What's On In Landbeach - July 2021

The Peasants' Revolt [of Landbeach]

Ye peasants of Landbeach, now be of good cheer,
For 'twenty-two looks like a wonderful year.

To keep Cambridge tidy, its councillors try.
"Let's dump it in Landbeach: they're peasants!" they cry.

The trains they will thunder right next to your beds,
The sewage sludge stench will drift over your heads.

The criminal freed from Police Station cell
Will stop off in Landbeach to burgle as well.

Park and Ride buses batter the streets of our town,
Nor stop for a moment to board or set down.

Farewell, Mayor Palmer! The dreaded A10
May be dualled no longer; let's start all again!

To save County money, our verges aren't cut;
The poisonous hemlock has reached seven foot!

They'll continue to think that we're nowhere of note,
Unless and until the peasants revolt!

So . . . Shall we hide in the past in a state of despair?
A heritage village for tourists to stare?

No! Let's lobby the Council for fair shares for all
And start by supporting our own Village Hall.

With pavements in order, with buses galore,
A doctor's, a café, a grocery store.

A village for living, for work and for play.
That's the agenda we need for today!

Barbara Le Gallez, June 2021

Items for Aug are needed by Tue 20th July, please. Barbara Le Gallez, 113 Waterbeach Rd, 01223 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk

All Saints' Church hopes to resume normal services and activities in September. This includes Breakfast Church on Sunday 5 September, and also the launch of a Friends' Group to support All Saints' activities.

Church Events

All Saints' Church - Rev Paul Butler (860353), Ray Gambell (860757),
Website: http://stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk (for booking)
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.

Sun 04 - 10:30 Community Forest Church (in churchyard)

Sun 11 - 10:00 Holy Communion

Sun 18 - 10:00 Morning Worship;
10:30 Community Forest Church (in churchyard)

Sun 25 - 10:00 Holy Communion

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

Sun 04 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion, led by Andrew Dalwood

Sun 11 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Dominic Jackson

Sun 18 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Liz Herrington

Sun 25 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Andrew Dalwood

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.

Waterbeach Food Hub has now closed. Other support activities are planned. If you know of anyone who needs support from the church, please tell us by contacting Jane Oakes **janemaryoakes@gmail.com**

I'm bored! What can I do?

Village Coffees

IF WE CAN, the team will re-start village coffees in July (Thursday 15th). For an update, please call Margaret on.860128.

Landbeach Coffee Shop

In Village Hall

Every Saturday, starting 24th July, 10am -2pm

Coffee and Teas, Homemade Cakes, Snacks, Biscuits, Bacon Rolls, Cheese Rolls, Vegetarian alternative, Children's Snack Bags, Takeaway drinks.

All profits to Village Hall Improvement Fund.

If you would like to help and be included on the rota, ring Colleen on 860578 or Gill on 861151.

Landbeach Sports and Social Club

Weds	5-7pm (until 8pm on food truck evenings)
Th (NEW!)	6-10pm
Fri	5-11pm
Sun	12-3pm

Following government guidelines (masks, social distancing etc)

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

7th July - Steak and Honour
Friday 23rd July - Pimp My Fish

Friends of Worts Meadow (FOWM)

We had a very successful Dawn Chorus walk in early June, noting 36 bird species and subsequently enjoying John & Frances' hospitality for breakfast in their garden.

Saturday 28th August: Pond dipping. Meet at main field pond at 2pm.

Contact Frances in advance on 01223 861836 or frances.dipper@sustenergy.co.uk

Work parties: Fourth Wednesday of each month (except August and December).

Cambridge Open Studios July 2021

Studios open in Landbeach, Waterbeach and further afield.
See https://www.camopenstudios.co.uk/

The 2021 Cambridge Open Studios will take place over the first four weekends of July (3rd-4th, 10th-11th, 17th-18th and 24th-25th). Studios will normally be open between 11am and 6pm on both Saturday and Sunday. Each artist can take part for one, two, three or all four weekends. Open Studios e-Guide downloadable from the website.

PLEASE NOTE: Artists may ask visitors to make an appointment before visiting their studio. Others may choose to show their work in their windows only, with no visitors allowed inside. In both cases this information will be indicated on their entry.

Landbeach Tithe Barn Events

Coming up - Yoga at the barn

Cambridge-based outdoor wellbeing and yoga coach Julie Davis is offering yoga classes suitable both for beginners and more experienced practitioners together at the tithe barn on Sundays from June 27th. Classes at 10am for 1h, costing £12. Booking is essential https://www.strongsupplesound.net/service-page/sunday-10am-yoga-at-landbeath-tithe-barn?referral=service_list_widget

Autumn events - free entry to all events

Check https://tithebarntrust.org.uk/learning/2021-events
for updates as Covid guidance changes.

Saturday 18 September, 11am-5pm - Heritage Open Day
See the newly repaired unique Grade II listed timber-frame Tithe Barn and enjoy the surrounding green space.

Saturday 6 November, 9am-12 noon - Outdoor Gym
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.

Saturday 11 December, 2.30pm - Carols at the Tithe Barn
Start your festive season with Carol singing and enjoy mulled wine or fruit juice and mince pies. Wrap up well.

St John's and All Saints' "Making Sense" Series 2021

Runs from October onwards - details were in June's edition and will be published in the autumn

Announcements

Beaches Community Car Service - **Booking line** 07807 875878. For trips to hospital, doctor etc. Please give as much notice as possible. Charge 30p / mile.

Park & Ride - has now re-opened
For more information about the service changes and a full set of timetables, please see website:
https://www.stagecoachbus.com/promos-and-offers/east/east-covid19-services

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

URGENT! Volunteer drivers needed for
Beaches Community Car Scheme
Call 07807 875878, or email m.dean@ntlworld.com. **THANK YOU!**

AgeUK Community Warden
Supporting people aged 60+ to live independently in their own homes.
Call 07977 219403 to join the scheme.

Waterbeach Library (at rear of Primary School site)
https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/directory/listings/waterbeach-library
www.facebook.com/WaterbeachLibrary/
Now back to open access.

Monday	2.45pm - 5.00pm
Wednesday	2.45pm - 5.00pm
Wednesday evening	6pm - 8pm
Friday	2.30pm -5.30pm
Saturday morning	10am - 12pm

(Just the first Saturday in every month for the time being.)

A letter from our MP, Lucy Frazer

I know this year has been very tough for so many people. But it has been great to see how our local communities have pulled together to help those in need.

After an immensely successful vaccine roll out we are slowly able to see life return to normal. By the end of May, a total of 129,251 doses had been administered in SE Cambs and national estimates indicated that the vaccination programme had averted over 39,000 hospitalisations and over 13,000 deaths in older adults.

Like many people, much of my time has been spent dealing with the virus and its impacts but I have also managed to ensure that work continues with local organisations on local issues. And I wanted to let you know specifically about an issue I have been dealing with which affects Landbeach.

East West Rail's non-statutory consultation set out further information about their favoured southern route for the line into Cambridge, however, they also outlined a potential northern route, which would bring the line in close proximity to Landbeach.

I responded to East West Rail's consultation setting out my opposition to the proposed northern route into Cambridge, highlighting the potential destruction of homes in our community should a northern approach move forward, particularly as East West Rail estimate that this will impact between 39 and 84 properties. I am also concerned about the potential impact the northern route into Cambridge would have on the future viability of the project to improve passenger services eastwards beyond Cambridge and into my constituency in the future. As part of my response, I also highlighted my support for East West Rail's aim to become a Net Zero carbon railway by 2050, however, it is right that the potential for electrification on the line at the outset remains under active consideration and East West Rail should continue to investigate the latest emerging technologies. I will continue to push them on this as part of my engagement.

East West Rail have confirmed to me that a further statutory consultation where they will set out more details about their preferred route, freight and technology will take place in due course. I will of course continue to follow this matter closely, and work with the company on issues that constituents raise.

On a more regional level I am pleased that the Government's £3.7 billion funding allocation over the next four years to support the delivery of 48 new hospitals across the country by 2030, includes funding for Addenbrooke's to help develop a business case for a fully redeveloped hospital. The new hospital will be a modernised, world class hospital at the heart of our community, and is in addition to the £100m announced to build a new children's hospital and the allocation of the funding for a new cancer centre.

I hope that you have a wonderful summer and enjoy this lovely weather! Don't forget if you need help with accessing local services or have a question or a query that I may be able to help with, then please email me on lucy.frazer.mp@parliament.uk.

Best Wishes, Lucy

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
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Become a Friend - http://www.tithebarntrust.org.uk/become-a-member
Volunteer / Trustee - https://do-it.org/organisations/tithe-barn-trust

Please follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter

Remembrance Poppies at St John's and All Saints'

Now reached its Phase 3 Target. We have 2,500 poppies! Huge thanks to everyone. We DO need any poppies which people have already made. There is no need to knit or crochet any new poppies, though.

Finished poppies can be left in the box at Roseyard Cottage, Primrose Lane, Waterbeach or, Wed-Sat, at St John's Church, Waterbeach where there is a basket in the porch. For collection, contact 07884465648.

We now need anyone with sewing or knotting skills to help us to attach the poppies onto the textile panels.
Email **angelastoryteller@gmail.com** if you are interested.

Landbeach Swifts

We are half way through the swift season. They arrive in early May and they are mostly gone by the first week of August.

After a cold, miserable May, things have picked up and Landbeach again has over 50 pairs. This contrasts with 20 years ago when we started putting up nest boxes, when there were, maybe, 4 pairs. Two pairs in Mrs Pullen's shop are long gone after the house replacement, something suffered by Swifts nationwide.

Nationally there is roughly 1 pair of swifts to every 1300 people, according to official figures, and they are still declining at about 5% per annum. With fewer than 900 people in Landbeach, our quota should be less than 1 pair of Swifts. So we have far more than our fair share, and they are still increasing!

All Saints' church had 12 pairs last year; this has increased to Swifts in 15 nest boxes this year, with 4 nest boxes on camera in the chancel. This could increase further, with young birds finding new nest places. If anyone would like an escorted visit to see the swifts then, for very small parties, that can be arranged with a Covid compliant visit.

Further, if you would like Swift boxes on your house, we are happy to advise and to help make it happen. Three of us in the village have substantial colonies on our houses. Bob Humphrey has 14 pairs, we have 14 pairs, and North Farm has at least 10 pairs. We enjoy an exhilarating show every summer. Landbeach is already a Swift village - let's make it more so!

Dick Newell, 01223860400, dick.newell@gmail.com

NEW SEWAGE WORKS PHASE TWO CONSULTATION

23 June - 18 August 2021 www.cwwtpr.com

Seeking your views on emerging proposals - mitigation measures and opportunities for environmental enhancement
Comments via the website or: Freephone 0808 196 1661;
Mail: FREEPOST: CWWTPR; email: info@cwwtpr.com

Waterbeach Barracks Mere Way Cycle Path Consultation

https://waterbeachbarracks.co.uk/mere-way/
Please give your comments on the design work to date by 25th July

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 Parish Council meeting will
be held on 7 July 2021 in the Village Hall.

If you would like to join this meeting, please contact the Clerk as social distancing and masks are compulsory.

LANDBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

‘What’s On’ July 2021

Recreation Ground – A working party are putting bird and bat boxes in the wooded area of the Recreation Ground. The Parish Council have been awarded a Community Chest Grant to pay towards these boxes.

These projects will require long-term maintenance and will need participation from volunteers. Some volunteers have come forward, but we do need more.

If you are interested in being a volunteer, please contact the Clerk by return.

Closure of Landbeach Road (the southern end of Landbeach High St, between the end of the houses and the A10) – Cambridge Water Company have confirmed that Landbeach Road will be closed for 3 weeks from 1 July. The cycle/walking path will remain open.

Gas/Electric Project – A gas supply is being put in to (partially) supply a new cucumber farm at Chittering. This involves work in Milton and Waterbeach and may result in disruption to traffic flows.

CCTV in Village Hall – The Village Hall have confirmed that they are not willing to contribute to the cost of new CCTV in the Hall. The CCTV will still cover the car park.

Rural Exception Site, Landbeach
Cambridge Acre have sent Housing questionnaires to all households in Landbeach.

A10 (Safety, Upgrading Proposals) – CCC - Various roads, Landbeach, Milton and Waterbeach – CCC proposes to make an Order under all relevant sections of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part 111 of Schedule 9 to the Act the effect of which will be to introduce a 40mph speed limit on local roads including sections of Ely Road (A10) as well as Waterbeach Road, Landbeach.
Waterbeach. Clayhithe Road, Waterbeach. Denny End Road, Waterbeach and Waterbeach Road, Landbeach.

Neighbourhood Plan for Landbeach
Councillor Bearpark (District Councillor) confirmed that the consultation for a Neighbourhood Plan takes a long time. You have to identify where development is needed. SCDC does respond to comments.

Waterbeach Neighbourhood Plan – this is currently in Consultation. To view the Neighbourhood Plan and its supporting documents, visit: www.scambs.gov.uk/WaterbeachNP.

Landbeach Traffic Plan – The Parish Council thanks everyone who has submitted comments, ideas and suggestions on the proposed Landbeach Traffic Plan. All of this material will be included in a series of discussions and consultations we are now holding with District and County Councillors and officials. We shall report back when any conclusions and decisions are reached. This may take some time as there is significant overlap between the Traffic Plan, dualling the A10 and the dedicated New Town to Cambridge busway.

East West Rail Consultation – Landbeach Parish Council and well-informed local residents have made strong responses relating to the unsuitability of a Northern approach to Cambridge.

GCP Better Public Transport – Waterbeach to Cambridge – 3 of the 4 original routes consulted on went on a route through allotments and some properties in Waterbeach. Due to strong objection and a petition signed by 1,600 people, these 3 routes were all modified. The Central route was modified significantly.

The new Central route, which GCP are proposing as a preferred option, passes to the East of the Tithe Barn and many properties on Green End and High Street. It heads South then crosses the Mere Way to join the busway going into the Science Park etc.
The other preferred route runs to the West of the Mere Way. Neither of the 2 preferred routes serve Waterbeach village very well. Landbeach Parish Council have objected to the Central route being put forward without due consultation.

Bee Hives – If you have any further complaints in relation to Bee Hives, please report them to Chloe.mappledoram@scambs.gov.uk

Alan Wyatt – Bench – The Angling Club have got a Memorial bench/seat to be erected with a plaque in memory of Alan Wyatt. The Recreation Ground will be renamed 'Wyatt's Field'.

A provisional date of 16 July 2021 had been set to do this, but now this may be delayed until after Covid restrictions are lifted.

Trees on Recreation Ground – There is tree work that needs doing on the Recreation Ground. This will be carried out in July. Further work to hedges will take place after the bird nesting season.

Hedging near the Bus Shelter – The Parish Council have arranged for this area to be cut back and tidied up.

Litter Pick – A litter pick took place on 28 May. There were only 5 volunteers, but they got a lot done.

The grass verges on Waterbeach Road have not been cut on the right going towards the A10. It was impossible to do a litter pick because of the length of the grass.

The consultation on local cycling and walking is on the CCC website.