021

Food vans will be in the Village Hall car park as follows:

20th Jan - The Wandering Yak 5pm-8pm

5th Feb - Guerrilla Kitchen 5pm-8pm

17th Feb - Pizza Passione 5pm-8pm

When allowed to open, our opening hours are:

Wednesdays	5pm - 7pm
Fridays	5pm - 10pm
Sundays	12pm - 3pm

Tithe Barn Event in February

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

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

Saturday 20 February Outdoor Gym 9.30am-12.30pm

A wonderful way of getting some fresh air and exercise while making a contribution to this worthwhile cause.

Notices

Bill Watts

I would like to thank everyone in the village who sent cards and condolence messages on the recent loss of my lovely husband and friend Bill Watts.

Bill meant everything to me and our children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren and we will miss him so much.

Thank you also to the many people who came to pay their respects in Matthew Parker Close.

Pearl Watts

From the Landbeach Village Hall Management Committee.

In May the following officers are standing down from the Landbeach Village Hall Management Committee and these posts become vacant:-

Chairman
Vice-Chairman
Secretary

If you feel able to help run this important asset for the village and would like further information about what the duties of each post entails then please contact:-

Colleen Dell 01223 860578
regarding the posts of Chairman and Vice Chairman.
Robert Humphrey 01223 863454
regarding the post of Secretary

The Widows' Trust

The Widows' Trust is a Landbeach charity, which has a small fund available to assist any resident in need

Please apply, in total confidence, to Dr Ray Gambell
Tel. 01223 860757 email. ray.gambell@btinternet.com

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

Hire The Tithe Barn

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/

Community Warden

An AgeUK initiative.

Call 07977 219403 to join the scheme.

Supporting people aged 60+ to live independently in their own homes.

Emmaus will be accepting donations again from Weds 6th January

For Sale

Mobility Scooter

Good condition, including 4 new puncture-free wheels
£250

Apply 11 Matthew Parker Close, Landbeach
01223 860406

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

Volunteering at the Tithe Barn

We are always looking for people to help out on open days and also to contribute as Event Volunteer or Learning Volunteer.

What's On says:

THANK YOU

to everyone who has kept our community thriving in this trying year -

Karl, our hero postman
Dustmen who have worked so hard in horrible weather
Milkmen who have delivered in the village
Delivery drivers, who have worked such long hours
Staff at our local surgeries in Milton and Waterbeach
Shop workers at Tesco's and in the shops in Waterbeach

Our elected councillors, who have continued to work hard to improve life in Landbeach and save us from the steamroller of development

All organisations which have supported those affected by Covid-19, and particularly our local Covid-19 support group

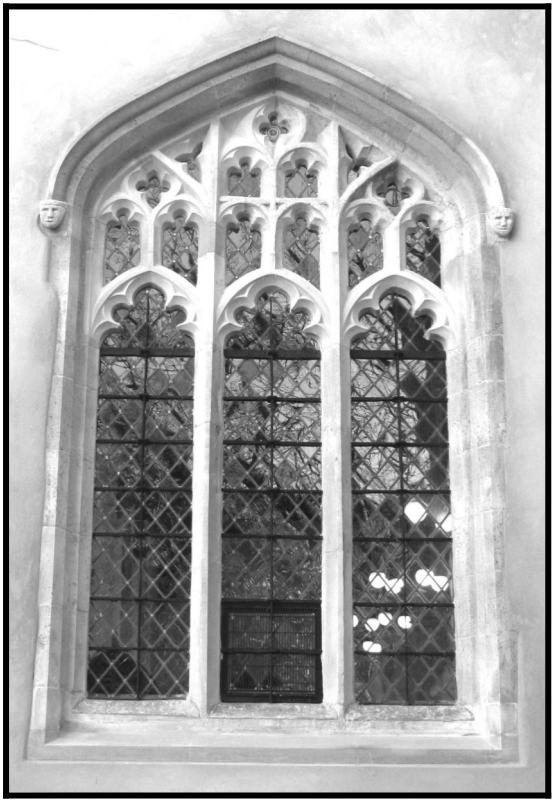
Our churches, which have supported us both spiritually and practically

All village groups which have managed to put on events, especially the Social Club for its imaginative invitation of food vans

All of you, for looking after for your neighbours, or for bravely putting up with the boredom and loneliness of self-isolation

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Good News from All Saints' Church



All Saints' Church has emerged from the scaffolding on the north side to reveal the work carried out to counter the damp in the walls.

A new servery unit has also been installed,
to add to our refreshment facilities.

A grand opening will be held when the Coronavirus permits.

This restoration and development work has been made possible through the generous support of private donors
in addition to that of funding bodies, including:

the Amey Community Foundation
the Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust
The Shanti Trust
The All Churches Trust

An Artefact!

November's front page photo was a rather pleasing round, knobbly object bearing the inscription "W. Greenall Builder Landbeach". Here is the information about it researched by members of the Landbeach Community Facebook page:

The artefact is a heavy duty item made of brass and approximately 2" in diameter. The puzzle is that it is "advertising" a builder rather than an engineer or agricultural contractor.

One suggestion was that it is a filler cap from agricultural/plant machinery.

Another was that it is an end nut off a cart axle. Certainly there was a wheel wright and cart maker at the blacksmith's forge which is now the village hall.

Here's a local tradesman with the right name, from the census of 5 April 1891:
William Dickerson GREENALL:
The Red Cow, High Street, Landbeach, age 29, wheelwright

The Red Cow, one of the many pubs that once existed in Landbeach, was sited where 40 and 42 High Street now stand. In a way it is still sited there, as the houses are built with its bricks. Behind it was Webb's Yard, once a thriving industrial area. How life changes!

Have you any more information? Are you a descendant of W. Greenall? If so, do be in touch.

Waterbeach Library (on Primary School site)

Open for appointments. 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.

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.

Parish Council details

Clerk

landbeachparishcouncil@gmail.com

Telephone: 07724 047656

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

The next Zoomed Parish Council meeting will
be held on 11 January

It is hoped we will be able to start using the Village Hall
later in 2021

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

LANDBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

‘What’s On’ January 2021

Verges in the Village

The Parish Council agreed in principle that if the hedge dividing the rec were cut to 7/8ft, it would open up the view of the Church.

There is an obvious path where a car went through the roadside hedge last year.

Food Van visits

Planned for:
20 January (Wandering Yak),
5 February (Guerrilla Kitchen),
7 February (Pizza Passione).

These have so far been a great success, do continue to support. See “Book these dates” for more details

Scams

During lockdown last time there were a lot of scams. Also door to door sales people. They have to have a permit to work in this area. Ring Police if they turn up on the doorstep. Be vigilant.

Covid-19

Mr Buckley has coordinated the Christmas lunches for people who would appreciate a Christmas meal.

If you find you need any help, or are concerned in any way (finance, physical/mental health) 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.

Rural Exception Site, Landbeach

The Parish Council have decided to delay the local Housing Survey. No one in Landbeach has been coming forward expressing a need for Affordable Housing and it should be a response to need rather than Developer-led. The proposed SCDC/Cambridgeshire ACRE Housing Survey would be funded by a Developer.

However, if you have a Landbeach connection and would be interested in more affordable housing in the village, DO please contact the Clerk.

Urban and Civic

This is ongoing.

Waterbeach to Cambridge Consultation

The Greater Cambridge Partnership public consultation for the Waterbeach to Cambridge project closed on Monday 14 December 2020. More information can be found at https://www.greatercambridge.org.uk/transport/transport-projects/waterbeach-to-cambridge

North East Cambridge Area Action Plan

The consultation for this closed on 2 October.
It is tied up with the Sewage Works. There is a lot of objection to it.

CWWTPR (Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant Relocation)

The selected site is due to be announced in late January 2021. There will be mitigation whichever site they choose.

A10 Upgrading Proposals

This is ongoing until the next Consultation.

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Landbeach Parish Council wishes all parishioners
A Happy and Safe New Year.

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