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EDITORIAL

Welcome to our Spring edition. You may notice that this is the 180th issue of the Village Link, marking the end of our first 30 years of publication. Over the past three decades many people in our villages have combined their creative energies and enthusiasm to bring you our pages to each alternate month. Long may it continue!

There are plenty of opportunities to get involved locally, through our village clubs, societies and charities. If you are new to the area, why not consider joining in - it's a great way to get to know new people and make new friends. And of course, there is the satisfaction of working with great teams of like-minded people, helping others, and giving a little something back to our communities.

- Simon Dear, Editor

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY

- 15th Women's Institute talk by Gary Fisher on Elizabeth I, Wrestlingworth Memorial Hall, 7.30pm
- 20th PWWG Walk - Jordan's Mill & Broom, 10am, meeting point TBC
- 22nd Women's Institute 'Posh Afternoon Tea', Wrestlingworth Memorial Hall, 2.30-4.30pm
- 23rd Goodwill Fund AGM, Wrestlingworth Memorial Hall, 7.30pm

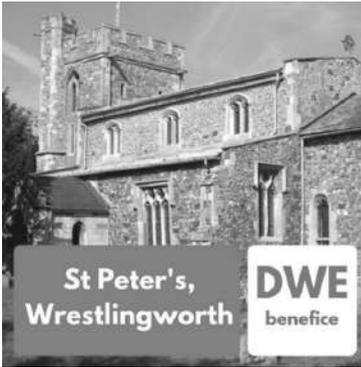
MARCH

- 14th Wrestlingworth & Cockayne Hatley Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm. Wrestlingworth Memorial Hall, 7.30pm
- 15th Women's Institute talk by Nick Cooke on The Great Train Robbery, Wrestlingworth Memorial Hall, 7.30pm
- 17th Wrestlingworth History Society talk 'Corsets & Codpieces – A study of Tudor underwear' by costume historian Dr Nic Fulcher, via Zoom, 7.30pm
- 20th PWWG Walk - Old Warden, 10am, meeting point TBC
- 26th Goodwill Quiz, Wrestlingworth Memorial Hall, details to follow.

Please do check dates and times with organisers, as they may be subject to change. We want to include all relevant events but do rely on your input; if you don't tell us, we might not know about your event. So, please email your diary dates to villagelink@zoho.com.

PLEASE NOTE

The views contained in the articles within this publication do not necessarily represent the views of the publisher or the members of the editorial committee.



Ways to keep in touch with St Peter's

Our Notice board outside church
Our web site: www.dwe.org.uk
Facebook – follow 'DWE Benefice'

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Whoever you are, you are welcome here!

St Peter's exists to serve the village of Wrestlingworth and the wider local community. Our regular congregation is made up of people of all stages of life and we hope to provide something for everybody. You are very welcome to join us at a service, reach out to us if you have a pastoral need or make contact if you would like to discuss holding a christening, wedding or another special service at the church.

Services

Regular Services at St Peter's take place each **Sunday at 11am**. Join us for a warm welcome, a relevant and engaging service and tea and coffee afterwards. We also now have a dedicated Children's area and 'fun bags' for younger congregation members to explore and enjoy.

Turret Repairs

We are delighted to report that almost £42,000 has been pledged or raised for the turret repairs at St Peter's. In conjunction with our church architect, the PCC have appointed a contractor to carry out this work in the near future. Thank you to all of those in the village who have supported our fundraising efforts and especially to Mick Bister, our restoration secretary, who has worked tirelessly behind the scenes to apply for grant funding.

Save the Date: Presentation of the Coales Memorial Chalice

We are also very pleased to share that St Peter's has been chosen to be the next recipient of the Coales Memorial Chalice for 2022/23. This award is given by the Francis Coales Charitable Foundation in recognition of the remarkable programmes of restoration undertaken by St Peter's in recent years. The presentation will be made in a special communion service on Sunday 9th October 2022 – all are welcome to join us!

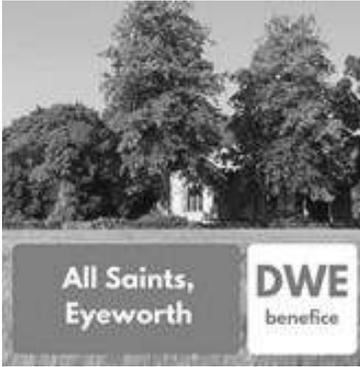
A NEW BEGINNING

At the end of March, Matt, our Priest-in-Charge will be moving on to a new role as Chaplain of Stamford Endowed Schools.

Matt writes, 'We are extremely sad to be saying goodbye to the Benefice of Dunton, Wrestlingworth and Eyeworth after such a short period of time. However, we are so thankful for the warm welcome that we have received in these villages and all that we've seen happen over the past year. My own personal highlights from the last year at St Peter's have been marrying Harriet and Nic and inviting Bishop Richard to confirm three congregation members. My highlights from All Saints have been our wonderful outdoor services and marrying Duncan and Lisa when the church was packed to bursting point!'

The process for appointing a new Priest-in-Charge will begin in due course.





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For more information see: www.dwe.org.uk

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All Saints exists to serve the village of Eyeworth and the wider local community. Our regular congregation is made up of people of all stages of life and we hope to provide something for everybody. You are very welcome to join us at a service, reach out to us if you have a pastoral need or make contact if you would like to discuss holding a christening, wedding or another special service at the church.

Services in February and March

During February and March, our service schedule is as follows:

Sunday February 13th 2022: Parish Eucharist at 3pm
A welcoming and inclusive Communion service.

Sunday February 27th 2022: All-Age Worship Service at 3pm
Join us as we prepare for the season of Lent.

Sunday March 13th 2022: Parish Eucharist at 3pm
A welcoming and inclusive Communion service.

Sunday March 27th 2022: All-Age Worship Service at 3pm
Join us as we celebrate Mothering Sunday!

For more information see: www.dwe.org.uk

WRESTLINGWORTH HISTORY SOCIETY

The History Society continues to meet on the third Thursday every other month, with the next date being **17th March 2022**. The topic is 'Corsets & Codpieces – A study of Tudor underwear' by costume historian Dr Nic Fulcher, starting 7.30pm via Zoom. Further details will be sent through our email distribution list, our website and on posters around the village. (Non-members can register their interest via the web site.) See you there!

<http://wrestlingworth-hs.org/>

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Services

2nd Sunday of the month at 9 am - Holy Communion

4th Sunday of the month at 3 pm - Evening Prayer

<https://www.pottonparishchurch.org.uk/>

A WI CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR

On 9th December twelve ‘masked’ chatting WI members were driven in the Ivel Sprinter to the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire. The two hour drive was worth it. The 150 acre site is home to over 25,000 young trees and nearly 400 memorials and is so peaceful.

We didn’t have a lot of time to wander but the Armed Forces Memorial was a must. A circular construction surrounded by columnar trees, it reminded me somewhat of Stonehenge. The name of every member of the armed forces killed since the end of WW2 is inscribed on the huge walls which surround two incredible sculptures. One depicts an injured soldier being stretchered over his comrades’ heads – a nod to the ancient Greeks who carried their warriors on high off the battlefield on their shields. On the opposite wall is a hole, an open door, and every 11th November at 11.00 a.m. the sun shines through onto a bronze wreath. It must be very moving when the November sun does shine.

Our trip included a welcoming glass of fizz, a sumptuous 3-course Christmas lunch, and we were entertained throughout by the Antonio Socci Swing Band. I found out later that Antonio the trumpeter was in fact the Bandmaster of the Band of the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers, Warwickshire.

Five days later we were celebrating again (still masked) at our Christmas Meeting in the Memorial Hall when Alan Gray regaled us with stories of his days as a Wimbledon Tennis Umpire between 1988-2012 and the players and characters he met over the years.

So now we are in 2022. Our “Posh Afternoon Tea” in January has had to be postponed until 22nd February from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm - price of £14 will include tea, raffle, a glass of ‘fizz’ and entertainment by a ukelele band from St Neots.

However, before that, on our usual meeting date of 15th February, Gary Fisher will be speaking to us about Elizabeth I. Also on 15th March we have re-booked Nick Cooke, who couldn’t come in November through illness, talking on the Great Train Robbery. This will be an open meeting so bring along a friend – the cost to them will be £4.00 to include refreshments.

And now a plea for you to look in your garages and sheds. Our large WI banner and stand, made for us by Derek Walker, has gone missing and also various pieces of our ‘antique’ crested china have disappeared (*see photos right*). When you are spring cleaning can you please check you aren’t storing them.

- Carolyn Driver



WRESTLINGWORTH GOODWILL FUND

Santa and his elves had a very busy two days just before Christmas delivering parcels to our more senior citizens and giving selection boxes to children who had been good. Thank you for all the appreciative messages of gratitude for the gifts delivered. It was lovely to see so many children out to greet Santa. Santa's day was made very special by coming upon a steam engine in a little boy's garden in Cockayne Hatley. Thank you to all our helpers for making the weekend a success.

Our AGM will be held on 23rd February 7.30 in the Memorial Hall, and everyone is welcome to join us. Come and meet the friendly committee and find out about the help we give across the four villages and how you might be able to support our work. We would be very happy to welcome new committee members and new friends to help at our events. We are a small team, but the more people we have onboard the more we can support the community.

Our next Quiz is planned for 26th March in the Memorial Hall. Please make a note in your diary, more information to follow. Come along and join in a fun evening that gets the brain cells working

Please follow and like us on Facebook and Instagram and visit our brand-new website www.wrestlingworthgoodwillfund.org.uk to find out more about us.

- Sarah Burgoine



PLANNING APPLICATION FOR HOUSING ESTATE ON THE EDGE OF WRESTLINGWORTH

Hot on the tail of news of speed reduction measures in the village*, Central Bedfordshire Council (CBC) has revealed it has received a planning application for 16 houses on Potton Road, Wrestlingworth.

The map (*below*) shows where the houses would be sited and the area in question is outlined in red. The applicant also makes clear the total area of land they own (outlined in blue).

The applicant is Dyason Developments who were last heard of locally when they put in a planning application for flats on King Street, Potton last year.

Prior to that, back in 2019, a developer calling itself Dycraft proposed plans for housing on the larger site in Wrestlingworth. These draft plans were shown to villagers but CBC is yet to receive a formal planning application for them.

In the agent's letter to CBC for this latest application, it is clear the applicant has received pre-application advice from CBC. However the Council refuses to disclose such information to councillors or members of the public.

So is the latest application likely to be approved?

The applicant's wish to create social housing is always seen as a bonus by CBC but of course 'affordable' housing is not always affordable to all.

The development is outside of the village's 'settlement envelope' and thus according to CBC development would only be permitted in 'exceptional circumstances'. The site is also not a part of CBC's Local Plan so could form an early test to the Council's willingness to defend the Plan which outlines its housing needs until 2035. In the past CBC has said it would be very unlikely to accept development outside of the plan.

However, this is where it starts getting complicated.

The agent claims in its the letter that the land qualifies as an 'exception scheme' which, if CBC agrees, would mean the developer might be allowed to ignore the rules above on the basis they are providing 'entry-level' housing.



When the adjacent CBC development of 5 houses on Potton Road was approved, the Council stated in its justification that the recent Wrestlingworth Housing Needs Survey (April 2018) supported the provision of this new housing.

However, the Housing Needs Survey states that only 4 new houses were needed and this was prior to the development of 5 built on Potton Road. So the question remains, will the developer be able to justify another 16?

You can see the application documents here:

<http://cbstor.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/publicportalviewer/publicViewer.html?caseID=CB/21/04834/FULL>

As you are reading this after the consultation closed on 13th January 2022, drop us a line (mention in the subject planning reference: CB/21/04834) and we'll do what we can to get your comments to CBC.

* - To learn more about this, please email us to go on our regular newsletter mailing list: adamzerny@hotmail.co.uk , traceywye@icloud.com

*Adam Zerny and Tracey Wye
Independent Central Bedfordshire
councillors for Potton and Wrestlingworth*

WE'RE RAISING £800 TO HELP WALKERS 'REST AWHILE'!



The PWWG are seeking to make Lousy Bush Nature Reserve more accessible to those who may need to 'rest awhile' having walked to the reserve from Wrestlingworth. We are raising funds for a four-seater bench to be installed next to the information sign beside the bridleway.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/bench4lousybush>



WRESTLINGWORTH MEMORIAL HALL

Treasurer Needed - We are looking for a new treasurer. This role is critical to the running of the hall, and we cannot continue without one. While it is not overly onerous (around 1 day per month), it does require timely action for billing, general and regular bookkeeping, internet banking, and providing financial updates at our meetings. If you feel you could assist us in the running of this key community asset, we'd love to hear from you.

Casual Gardener Needed - we require someone to keep the hall grounds in good order - clear weeds from the paved surfaces, weed the flower beds, prune roses and to cut back overhanging vegetation. For further details including remuneration, please call us.

The hall remains open for business - we are COVID secure so please consider us when you would like to host an event, start a new club or book the hall for personal use. Our rates are extremely reasonable. Details can be found on the parish council website.

<https://wrestlingworthandcockaynehatley-pc.gov.uk/>

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Bookings

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The Wrestlingworth Memorial Hall is planning a one-day Village Exhibition to take place during the Platinum Jubilee weekend, 3rd-6th June 2022. Any groups or individuals interested in exhibiting please contact Jim Hawkins on JimHawkins@metronet.co.uk



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OUR WALKING YEAR

Nicola Adkins of the Parish Walking and Wildlife Group looks ahead to our planned walks for 2022.

Your boots are made for walking so the Parish Walking and Wildlife Group invites you to join one or all of its many and varied monthly walks in 2022.

At the December 2021 meeting of the Committee of the PWWG, members agreed to publish our walking plans for the whole of 2022 in the hope of attracting new walkers to the group. The aim of the



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programme is to include a mix of themed flora and fauna walks along with walks of short, variable or longer length. All local walks start at 10am at The Chequers, High Street, Wrestlingworth. Details of those further afield, and specific details regarding meeting points, are published in advance by poster or website and Facebook page announcement.

So, please peruse the highlights of the below walks list, mark up your calendars, and we look forward to welcoming you soon.

We ask for a £1 donation per person per walk to cover administration costs, and that dogs, who are very welcome on our walks, are kept on a lead when required. For walks which require driving to the location, please car share where possible. All walks and details may be subject to change due to circumstances beyond the Group's control.

February Walk JORDAN'S MILL & BROOM - Sunday 20th

A walk around Jordan's Mill and Broom gravel pits, a prime spot for overwintering wildfowl. *Meeting point at 10am TBC.*

March Walk OLD WARDEN - Sunday 20th

A walk taking in Old Warden and the Medieval Fish Farm at Northill. *Meeting point at 10am TBC.*

April Walk PASQUE FLOWERS, THERFIELD HEATH - Sunday 17th

The Pasque flowers (so-called because they appear at Easter, or Paques in French) at Therfield Heath are a wonder to behold and one of the very few sites in this part of the world. *Meet at The Heath Cafe car park off Baldock Road (SG8 5BG) at 10am.*

DAWN CHORUS Walk - Sunday May 1st

Celebrate International Dawn Chorus Day by being up with the lark and greeting the day with the magnificent sound of birdsong. *Meet (quietly!) at The Chequers car park at 4.30am for a walk out towards Potton Wood and back via Cockayne Hatley, taking in the sunrise over Cambridge at 5.30am.*

May Walk FOWLMEERE - Sunday 29th

A family walk around Fowlmere with pond-dipping for children. **Please note these places must be booked in advance for Health & Safety reasons.** *Meet in the car park for RSPB Fowlmere at 10am.*

June Walk KELSHALL VILLAGE - Sunday 19th

Therfield to Kelshall Village Loop: an easy 6km walk from Therfield, a pretty village nestled in the Hertfordshire countryside. The loop heads out from the Village Green (*meet here at 10am*) in Therfield to Kelshall along a

chalk ridge (with great views) and a river, into a wood and back to the Fox & Hounds for a midday treat!

July Walk BUTTERFLIES - Sunday 17th

Annual Butterfly Walk with on-hand expertise to identify the common and not so common species. *Venue and meeting point TBC.*

August Walk WRESTLINGWORTH LOOP - Sunday 21st

Wrestlingworth Loop Walk. Learn more about what's on your own doorstep. *Meet at The Chequers at 10am.*

September Walk CROYDON & HAYLEY WOOD - Sunday 18th

A longer walk taking in Croydon and Hayley Wood. *Park in Croydon High Street and meet at the entrance to the Wood Grill (old Queen Adelaide) car park at 10am.*

October Walk FUNGI FORAY - Sunday 16th

Our annual Fungi Foray. One of our most popular walks which will enable you to identify several more species. *Location and meeting point at 10am TBC.*

November Walk PAXTON PITS - Sunday 20th

Come and identify some more of our over-wintering birds at Paxton Pits. *Meet at the Visitor Centre car park at 10am.*

December Walk MANOR FARM - Sunday 18th

Our annual Christmas yomp across the fields towards and around Manor Farm, taking in Lousy Bush Nature Reserve. *Starting at The Chequers at 10am and finishing there for bacon rolls and some festive spirit at just after midday.*

Find further details at www.pwwg.org.uk or join our Facebook Group.

- Nicola Adkins

W&CH PARISH COUNCIL

January's Wrestlingworth & Cockayne Hatley Parish Council Meeting occurred after our printer's copy deadline this month, so we cannot give you the regular update this issue.

Draft minutes of the January meeting will be available on the Parish Council website:

www.wrestlingworthandcockaynehatley-pc.org.uk

The next meeting will be on Monday 14th March, 2022.

A WALK AROUND WRESTLINGWORTH, A PERSONAL VIEW – PART 9 BY BRIAN BUCK

By now we have arrived at St Peter's Church after having made our way through the field immediately south of it.

The area surrounding the church is yet another contender for the most picturesque part of the village. St Peter's Church was built in the 12th century along with its well-maintained churchyard. The Parish Church, dedicated to St Peter, dates from the 12th century, the earliest parts being the nave and chancel. Many pieces of worked stone from the original building can still be seen in the outside walls of the aisles. In the 13th century the church was enlarged by the addition of the south aisle and later by the north aisle. The chancel was lengthened during the following century and the present chancel inserted in about 1550. During the 15th century the tower was added to the west end of the nave and in 1500 the clerestory (with three windows on each side) was incorporated in order to raise the height of the nave. The south porch is of modern construction dating from the 19th century.

During my walks the church was also closed because of the virus, but it has subsequently reopened for services. Also, it is usually open on Sunday afternoons so people can look round it and quietly collect their thoughts.

Some of the houses around the church are very old, including The Old Rectory, but they are exceptionally well maintained. If you go off route slightly and follow Church Lane to your left you will pass Wrestlingworth Lower School. At the time when the pandemic first started it was suggested to me that I have a look at some small stones, as I recall, painted green to look like peas with an eye on each of them, which had been placed on the school wall. They all looked lovely. They were created to support the NHS through their work in hospitals, trying to keep people safe during the Coronavirus epidemic. I believe that the idea was a play on words, with 'peas' really meaning 'peace'.

Had I walked the other way down Church Lane then I would have soon passed The Old Rectory on my right, next to the church. Various rectors resided here throughout the centuries including the Rev. William Twiss who arrived as curate in 1826 and he was there to celebrate Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee as Rector of the parish where he died in 1888.

Further down Church Lane and on the same side of the road you soon come to the Memorial Hall, which was opened in 1940, also on my right, and which in addition to the Chequers is another focal point of the village. It is

available for hire and all sorts of things happen here, especially in non-COVID times. It is used for meetings and amongst other things, as this magazine indicates, the W.I., badminton and History Society meetings all take place here. It is also used as a polling station. In 1938 a committee was formed to progress the Memorial Hall scheme to 'commemorate the efforts of the men and women of Wrestlingworth who served in the Great War'. At that time Wrestlingworth was a fairly remote rural community to which electricity had only come the previous year. It was planned that a foundation stone ceremony would be held on Saturday September 2nd 1939, but this did not happen due to the outbreak of World War II on the 1st, after Germany invaded Poland! The Memorial Hall was eventually declared open by Lady Delia Peel on Easter Monday, March 25th 1940.

Another interesting thing to look out for, if you proceed this way, is that in the winter months, as you walk past the Hall towards the High Street, you get a very good view of St John the Baptist Church in Cockayne Hatley in the distance, once all the leaves had dropped from the intervening trees.

But back to the walk - having left the field through the swing gate, turn immediately right, and keeping the church on your left and the field you have just come out of, complete with another 'Bull in Field' sign on the swing gate entrance, on your right, head off along a pleasant tree-lined track. Soon you will see the cemetery on your right. Here I would often take a break. Fortunately there is a bench you can sit on, rest your legs and get your breath back. Take time to look around this peaceful and quiet cemetery while you are here. If you have lived in the village for some time, there will be names you will recognise on many of the gravestones, some of whom I had regrettably forgotten about. I've been living in the village for nearly thirty years now and I still do not feel like a local yet! Recently I have spotted a small brown and white sign by the entrance to the graveyard, which has 'War Graves Commission' written on it. I have not been able to find out much more about this, or if any of those lost in the two World Wars are buried here. On Remembrance Sunday recently we remembered those who died in both World Wars at the War Memorial in the churchyard, so I assume that there may be some connection here.

Join me again next time as I reach the conclusion of my walk around the village.

If you have any comments, additions or corrections to make then please contact me at brianbuck66@yahoo.co.uk and I will add them to a 'round-up' once the last of this series of articles has been published. Also, if you give me permission then I will acknowledge your contribution by name. Thank you.

TRIAL AND ERROR COOKING BY GORDON BLUE (ASSISTED BY EGON RONNIE)

BREAKFAST PIE (Serves two people)

Ingredients :-

For the filling:

- 2 sliced tomatoes
- 4 medium size mushrooms sliced
- 4 rashers of bacon
- 4 sausages
- 3 medium size potatoes
- 1 tin of baked beans
- 1 generous squirt of brown sauce
- Salt and pepper, for seasoning purposes (optional)

For the topping:

- Big scoop of self-raising flour
- A couple of knifefuls of butter or margarine
- Big dash of milk

Method :-

This recipe makes use of many of the items you would expect to see on your plate if you were to have a full English breakfast.

In a large casserole dish first of all, line the base with the tomatoes and mushrooms. Then add the rashers of bacon and then the baked beans. Next push the sausages into the baked beans followed by the generous squirt of brown sauce. Finally add the potatoes. These should be cut into bite size chunks - as they will take longer to cook than the other ingredients, it would be helpful if they were pre-cooked for a short while in the microwave first of all. Finally season it, if you want to.

Then to make the topping, rub the margarine or butter into the flour until it looks like breadcrumbs. Season, if desired and then add the milk and knead the dough until it is capable of being rolled with a

rolling pin. Roll out the mixture, making it large enough to comfortably cover the top of the contents of the casserole dish.

Then when you have done so, cover it with tin foil and cook for about an hour at about 200 degrees. The foil is to stop the crust becoming too hard. In effect you will be mainly steaming both the crust and the body of the meal. When you come to serve the contents, you should find them nicely infused with each other to provide you with something very tasty to eat.

Egon Ronnie comments:-

I really enjoyed eating this meal, Gordon. The contents were well cooked and the topping, which was the same as you make when preparing dumplings, enhanced the meal well. I suppose that if you wanted to include an egg in your recipe then you could beat up one and use it as an egg wash over the pastry topping, but you would probably need to remove the tin foil during the latter stages of cooking to get the full golden glazed look.



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