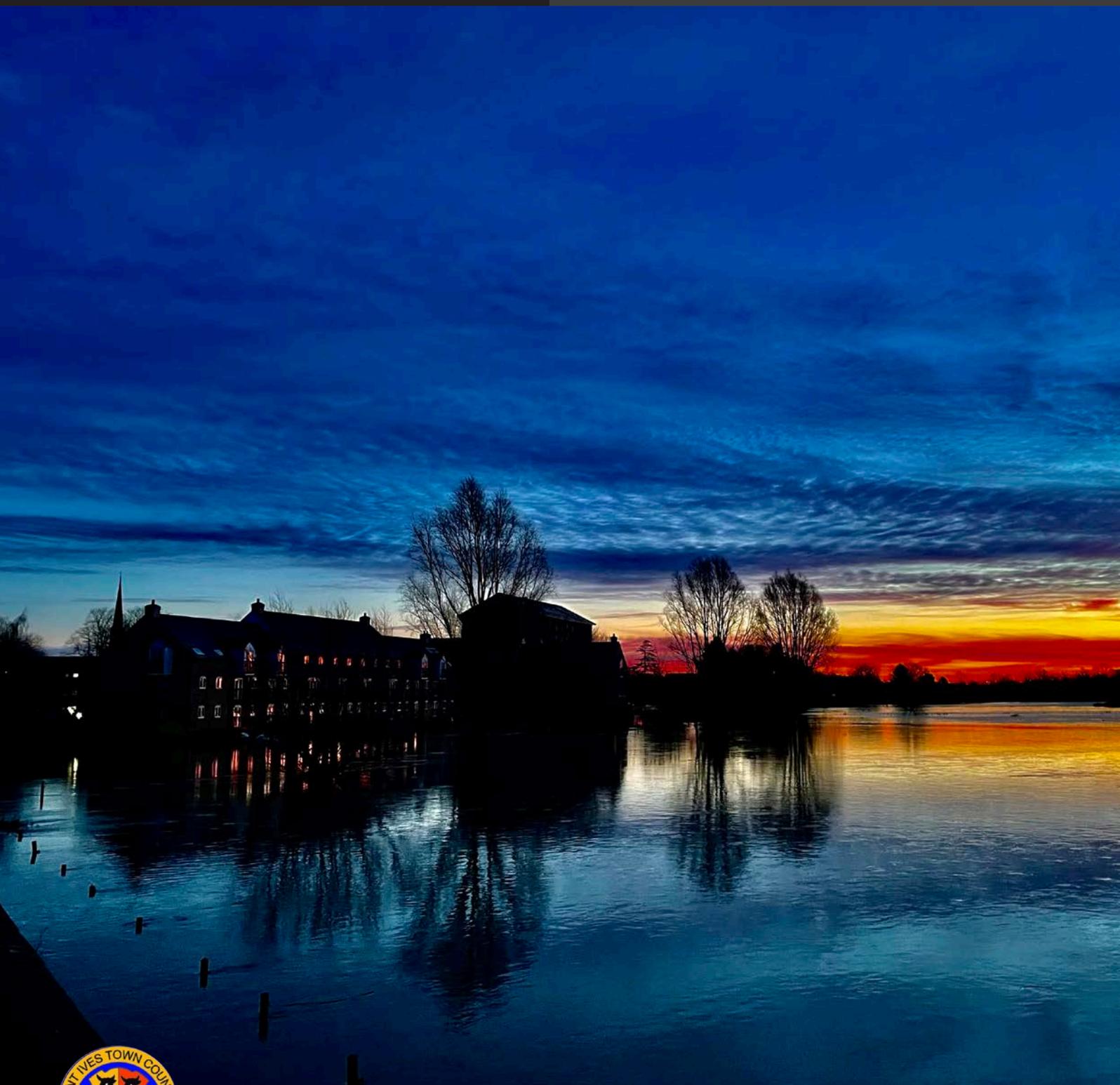


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It is such a great honour to be given the opportunity to serve as the Mayor of our beautiful town for a second term and I am truly humbled, once again, to take on this prestigious role, particularly during the Queen's Jubilee year - a once-in-a-lifetime occasion for us all.



I would like to thank the outgoing Mayor, Cllr Hussain, for his hard work over the past year. I thoroughly enjoyed serving as his Deputy.

I love St Ives having lived here all my life. I promise I will always do what is best for the town and will uphold the office of Mayor with honour and respect. I am grateful to Rev Mark Amey for continuing as Mayor's Chaplain and I have appointed two young, talented cadets - Cpl Chloe Dunn (Army Cadet Force, St Ives Detachment) and Sgt Jessica Lawrence (2331 St Ives Squadron ATC). Thank you to them all for agreeing to support me this year.

New Mayor's Fund

The Mayor's Youth Support Fund - I have created this because times are tough for many families and they're likely to get harder. Why should our youngsters miss out on school trips, or youth club membership? Why should families prioritise heating over buying school books? The answer is... they shouldn't. The fund will accept

FRONT COVER

Our Photo Competition Winner © Paul Simson

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THE Mayor's Message

recommendations from schools and youth groups for this kind of support. It will have a separate budget line from the Mayor's general charity fund which means it will be possible to donate specifically to support the fund if resident's wish. It is my hope that future Mayors will continue this fund long into the future.

Mayors Charities

I love fundraising for great causes to give something back to groups and charities that help so many people.

I commit to donating £1,000 to the following:

- St Ives Rangers FC Disabilities Team – providing opportunities for everyone to play organised football
- St Ives Rugby Club – who have great youth squads which encourage discipline and sportsmanship
- St Ives Youth Theatre – inspiring 11-18-year-olds to grow through the medium of theatre
- Memory Lane Singing Café – offering a safe, relaxing refuge to those suffering Alzheimer's and related conditions along with their carers
- CALMtown St Ives– which encourages people to open up about mental health issues and creates suicide awareness

I am also raising £700 for the Darby and Joan Club to hold a 'Christmas Reunion Dinner' following their extended hiatus due to the coronavirus pandemic. This is a fabulous group which

provides a great meet-up opportunity for senior residents.

My final charity is MAGPAS, known to everyone for its amazing work throughout the county, saving lives night and day. We hope we never need them, but it is comforting to know that they are always there.

I plan to hold several fundraisers including a Civic Ball, quiz nights, bingo nights, a Christmas concert, many charity sports days and much more – watch this space.

To support the Mayor's Charities or the Youth Support Fund, please contact finance@stivestowncouncil.gov.uk for further details.

Looking to the Future

We have had some Town Hall staffing issues of late and I am extremely grateful to the several locum and acting clerks who have assisted us. I am now hoping to restore stability and continuity with the appointment of a new full time clerk. I plan to build strong and lasting relationships with neighbouring parishes to provide collective support when addressing issues affecting our wider area. I hope to forge strong links with all local schools and I would like to re-start the Youth Town Council at St Ivo School if there is enough interest. I shall continue to work actively to improve mental health awareness and support, particularly for the younger generation. Never has it been more important to talk about mental health and to

campaign for more funding to be made available.

What's happened so far

On Wednesday 18th May we held our Mayor Making Ceremony and enjoyed a great turn out from residents and visiting dignitaries, plus we have recently co-opted three new councillors meaning we now have our full quota of 17 members (see back page for details).

The Platinum Jubilee dominated my first few weeks in office, but I still managed to squeeze in a few events. Over the Jubilee weekend we lit the Beacon at All Saints Parish Church on Thursday, we held a powerful and moving multifaith service in Market Hill on Friday, we hosted an open air concert in the town centre on Saturday and we had the Big Jubilee Lunch on The Broadway on Sunday. I also planted a Jubilee tree at Eden Place Care Home, enjoyed the Saints Crafters Fair at the Free Church, and had an interview with BBC Radio Cambridgeshire.

For me, the best part of this fabulous weekend was watching 42 Engineer Regiment exercising the Freedom of the Town on the Saturday morning as they marched proudly with bayonets fixed. It was an honour to inspect the troops and to deliver a speech to the soldiers, thanking them all for their service to our town and to our country. I am sure that Her Majesty, The Queen, as Colonel in Chief of the Royal Engineers, would

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have been equally as proud and thankful as I was. We all owe a debt of gratitude to our armed forces that we will never be able to repay.

I must here also pay tribute to Her Majesty the Queen in her Platinum Jubilee year. The Queen has dedicated her whole life to the service of her country and we offer her our sincere thanks for honouring her commitment to us all.

Events I have enjoyed...

- USAF Civic Leaders Day at RAF Molesworth
- Presenting awards to the talented St Ives Town FC under 13s
- The 19th birthday of our incredible Farmers' Market
- Opening the new boatshed at the picturesque Hunts Sailing Club
- Attending the Falklands 40th anniversary service at the St Ives War Memorial
- Presenting prizes at the well organised St Ives Rowing Club Regatta
- Picnic in the Park organised by the amazing FESt group
- Attending the inspiring TGS showcase to applaud the immense talents of our younger generation
- Joining the lovely Riverport Singers at their Dementia Friendly Summer Concert
- A great and fun-packed Armed Forces Day at RAF Wyton
- Spending time with the children from Spring Common at the Norris Museum Takeover Day
- Representing St Ives at the St Neots Armed Forces Day
- The wonderful Kick Create event with a film, patchwork and piece of theatre created by their talented members
- The USAF Independence Day

Celebrations at RAF Alconbury
It's been a brilliant start to the year with so much happening in and around our lovely town. St Ives is such a wonderful place and so unique because of you, the people. Thank you for all that you do to help keep our town thriving and vibrant. You all inspire me, and I will do my best for everyone who chooses to live, work and visit our gorgeous riverside market town.



Cllr Philip M Pope

If you would like to donate to either the Mayor's Charities or specifically to the Mayor's Youth Hardship Fund please email the finance officer at finance@stivestowncouncil.gov.uk

Welcome to Our New Councillors



Alex Thompson

Alex has lived in St Ives Town since moving here in 2007. He teaches business and economics at a local secondary school and has been a member of St Ives hockey club. Alex is looking forward to serving and supporting the needs of the St Ives Town community.



Chris Morgan

I was born in Shrewsbury and grew up in the countryside of the West Midlands. Schooled in Kidderminster, I have travelled widely in the world, working in my field of aerospace design.

I moved to St Ives with my family in 1984. I have spent the last 18 years attracting many visitors from afar to visit the town, to ride on our electric river boat trips from the Quay and spend time in the busy ambience of the town.

We must retain the fascination of our bustling ancient market town to drive the replenishment of our vacant shops and to keep St Ives as 'the' place to visit.



Brian Luter

Brian was brought up in Portsmouth and enlisted in the RAF after leaving university. He first became a Town Councillor in 1996 and served as Town Mayor in 2004, 2009 and 2014.

He and his wife Paula are very active in the community. They are involved organisations including Action Corn Exchange, the Civic Society, Holt Island, Rotary, FESt and Hemingford Ladies Choir, to name just a few.





Rebecca Chapman

I have lived in St Ives since the age of eleven and I am thrilled to be given the opportunity to serve our beautiful town and its residents.

I have family in St Ives and two children who go to a local school.

I am a member of St Ives EcoAction and St Ives against rubbish and hope to promote and develop the ecological, and social environment.

I am interested in promoting and accommodating 'active travel' and green corridors through and around the area. I consider our public space and buildings to be precious and believe they can be used to promote business and enhance a healthy and accessible environment for all.

I have volunteered to sit on the planning, amenities and properties committees and am keen to help shape the prosperity and community of the town.

I am looking forward to encouraging the provision of facilities for tweens and teens and promoting accessibility in the town for the disabled and parents with toddlers.

I have volunteered for the Warner's Park Pavilion Working Group and will be helping build upon the Neighbourhood Plan draft document, which will be put out for public consultation later this year.

As part of the decarbonisation work party, we will be looking into ways we can become more sustainable to meet global temperature standards set by the Paris Agreement and UK government.

Our beautiful town has much to offer, and I believe that it can lead the way in tackling modern issues with the environment.



Monica Mallol Wright

I have lived in St. Ives for 18 years. My husband and two daughters have lived here all their lives and have attended the local schools as well as many after school and weekend clubs.

I have always worked locally since moving to the area and my family and I spend much of our free time in and around St Ives. We think it's a great place to live and enjoy all it has to offer.

I have a background in childcare but have recently moved into hospitality, firstly as bar manager in a local pub and now as hospitality manager of the Corn Exchange. I am involved in organising events at the venue for the benefit of our residents.

My aim as Town Councillor, is to become better engaged with the people and community groups of St Ives, making The Corn Exchange the hub and bringing unity to the community.

As our town increases in size, it is important that we build the right infrastructure and improve the amenities available to support both our residents and St Ives the growing number of tourists in the town. I hope to put the wellbeing of the people and the economy of the town at the forefront and embrace tourism.

St Ives is flourishing as a great place to live, work and do business and I will strive to continue to support this.



Michael Burke

I have lived in St Ives for over 40 years, and have a large family in and around the town.

I'm very passionate about making a difference, and spend a lot of my spare time working on community projects, which currently include the town's Christmas lights, St Ives carnival and music festival, recently the Queens Platinum Jubilee, campaigning locally for better men's mental health and acting as a trustee of the Burleigh Hill Community Centre.

Community is a huge driver for me and this has been shown by various groups coming together to support each other in times of crisis and need, including the pandemic and 2020 floods. When I witnessed the work and selfless volunteering of the current independent Town Councillors, it struck a chord with me. To see acts of kindness and generosity is so refreshing, along with them having to discuss and make difficult decisions on behalf of the townspeople they are putting those people at the forefront of their decision making. I relish the challenge of being a part of that too.

I want to take the time to understand what St Ives means to different cross sections of the community to build an even better place for us to live, work, and enjoy; and to acknowledge and celebrate the diversity of the place we all call home.

Annual Report 2021/22

Accounts

Our accounts have been drawn up in accordance with the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014. The main source of income is the Precept which is collected by Huntingdonshire District Council as part of Council Tax locally. For 2021/22 this was £821,010. The tax base of 6007 Band D properties was used for calculating Council Tax to give a rate of £136.68. Full details of the accounts, including our reserves, are available from the Town Hall. A summary of the Income and Expenditure account follows.

As our Earmarked Reserves are for long term projects we have invested some of this money to get a better return. This has resulted in our General Fund showing a negative balance due to our investments being included in our asset total.



You will find a table of Councillors' attendance at meetings below.

ATTENDANCE	Full Council	Amenities Committee	Personnel Committee	Planning Committee	Property Committee
	11 meetings	8 meetings	4 meetings	18 meetings	4 Meetings
Pallant J	8/11		4/4		4/4
Hussain P	10/11	6/8**	1/4**	16/18**	4/4**
Rowe D	2/11		0/4	2/18	1/4
Dibben N	11/11		4/4	18/18	4/4
Pope P	11/11	6/8			
Dickinson A	7/11		4/4		
King M	10/11	7/8			3/4
Parkin J	6/11		3/4		
Tiddy J	8/11	8/8		16/18	4/4
Smith C	9/11			14/18	4/4
Fuller R	8/11	5/8			4/4
Wells N	10/11	7/8		17/18	
D'Souza R	5/11	3/8			
Drye T	3/11		0/4	3/18	
Kerr J (Co-opted in June 2021)	8/11		4/4	14/18	
Mokbul S (Co-opted in June 2021)	8/11	4/8		10/18	
Pegoraro C	6/11	7/8			3/4

Shading shows not a member of that Committee.

**Ex officio as Town Mayor

**Income and
Expenditure
Account
for Year Ended
31st March 2022**

31st March 2021		31st March 2022
£	Income Summary	£
782,827	Precept	821,010
782,827	Sub Total	821,010
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Operating Income		
56	Administration	1
89,300	Finance	51,887
0	Grants	12,438
0	Council General	11,171
10,273	Amenities General	18,833
32,616	Playground/Open Spaces/Cem.	34,082
6,616	Allotments	7,886
45,682	Town Hall	42,989
700	Ground Maintenance Depot	700
9,250	Other Income	0
977,320	Total Income	1,000,997
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Running Costs		
37,069	Administration	35,488
66,387	Finance	66,208
8,877	Advertising & Publicity	17,919
6,716	Civic	13,444
70,372	Grants	127,637
31,931	Council General	26,696
407,825	Staff	408,305
91,886	Amenities General	68,340
(2,572)	Street Lighting	3,430
6,732	Machinery	8,678
45,460	Playground/Open Spaces/Cem.	96,367
1,066	Allotments	1,057
45,111	Town Hall	76,315
10,564	Corn Exchange	54,424
0	Norris	67
250	Warners Park Pavilion	0
0	Capital - Council	42,956
827,675	Total Expenditure	1,047,329
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General Fund Analysis		
(157,604)	Opening Balance	(79,166)
977,320	Plus : Income for Year	1,000,997
819,716		921,832
827,675	Less : Expenditure for Year	1,047,329
(7,958)		(125,498)
71,208	Transfers TO / FROM Reserves	(55,431)
(79,166)	Closing Balance	(70,067)

The first FESt event of 2022!



FESt was up and running again with a fabulous free community event in June. After a two-year break because of COVID restrictions, it was wonderful for FESt (Festival Events St Ives) to be able to hold our seventh Picnic in the Park event in Warner's Park in the centre of our town.

The FESt team worked hard on all the preparations that a big event like this demands - and so we were more than happy when the weather forecast improved and we enjoyed a sunny day - it makes such a difference! Warner's Park looked great and it was an amazing afternoon. The happy crowd included many picnicking families who loved the brilliant star performers. The Arco Iris Community Samba Band, with Erica's dancers, kicked off proceedings in style and were followed by So 80s, then the Five Star Swing Band, and the finally The What's That Band had pretty much everybody on their feet as they rounded off the entertainment.

So, it's a big thank you to all the FESt committee and supporters, Paul Neale of A1 Audiovisual, our sound man, Ed Goodman, our MC extraordinaire, and all the superb food catering outlets. FESt especially wishes to thank our sponsors led by the St Ives Town Council, Sawtry Marquees, Prima, Black Robin Cafe, Rio Hair Salon, HDC Sports - and a very generous public for their donations.

All of this made For a fabulous free community event. Next from FESt will be five free Sunday afternoon concerts in July on The Waits. Details are in the events diary. We hope to see you there!

Music on the Waits 2022

Free Concerts on Sundays in July, 2.30 pm to 4 pm

- Come along and relax to a brilliant mix of music, including a young opera singer on 24th July

Limited Seating may be available

We launched a photo competition in the April 2022 edition of *The Bridge*, to highlight some of the best photographic talent St Ives has to offer - and display our favourite on the cover of the magazine. You can see Paul Simson's winning entry on the cover, while here are some of the best runners up.



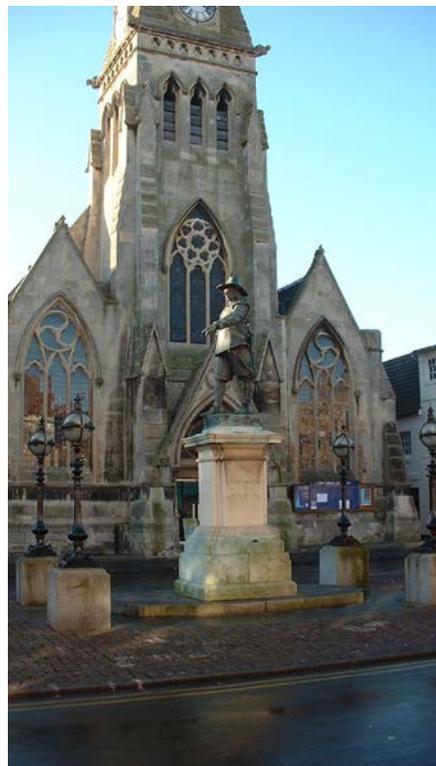
Howard Sercombe



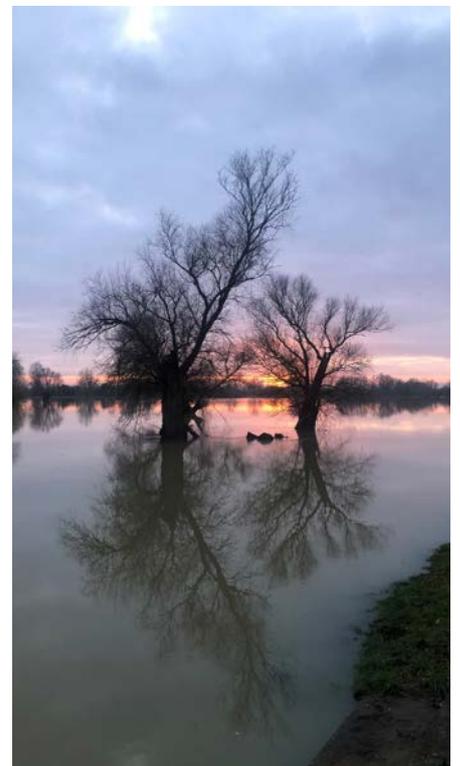
James Sinclair



Sarawar Alam



S Blackburn



Clive Quick



Kasia Miszczak



Marion Knight



New at the Norris

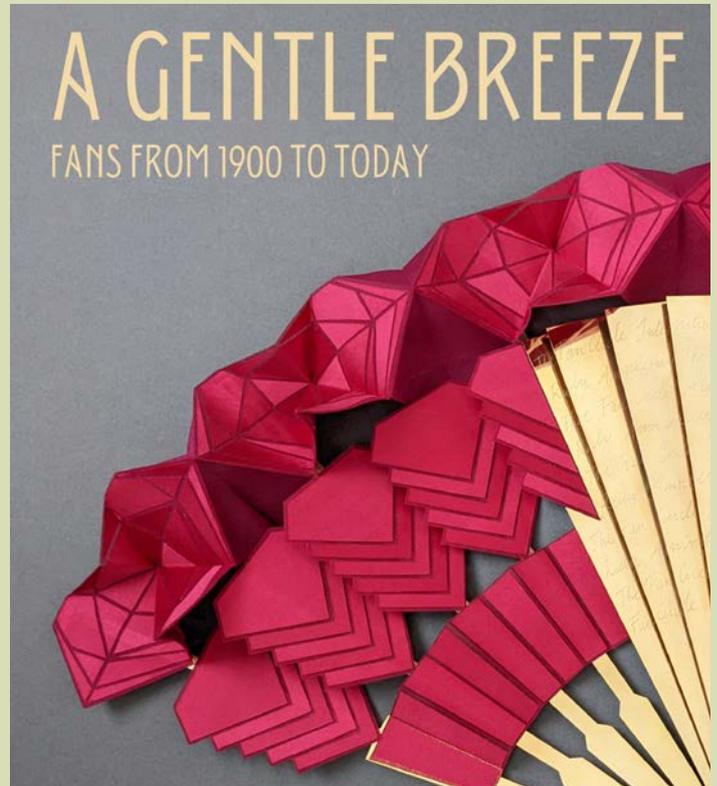
NEW EXHIBITION

A Gentle Breeze: Fans from 1900 to Today

15 July - 8 October 2022

Our latest exhibition, organised by The Fan Circle International, is in memory of the late Sue Angell, a volunteer and tour guide at The Norris Museum. Sue was a notable collector of fans, and this exhibition is mainly derived from her collection.

Whilst fan use was becoming less for practical reasons after 1900, there was a boom in their use for advertising. From the beauty of twentieth century design and the world opening up to international tourism, join us for a modern take on classic design.



Men's Group

This group is where men can meet and socialise with like-minded people and take part in an activity!

Activities could include games, object handling, talks and making items.....

When:- 1st and 3rd Thursday of the Month

6th Jan, 20th Jan, 3rd Feb, 17th Feb, 3rd March, 17th March, 7th April, 21st April, 5th May, 19th May, 2nd June, 16th June, 7th July, 21st July, 4th Aug, 18th Aug, 1st Sept, 15th Sept, 6th Oct, 20th Oct, 3rd Nov, 17th Nov, 1st Dec and 15th Dec 2022

Time:- 1.30-3pm

Where:- The Norris Museum, St Ives



All Men Welcome

Donation of £5 to cover the cost of refreshments and materials.

The Norris Museum Pop up Cafe

**Catch up with a friend or
bring along a book or activity**

**2nd Thursday of the Month
2pm - 3.30pm**

Dates :- 12th May, 9th June,
14th July, 11th August,
8th September, 13th October,
10th November, 8th December

**Community Room,
The Norris Museum**



The cafe is being run in partnership with SENSE and all the money raised will be put towards community projects with SENSE.

Summer Holidays

Fantastic Fans

Thursday 28th July and Tuesday 16th August

Delivered in partnership with the Fan Circle - 11am to 3pm

Create beautiful fans and play the fan quiz for a chance to win a prize.

DROP IN - free to join in, donations welcome.



Mammoth Family Fun

Saturday 30th July - 11am to 3pm

Part of the Huntingdonshire History Festival.

Hold a real mammoth tooth and tusk, make a mini mammoth, play mammoth games, and more.

DROP-IN - free to join in, donations welcome.

Time Machine Junk Modelling

Tuesday 2nd August - 11am to 3pm

Work together to make a large time machine in the museum garden, make your own control panel to use with it and to take home with you.

DROP-IN - free to join in, donations welcome.

Marvellous Mosaics by Zena Brackenbury

Tuesday 9th August

2x Workshops - 10am to 11:30am and 1:30pm to 3:00pm

Create marvellous mosaic hanging decorations and coasters by pressing real glass tesserae into air drying clay.

- £10 for one child
- £18 for two children at the same table
- £26 for three children at the same table

Aimed at children aged five years and up - with their adults also making their own mosaics. Each table must have at least one accompanying adult.

Limited places - online booking essential

Beside the River Mark Making and Messy Play by Amy Fennell

Saturday 20th August

2x Workshops - 10:30am to 12:00pm and 1:30pm to 3:00pm

Enjoy a range of tactile river-themed art activities from your own activity mat.

£10 for one child - £15 for two children (using the same mat)

Aimed at ages 1-5yrs, but all ages are welcome.

Each mat must have at least one accompanying adult.

Limited places - online booking essential

Treasure Island Family Fun Day - at Holt Island Nature Reserve and The Norris Museum

Thursday 25th August - 11am to 3pm

Crafts, trails, games and more - complete your activity passport to earn a parrot prize.

Pirates welcome!

DROP-IN - free to join in, donations welcome



Marvellous Mosaics: Moving On by Zena Brackenbury

Tuesday 30th August

2x Workshops - 10am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Develop your mosaic skills by learning how to create more intricate designs for a clay bowl, made by you during the session.

- £10 for one child
- £18 for two children at the same table
- £26 for three children at the same table

Aimed at children aged 7 years and up (with their adults also making their own mosaics). Each table must have at least one accompanying adult.

Limited places - online booking essential

For more information on all these events, visit:
<https://the-norris-museum.arttickets.org.uk/>

Exciting renewable project at St Ives Park & Ride



You may have noticed something happening at St Ives Park & Ride.

Cambridgeshire County Council, and its delivery partner Bouygues Energies and Services, are excited to announce that construction has begun on the St Ives Park & Ride Smart Energy Grid project. This innovative project will transform the site into a renewable energy generator and will produce 1MW of renewable energy.

Solar panels will be installed over the two central fans of the Park & Ride site via steel carports. The energy produced will power the P&R site, including its 10 new EV chargers, and provide clean energy to two local businesses in the area. A battery will also be installed which will improve the efficiency of the solar panels by storing excess electricity and releasing it at times when the sun isn't shining.

New lighting will be installed under the carport canopies to ensure the site continues to remain safe at night. Additional landscaping to improve the overall biodiversity within the Park & Ride will be included as part of the works.

Once completed later this year, the project will immediately start to save carbon and over its 25-year life will reduce carbon emissions by 2,400 tonnes, making it an important contributor to helping Cambridgeshire reach its new-zero goal by 2045.

Councillor Lorna Dupre, Chair of the County Council's Environment & Green Investment Committee, said: "We are fully committed to tackling the climate emergency and this innovative project is another example of the range of work we are undertaking to meet the challenge. I am delighted that the scheme has taken another important step forward and I'm excited about seeing it take shape over the coming months."

The project is jointly funded by Cambridgeshire County Council and the European Regional Development Fund.

Low-carbon business support programme launches

The funding received for the St Ives Park & Ride Smart Energy Grid has allowed Cambridgeshire County Council, in partnership with Deyton Bell and PECT, to launch a low-carbon business support programme, which aims to help small and medium-size enterprises transition into a low-carbon economy.

This free programme will provide a series of workshops, seminars, case studies and showcase events and 1:1 support to businesses who are wanting to reduce their carbon footprint or develop services which provide or contribute to low-carbon solutions.

It is a fantastic opportunity for businesses, offering them the chance to work with experts in the climate change sector and to learn about the latest developments in renewable energy and innovative ways to make renewable energy projects a reality. The programme will also help business reduce their own carbon footprint and save money.

More information about the programme, including eligibility criteria and how to apply, is available by visiting <https://lowcarbon.deytonbell.com/>

Destination Workout Slepe Hall Field



Equipment List

1. T'ai Chi Spinners
2. Leg Stretch
3. Double Air Walker
4. Self Weighted Rower
5. Disabled Arm & Pedal Bike
6. Recumbent Bike
7. Air Skier
8. Seated Leg Press
9. Triple Pull Up
10. Combinaton Pull Down & Chest Press
11. Leg Lift Station

As many of our wonderful residents will know St Ives Town Council manage many play areas in and around the town and our analysis suggests the warmer weather is making them more and more popular.

We encouraged all our residents last year to give us suggestions on a new outdoor gym facility. This was very well received and lots of you gave some great feedback and suggestions – and we are now looking for a home for it.

The proposal is to position the outdoor gym in the corner of Slepe Hall Field close to the children's play area. This will enable mums, dads, nans, and grandads to flex their muscles, get rid of some stress whilst the children are having fun on the playground. This location is also close to car parks and other sports facilities.

The contractor has specifically designed the gym

equipment to cover all ages, abilities and mobility issues in a brand-new state of the art 11-piece site, which allows up to 21 users at a time.

The gym will be free to use (with no membership fees!) and unlike indoor gyms will be open at Christmas. Everyone would be encouraged to have a go and use the fantastic bits of kit to get fit – or fitter

We would really value your feedback on the outdoor gym together with any further ideas you might have. To give your opinions or suggestions, please contact: amenities@stivestowncouncil.gov.uk

St Ives Cares

By Jane Jenner, St Ives Cares Co-ordinator



Since the last edition, I have been busy meeting up with some of the community groups in St Ives to find out about the activities and support that they offer. I've also been listening to what residents are saying about how they need to feel more connected and supported in the community.

I've had conversations about the town centre, parking, pavements, rubbish bins, IT buddy schemes, community transport, community gardens, carers, and older people needing community-based help, among many other things. I will be meeting more people throughout the summer for more conversations.

I am asking questions like these:

- **What would make St Ives 'age friendly' and a great place to live as we get older?**
- **For those who may need a little extra help or support, what does that help and support look like?**
- **How do we find out about local services and access them?**
- **And to what extent are local people involved in helping to shape and influence what is being offered?**

From a survey conducted last year by Hunts Forum, we know that

more people in St Ives would like the opportunity to volunteer. Would you like to help older people in your neighbourhood? If you might be interested in volunteering your time to help someone then do also contact me.

If you want to get in touch with any thoughts or ideas about additional support that may be required in the community or have a chat about any of the above, you can call me on **07395 629053** or email: **stivescares@stivestowncouncil.gov.uk**

Grant awarded to St Ives Dementia Friendly Community Group (DFCG)



One of our wonderful volunteers, Sandy Hadleigh has crocheted this beautiful display for the St Ives Yarn Bombing event! It reads Dementia Friendly St Ives and comes complete with a Free Hug! The photo was taken after a Choir rehearsal.

The St Ives Dementia Friendly Community Group (DFCG) is delighted to have been awarded a grant second year running by the Town Council, to support their wide range of activities in the town. The St Ives DFCG is a voluntary organisation with a mission to increase awareness of dementia and build a dementia-friendly community, where people with dementia and their carers are understood, respected, and supported.

We are very proud of the wide

range of activities we have on offer for people with dementia and their carers in St Ives.

These include the Memory Lane Singing Café and the joint Love to Move/Reminiscing sessions, which run on Mondays at the Burleigh Hill Community Centre, and there are fortnightly reminiscing sessions held at the Norris Museum.

We have monthly Dementia Café sessions at the Free Church and friendship lunches at the Seven Wives. Riverport Singers, the St

Ives Dementia Friendly Community Choir rehearses weekly at the Corn Exchange; their first concert at the end of June.

If you would like to find out more about dementia, you can book yourself a place at one of our free Dementia Friends sessions delivered by the Alzheimer's Society's volunteers at the Corn Exchange.

For more information contact the group's secretary, Agi Peach: **agipeach@icloud.com**

What's on?

July

27th St Ives Tabletop, Tabletop role-playing games (RPGs), of which we have a good amount of experience running; and Board games, of which we have hundreds between us! - Corn Exchange, 7.30pm - 11pm

29th Chapel Arts @ The Corn Exchange - James Schouten, Tenor, 7.30pm.

August

6th Saints and Crafters art and craft Fair - The Free Church, 10am.

10th St Ives Tabletop, Tabletop role-playing games (RPGs), of which we have a good amount of experience running; and Board games, of which we have hundreds between us! - Corn Exchange, 7.30pm - 11pm

11th Pop Up Café, 2pm-3.30pm. The café will take place in the community room at the Norris Museum.

20th Climate Change Café - St Ives Eco Action. The Free Church, 10am.

24th St Ives Tabletop, Tabletop role-playing games (RPGs), of which we have a good amount of experience running; and Board games, of which we have hundreds between us! - Corn Exchange, 7.30pm - 11pm

26th Chapel Arts @ The Corn Exchange - Kimberley Rew & Lee Cave-Berry, 7.30pm

September

3rd Saints and Crafters art and craft Fair - The Free Church, 10am.

7th St Ives Tabletop, Tabletop role-playing games (RPGs), of which we have a good amount of experience running; and Board games, of which we have hundreds between us! - Corn Exchange, 7.30pm - 11pm

8th Pop Up Café, 2pm-3.30pm. The café will take place in the community room at the Norris Museum.

15th - 18th The Old Riverport Jazz and Blues Festival - The Waits

COUNCIL MEETINGS DIARY

Council and Committee meetings are now being held face to face either at the Corn Exchange or at the Town Hall. Please check our website for further details nearer the date of each meeting.

JULY

27 Planning, Amenities and Property Committees

August

10 Planning Committee

September

14 Council Meeting and Planning Committee

28 Planning and Amenities Committees

October

12 Council Meeting and Planning Committee

19 Personnel Committee

26 Planning, Amenities and Property Committees

16th RAFA Concert - The Free Church, 7.30pm.

17th Climate Change Café - St Ives Eco Action. The Free Church, 10am.

18th Civic Sunday Parade - Date and Time TBC (please follow St Ives Town Council Facebook for more details and updates)

21st St Ives Tabletop, Tabletop role-playing games (RPGs), of which we have a good amount of experience running; and Board games, of which we have hundreds between us! - Corn Exchange, 7.30pm - 11pm



All are welcome to community litter Picks

- 1st Weds of the month please meet at the Scout Hut at the start of the Thicket Path, 10am.
- 2nd Weds of the month meet up by the Octagon, 10am.
- 3rd Weds of the month meet on The Quay, 10am.
- 4th Weds of the month meet at the junction of Meadow Lane/ Park and Ride, 10am.
- Every fourth Saturday - meet by the Co op sign in Marley Road. At the later time of 10.30am.

For more information Contact: siibinfo@gmail.com

or find and like on  'St Ives against rubbish'

<https://www.facebook.com/groupsstivesagainstrubbish/>



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Corn Exchange 01480 496454 info@thecornexchange.org.uk

Crossways Christian Centre 01480 454220

Norris Museum 01480 497314 info@norrismuseum.org.uk

St Ives Gardening Club www.sigc.weebly.com

Town Hall 01480 388929 clerk@stivestowncouncil.gov.uk

Town Team 01480 383612 www.theoldriverportstives.co.uk

Who does what?

YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Has your local street light gone out? It is sometimes difficult to remember which level of our local government – Town, District or County Council – is responsible for which service area. We hope that this guide steers you in the right direction. We take this opportunity to also list which of your local Councillors serve on which council.

ST IVES TOWN COUNCIL

Telephone **01480 388929** or visit www.stivestowncouncil.gov.uk

- The Waits
- Warner's Park
- Slepe Hall Field,
- Children's play equipment
- Allotments
- Burleigh Hill Community Centre
- Seats
- Cemeteries
- Corn Exchange
- Town Hall
- Norris Museum
- Public toilets

Statutory consultee for planning matters.

Actively supporting the economic development and community well-being of St Ives.

All Councillors are independent.

Your Councillors:



Michael Burke



Rebecca Chapman



Michael Gleadow



Abid (Pasco) Hussain



Julie Kerr



Margaret King



Brian Luter



Monica Mallol Wright



Shariqa Mokbul



Chris Morgan



Phil Pope



Mathew Setchell



Alex Thompson



Craig Smith



John Tiddy



Lisa Valla



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HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Telephone **01480 388388** or visit www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk

Responsible for:

- Rubbish collection
- Street cleaning
- Planning and planning enforcement
- Housing improvement grants
- Environmental health
- Licensing
- Elections
- Parks and open space
- One Leisure Centre & Burgess Hall
- Housing
- Economic development
- Car parks
- CCTV
- Council Tax
- Wilhorn Meadow & The Thicket
- Building control
- Voluntary sector
- Holt Island Nature Reserve

HDC is composed of 52 Councillors who represent 29 wards across the District.

The current composition of the Council is:
Conservative – 22
HDC Independent Group – 15
Liberal Democrats – 10
Labour – 4
Green Party – 1

Your Councillors:

Councillor Catherine Gleadow
Cath.Gleadow@huntingdonshire.gov.uk

Councillor Julie Kerr
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Councillor Shariqa Mokbul
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Councillor Michael Burke
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Councillor Nic Wells
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CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Telephone **0345 045 5200** or visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Responsible for:

- Education
- Roads and traffic
- Footpaths,
- Libraries
- Social Services
- Park and ride
- Recycling
- Street Lighting
- Trading standards

CCC is composed of 61 Councillors who cover the five District Council areas across Cambridgeshire.

The current composition of the Council is: Conservatives – 28, Independents – 15, St Neots Independent 2, Labour – 9, Liberal Democrats – 20.

Your Councillors:

Kevin Reynolds
Kevin.Reynolds@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Ryan Fuller
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