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Charity golf day at Lakeside Lodge

Now that a certain level of normality has returned to our lovely town, this year seems to be flying by. The pandemic is still very much present in our lives, but it has been a joy to see people getting out and coming together for the first time in far too long.

FRONT COVER

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THE Mayor's Message

Here at the Council, things are also beginning to return to normal and my events diary is once again filling up with invites from groups and charities in the area trying to make a difference to other people's lives.

We have seen both the market and the farmers' market move back to their rightful place in the town centre; we have welcomed the Michaelmas Fair back to the town for a great three days of fun for the community; and I have even managed to hold my first fundraiser of the year which was a charity golf day at Lakeside Golf Club (see picture). I would like to thank them for hosting the event, particularly Jon Dalton along with the Council's Civic Officer who worked tirelessly in the background to ensure it all ran smoothly. A further thank you must go to everyone who took part, all those who donated prizes to the raffle and all our sponsors. Together we raised a grand total of £2,116.21 which will be going to my chosen charities (Acorn Cancer Care, St Ives Day Care Centre, The Royal British Legion and MAGPAS).

With all the challenges and difficulties of the past eighteen months, it is only right to thank the individuals who worked so hard on events such as the Mayor's Civic Parade, the St Ives Music Festival and all the other events that were planned but were forced to cancel last minute to ensure the safety of our residents. All that hard work has not gone unnoticed and we hope that it will

pay off when these events can once again thrive in the town.

Whilst talking about the challenges of the past eighteen months, we must also consider the mental impact this has had on our residents. CALMtown is still working hard in the town to keep us all talking and helping each other, so take their advice and if you've been affected by mental health issues then please reach out to a friend or a loved



Presenting a plaque to Mick and Carol Jones of Jones Boatyard in recognition of 65 years of attracting visitors to the town

one. If you are unable to do this, there are many local and national charities that you can go to for advice and help. If you need to seek urgent help, call NHS 111 and select option 2 which will put you in touch with a mental health professional.

Whether this year has flown by for you or dragged along, there's no escaping the fact that Christmas is just around the corner and there are several events coming up over the festive period for the entire town to enjoy. These will be kicked off with 'The Big Switch On' by the Christmas Lights Committee and SITI who are working hard behind

the scenes to bring you the Christmas light switch on that the town needs. The big event will be on Saturday 20th November and the Christmas Market will also be there on Sunday 21st November; be sure to pop it in the diary.

Looking even further into the future, we are working on the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations to mark Her Majesty's seventy years on the throne. There will be many events

happening across the town during both the lead up to and across the four-day Bank Holiday weekend. The town centre will be adorned with Union Jacks and the main event in St Ives will be on Saturday 4th June 2022. More details will follow soon.

One final point I would like to raise, is the misery created for many people in December 2020 after their homes were destroyed by flooding. Since then, lots of work has gone in to ensuring that this doesn't happen again but more still needs to be done. I would like to thank the Flood Action Group for their tireless commitment to this matter and all their hard work, and of course myself and the Council will continue to apply pressure to ensure that all works are carried out; and, hopefully, we can all have a dry end to this year.

Thank you all, take care and stay safe.

Town Mayor
Cllr Pasco Hussain

Welcome to new Council Members and new Locum Clerk



St Ives Town Council is pleased to announce that Nicci Sewell has joined the team as Locum Clerk and is expected to cover the role of Clerk over the next six months.

Nicci told The Bridge: "Working for St Ives Town Council starts a new and exciting phase in my career. Although not a St Ives resident myself I have been a frequent visitor to the area, and it is a real privilege to have an opportunity to serve this beautiful town and its community."

Nicci is a newly CiLCA qualified Clerk. She comes from a parish council background, having clerked for two Bedfordshire parishes over the last two years. Nicci says that while working for a larger council will bring its challenges, she is keen to ensure that the people of St Ives receive the very best service from its Council.

She is looking forward to meeting residents at the numerous town events planned for the coming weeks.

She added: "One of the most exciting projects I will be working on is St Ives Cares II, a new initiative being led by the Council to promote and facilitate networks of volunteers who will support their neighbours in town."

The first job Nicci has for the project is to recruit a Project Co-ordinator for the scheme. "It's a specialist role and the Council will be looking for a highly skilled self-starter with experience working in community development or health and social care," she says. "It will be a rewarding experience helping to build a legacy that will see a network of volunteers working to support residents across the town."

Recruitment for the role starts in October and interested candidates can find our more information including a job description, personal specification and how to apply at www.stivestowncouncil.gov.uk

COUNCILLOR

Julie Kerr



COUNCILLOR

Shariqa Mokbul



Julie has lived in St. Ives for over 50 years. She and her husband have two daughters.

She has volunteered in various local charities and is currently a counsellor for the Bridge Counselling Centre. Her hope is to work with other organisations to educate and raise awareness of mental health from schools to the workplace.

Julie is a founding member of Facebook St Ives Action Support Team, set up to help the Christmas 2020 flood victims. This is now a Flood Action Group for St. Ives whose aim is to work with the various authorities to try to prevent future flooding.

Shariqa alongside her father and local business man, Mokbul Ahmed run the Montaz restaurant in the heart of the town centre. As of 2021, they are celebrating 35 years of success in St Ives! Shariqa was born and raised in St Ives attending both Wheatfields and St Ivo Academy.

Focusing on tourism and youth culture she is looking forward to making a positive impact on the town. She is hoping to bridge the gap between the Town Council and the Bengali Community and become a voice for the unheard.

Proposed improvements to Erica Road footpath

Back in 2018, St Ives Town Council applied to Cambridgeshire County Council's Local Highways Improvement Scheme to improve the footpath that crosses Erica Road, near the junction with Burstellers.

This is a well-used crossing on an important route from St Audrey Lane up to the Burleigh Hill Centre, but it is difficult for pushchairs and young children on bicycles to use because of the curbs and the poor visibility caused by parked cars. There is also the issue of the damage to the grassed areas caused by pedestrians and cyclists taking a route across the grass to reach the dropped curb.

Our application was assessed against other applications across the county, and in the end, we were delighted to hear that Cambridgeshire County Council accepted our bid and agreed to take on and part-fund this project.

Unfortunately, the Covid-19 pandemic slowed the process down, but Cambridgeshire County Council have now drawn up the scheme and are planning for these works to happen in late 2021 or early 2022. The outline map of the scheme shows the extent of the

footpath widening and the new double-yellow lines to improve visibility. In addition, there will be some new fencing where the footpath meets Erica Road and some new dropped curbs to make crossing easier.

We hope that disruption will be kept to a minimum and, as most of the works are either side of the road rather than in the road itself, we expect to be able to maintain access.

If you have any questions or queries about these works, please get in touch by writing to:

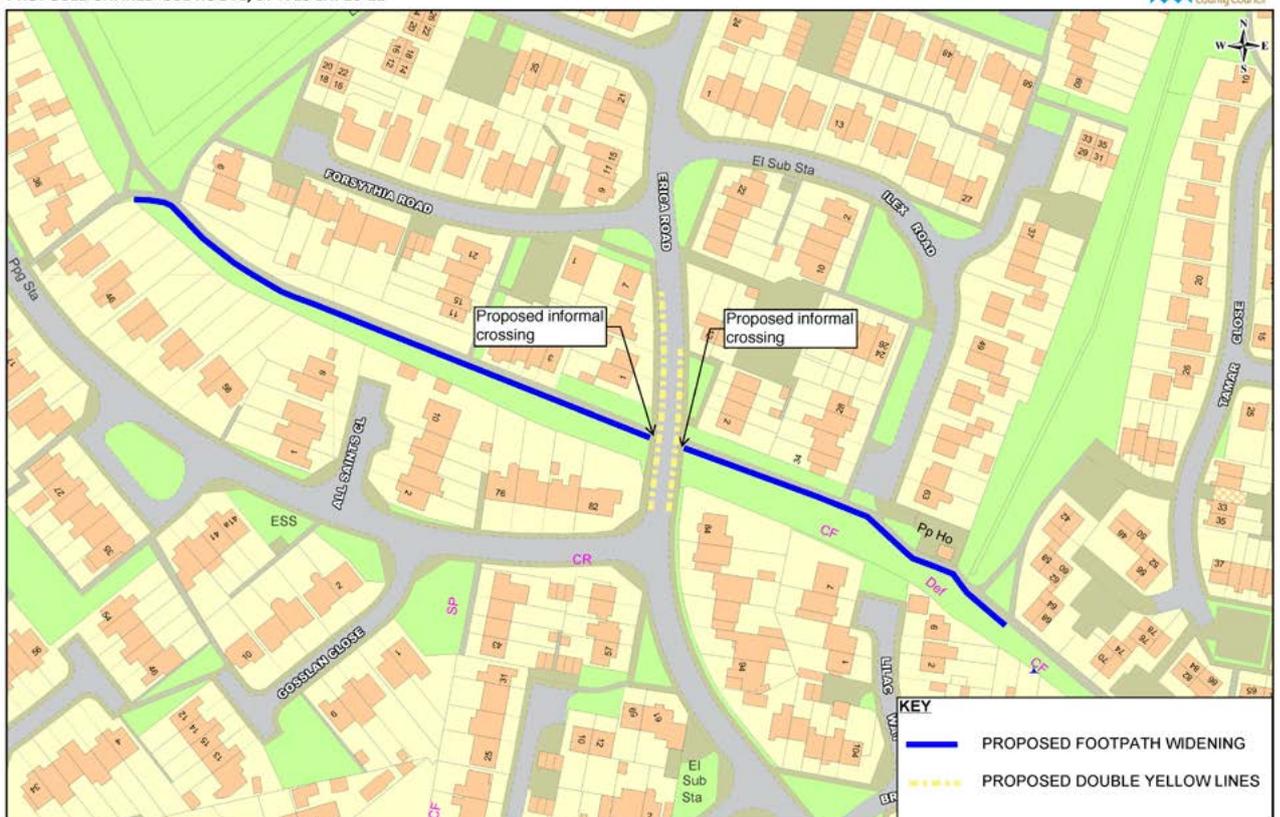
The Town Clerk, St Ives Town Council, Market Hill, ST IVES, PE27 5AL.

Or email clerk@stivestowncouncil.gov.uk with the subject line "Erica Road Crossing".

We will collect any feedback received and forward it on to Cambridgeshire County Council for their consideration during these works.



PROPOSED SHARED-USE ROUTE, ST IVES LHI 20-21



Scale (at A3): 1:1000

Centred at: 531469,272651

Date: 05/10/2021 By:

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Flexible bus tickets introduced

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To reflect changing work patterns and some people on going into work a few days a week and working from home on other days, Stagecoach have introduced new Flexi-Tickets on their services between St Ives and Cambridge.

At present these tickets are only valid from St Ives Bus Station or St Ives Park and Ride site. Tickets can be purchased for either five or 10 days' unlimited travel on the buses and cost £18.00 or £31.50, respectively. This represents around a 50 per cent saving on a standard £7.00 for a day-rider plus ticket.

Tickets can be purchased online or using the Stagecoach app. You can also buy the five-day ticket on the bus.

These tickets are not only for workers but for anyone who travels by bus to Cambridge on a regular basis. They are valid for a year.

Stagecoach have been adding more buses between St Ives and Cambridge as demand grows. The current service is every 10 minutes Monday to Saturday daytime from Ramsey Road St Ives into Cambridge.

The A route buses also serve Marley Road and Morrisons in St Ives and run onto Addenbrooke's Hospital and Trumpington P&R in Cambridge. The B route buses serve Hill Rise in St Ives and continue onto Hinchingsbrooke Hospital in Huntingdon and serve Cambridge North Station and Central Cambridge.

With additional rush-hour buses to and from Cambridge, overall frequency is a bus every five minutes - there are few market towns in the country that can claim that level of service.



Neighbourhood Plan Update

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Thank you to all those who attended the Neighbourhood Plan exhibitions held in July or reviewed that information online before completing the questionnaire. It was great to talk to people about their ideas for the town. The Neighbourhood Plan working group are studying the results of the questionnaire and the responses to the open questions.



An initial review of the responses shows that people do not want major new house building in the town but do support giving more space to pedestrians in the town centre and enhancing our green spaces with more planting.

People want to know more about the ideas suggested in the Prospectus for St Ives produced by the Combined Authority Mayor with HDC for an Innovation Centre around the bus station and ideas to improve the town centre.

Once we have assessed the results, the NP working group will start to look at developing actual policies for the plan and co-ordinating our ideas with those being developed by HDC and the Combined Authority Mayor.

A further public consultation will take place on these policies once they have been drafted.



Protect yourself from cyber crime

By: Mr Nigel Sutton 8517 - Fraud and Cyber Security Advisor

Serious & Organised Crime (Intelligence and Specialist Crime Department)

The Fraud & Cyber Security Advisor for Cambridgeshire Police is advising residents to be suspicious of any unsolicited electronic communications such as text messages, emails and social media posts including on WhatsApp and Messenger.

Cyber criminals can easily send huge numbers of messages that appear to be genuine - and using recognisable names such as the NHS, HMRC, DVLA, Hermes, Royal Mail, Apple, Netflix and Amazon - in the hope that you will click on the link within the fake message.

If you do this, the shortcut will take you to a fake webpage that will appear genuine and you will be invited to either login or provide information including name, birth date and password. Once criminals know your email and password, they assume that a lot of people use these details for many other online accounts and will try and use the combination of email and password to access other websites where your data is stored.

! Dodgy links

If you receive any suspicious communications, avoid clicking on the link or opening the attachment unless you are confident the sender is genuine, which is not always easy.

Do not use the contact details such as telephone number in the suspicious message. It is recommended that you login to your account or contact the alleged sender using the genuine website or genuine app. If you don't actually have an account referred to in a message, this should most definitely cause you to be suspicious.

! Requests for money

Be alert to emails that appear to have come from one of your contacts that asks for money, or a change of payment to an existing arrangement. It is possible that they have had their email account compromised and the cyber criminal is sending out emails without the genuine account holder knowing. If in doubt, ring them and ask if they sent the email.

! Data theft

Cyber criminals can steal our data through data breaches also referred to as hacking. Do not be surprised that your email address and phone number may be in the hands of criminals.

You can check if your data has been compromised by visiting a genuine website called; www.haveibeenpwned.com. Here, you can search your email and phone number against a database. If compromised, you will be told when and where it happened and advised what action to take. However, please note, even if your data does not appear to have been compromised, it does not mean it is not already in the hands of online criminals.

Forward any suspicious emails to the national Suspicious Email Reporting Service; report@phishing.gov.uk and suspicious text messages to 7726. By doing this, steps will be taken to remove criminal websites from the internet and criminal phones removed from the network causing disruption to the criminals.

Six Top tips to help secure your computer

- 1 Use a strong and separate password for your email account
- 2 Create strong passwords using three random words
- 3 Save your passwords in your browser
- 4 Turn on two-factor authentication (2FA)
- 5 Update your devices with the latest security settings
- 6 Back up your important data externally or to the cloud.

If you believe you are a victim of fraud, contact your bank in the first instance and then report to **Action Fraud 0300 123 2040**

For more information on protecting you and your family from cyber crime visit: www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyberaware Or contact your local Police Cyber Security Advisor: CyberProtectCambs@cambs.pnn.police.uk



By Claire Hardy,
Director,
The Norris Museum



Back to business at the Norris Museum

The Norris Museum Team would like to thank the many hundreds of visitors who have helped to bring our galleries back to life after the lockdown closure. We have been working hard to prepare a fresh and exciting autumn and winter programme for all generations to enjoy.

New Exhibition: **'Facets of the Fens'**

Friday 15th October 2021 -
Saturday 9th January 2022

The unique landscape of the Fens has inspired many artists, and this exhibition showcases the work of two artists based in Ramsey Heights. Stephen Murfitt and Terry Beard share a studio near Woodwalton Fen, each responding to their surroundings in their individual ways.

Terry uses mixed media to create visual statements which are evocative of the Fen landscape, while Stephen makes ceramic forms which are hand-built and Raku fired, informed by a fusion of elements seen in the landscape.



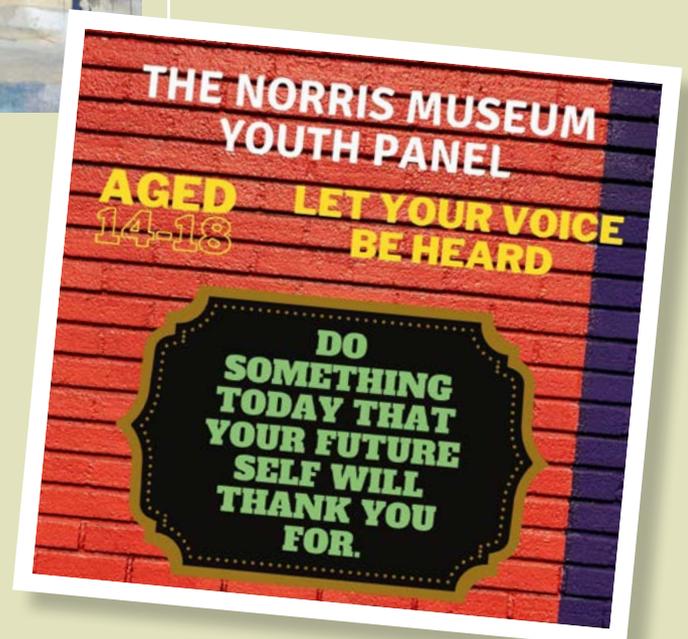
The Norris Museum Youth Panel – seeking new members

Are you aged 14-18? Want to make a difference in your local area and develop new skills?

A great opportunity for a valuable community contribution that would look great on your CV, college or UCAS application

Join the Norris Museum Youth Panel today.

To find out more, please get in touch with Susan Bate at communities@norrismuseum.org.uk



Reminiscence at The Norris Museum



A support group for those who live with dementia and their carers who enjoy reminiscing, sharing stories and handling objects from the past to stimulate memories and conversations.

We meet at the Norris Museum on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month between 10.30 to 11.30am.



Places are limited and you will need to book
Cost £2.50 per person

To book a session, please contact Susan Bate, Community Officer on:-

Telephone :- 01480 497314 or Email :- info@norrismuseum.org.uk

These sessions are supported by St Ives Dementia Friendly Community

Refreshments will be available.

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:- Fortnightly on a Thursday

22nd July, 5th Aug, 19th Aug, 2nd Sept, 16th Sept, 30th Sept, 14th Oct, 28th Oct, 11th Nov, 25th Nov, 9th Dec
No Meeting on the 23rd December 2021

Time:- 1.30-3pm

Where:- The Norris Museum, St Ives



All Men Welcome

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

Christmas Family Workshops

Let's Get Ready for Christmas.

Saturday 13th and Saturday 27th November

Silk Screen Printed Christmas Cards - 10am to 11:30am

Design your own Christmas images to silk screen print and then turn your creations into beautiful Christmas cards.

£8.50 per child/£15.00 for two children

Hand Printed Gift Wrap and Tags - 1:30pm to 3pm

Draw and model your print designs into wet clay to make tactile stamps and use to decorate wrapping paper and gift tags

£6.50 per child/£12.00 for two children

Suitable for children aged five and over.

One accompanying adult to every two children required

Booking is essential for all half-term and Christmas activities:
<https://the-norris-museum.arttickets.org.uk/>



Introducing the Butterfly Legacy Project



At the very beginning of the pandemic, it was clear there were severe shortages of PPE, with people unable to purchase items such as masks or hand sanitiser. This was how a group of talented volunteers came together to use their sewing expertise to support the NHS - and beyond.

Due to the volume of plain clothed medical staff now needing to wear scrubs under PPE, the extra staff being deployed to the frontline and the number of times staff had to change throughout a shift, the need for scrubs was huge.

Through discussions on Facebook a group of strangers came together to co-ordinate what would become the most amazing initiative.

The initial goal was to supply scrubs to Hinchingbrooke and Peterborough hospitals. Using the power of social media, our little group grew to thousands of volunteers, who together were able to make and supply free scrubs to many more organisations. These included care homes, hospices, the air ambulance, Addenbrooke's, Papworth, local GP surgeries, community health workers, and more.

Radio DJ Chris Evans helped the

project and his son camped in the garden to raise money for groups like ours up and down the country. He even commissioned a special rainbow fabric for these projects – and we received 25 rolls. One of our rainbow tunics is on display at the Norris Museum.

We have also provided scrubs to staff at vaccination centres, including the Grafton Centre, Doddington Hospital, and the Grove surgery; and St Neots and Huntingdon.

This was the beginning of the Butterfly Legacy Project.

The community spirit we fostered through it was incredible and we want to retain and build on what we have achieved to date. So far, we estimate we have made around 20,000 sets of scrubs from recycled duvets sheets and fabric donations. This was achieved by local communities coming together to sew – which also provided a lifeline at a very difficult time for many members who otherwise could have felt very lonely.

We are not a charity and we do not make a profit. Every penny of every donation we receive goes back into helping others.

Our future goals

Our long-term goal now is to supply handmade items to departments within hospitals, including everything from chemo bags and mastectomy hearts to premature baby hats and crib quilts. We also want to re-purpose some of the thousands of sets we have created and send these to developing countries. So far, we have sent scrubs to Malawi, hospitals in Uganda and a refugee camp in Greece; and we will continue to develop this list.

Meanwhile, we are planning a charity stall in St Ives where people can buy or donate to two charities, Little Miracles, and Care Leavers, which get no government funding.

Through this project we have made amazing friendships and supported one another through a tough time. Our volunteers are incredible, and we are so grateful to everyone who has helped our cause.

We want to continue to help, so please get in touch if you think there is something we can do for the community:

jwestwood9@icloud.com



The Butterfly Legacy – other achievements

-  Supplied thousands of masks to causes including Age UK; Salvation Army; MENCAP; PARCA; CHS group Women's refuge; and various schools, mental health facilities, and care leavers.
-  Supplied scrubs, lap quilts, twiddle muffs, dignity bibs and other items to care homes.
-  Raised £850 for the poppy appeal by selling poppy face coverings in shops in St Ives and surrounding villages.
-  Linked with Morrisons to raise £1,450 for a young local woman who has brain cancer; and £1,000 for EACH, the children's hospice in Milton.
-  Made Christmas tunics and goodie bags of biscuits, chocolates (thanks to Tesco, Morrisons and Waitrose) for hospital staff.
-  Supported the women's refuge and made Christmas stockings for vulnerable children in the area.
-  Made Easter bunny bags filled with goodies for the women's refuge, outreach children, disadvantaged families and the homeless.
-  Helped the 4Louis charity with knitted hearts; made flowers for St Ives in Bloom making flowers; and donated two quilts to Rotary Club St Ives' silent auction.
-  Made reusable shopping bags for local food bank organisations.
-  We have also just completed two COVID quilts to reflect the past year, which will tour the country with an organisation called Threads of Survival. We hope to display them in a large shop window, too.





St Ives Christmas lights return with ILUX

St Ives Christmas lights are back for 2021 - and with the launch of our first ever three-day event we're not doing things by halves.

Friday 19th sees the start of our new market in Bridge Street.

Saturday 20th is switch on day with live entertainment from midday, market stalls, and fairground rides filling the town centre. The switch on is at 5pm with Father Christmas live on stage with the town mayor.

The fun continues on Sunday with the market and fairground rides – and a surprise special visit too.

We have secured a £10,000 grant from St. Ives Town Council towards the display. We continue with our fundraising campaign to match the grant pound for pound: other donations and sponsorship offers are coming in and we are actively seeking your donations too.

The aim is to create a display that is one of the best the town has seen for a very long time and, at present, we are focusing our attention on timetabling the installation with our contractors.

Last year, we spent considerable time and money on planning a brand-new display to light up the town and we hope it had the impact we hoped for. We are building and improving on this further and want to work with local companies to encourage many people back into our beautiful town to use its many businesses again.

Part of our plan is to work with the economic development team at Huntingdonshire District Council, who are also seeking to encourage people to shop locally.

We will be publishing further updates on our Facebook page.

Help fund St Ives Christmas lights

We would like everyone to get involved and if you would like to donate then please visit our Just Giving page or use your phone to scan our QR code to donate directly: www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/st-ives-xmas-lights?utm_term=Y3XZGKYd4



Cemetery Regulations - Update

Following a negative response from residents regarding the banning of solar lighting in the Cemetery, a Working Party was formed to look at the issue.

Having considered the circumstances of the original solar light ban and what is permitted in

other local authority cemeteries, the Working Party concluded that solar lighting should be permitted within the bounds of the current regulations.

The full regulations may be viewed on the Council's website: www.stivestowncouncil.gov.uk

Huntingdonshire District Council: parking update

By Cllr Ryan Fuller, District Councillor for St Ives West; Executive Leader, Huntingdonshire District Council



One of the most frequent concerns that any councillor hears from residents is the lack of on-street (yellow line) parking enforcement.

Although Huntingdonshire District Council (HDC) looks after its own off-street car parks (such as Cattle Market and Globe Place) and some on-street pay and display parking for the County Council, all other parking enforcement is currently the responsibility of the police. However, the demand on police resources means that parking issues often don't receive the attention that residents expect, leaving ongoing problems unresolved. Many local residents have expressed a desire to see more enforcement than the police can realistically offer.

Councils such as HDC can seek permission from the government to adopt powers for what is known as civil parking enforcement (CPE), where parking offences are decriminalised and subsequently enforced by Council officers instead of the police.

This has been considered several times over the years and

discounted for either practical or financial reasons; but when I became Leader of HDC I pledged that we would look at it again as a priority considering the ongoing parking issues across Huntingdonshire. In doing so we have accepted that the police are unlikely to be able to dedicate enough resource to deal with this problem to a standard that our residents expect. We were therefore no longer prepared to see this issue perpetuate without a solution, and the District Council's Cabinet formally agreed to progress CPE in Huntingdonshire.

Unfortunately, that decision is just the start of the lengthy and bureaucratic process that will have to be undertaken before we can start tackling parking issues. Having now secured the agreement of Cambridgeshire County Council as the highways authority, we are currently waiting for them to apply to the Department for Transport for the Secretary of State's permission to decriminalise parking enforcement across Huntingdonshire. Once approved, all on-street parking in St Ives and Huntingdonshire's other towns and villages will be enforced by HDC, with resources made available to focus enforcement activity where it is most needed.



Although I'm sure it won't be universally popular, especially when parking tickets start being issued more frequently, taking on CPE ourselves will enable the District Council to decisively tackle the worst examples of problem parking in St Ives and every other part of Huntingdonshire. It will also have a significant effect on the future success of our town centres. As we deliver tens of millions of pounds of investment into St Ives and our other market towns over the next few years, and as local residents redefine what they want from their town centres, the last thing we need is the blight of inconsiderate or illegal parking wherever you turn.

One of the most frequent comments I hear is that the council could make a lot of money out of CPE, but this couldn't be further from the truth. Big cities often generate surpluses but in a large rural district such as ours it's a very different situation. CPE will cost the council money to deliver but we believe it's the right thing to do to help free up police resources, meet residents' expectations and help our town centres succeed.

St Ives Dementia groups supported by Council grant

The St Ives Dementia Friendly Community Group (DFCG) was delighted to receive a grant earlier this year from the Town Council to support their wide range of activities in the town.

The St Ives DFCG is a voluntary community organisation operating in association with the Alzheimer's Society's initiatives. These are intended to increase awareness through creating Dementia Friends and building Dementia Friendly Communities, where people with dementia and their carers are understood, respected and supported.

Covid-19 has made life even more difficult for those living with dementia, and their carers. Throughout these long months of restrictions on gathering indoors, we have continued delivering our activities on Zoom, reaching out to as many of our participants as possible.

With the restrictions finally lifted, we have been able to restart all our meetings in person. It is wonderful to see everyone again and welcome new people who

will hopefully find support and friendship in our various groups.

The Dementia Café at the Free Church and the joint Love to Move/Reminiscing sessions at the Burleigh Hill Community Centre have already started up, as well as Reminiscing at the Norris Museum.

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.

If you need any more information on any of our activities, please contact our secretary, Agi, at: agipeach@icloud.com



The St Ives Dementia Friendly Community Café

Dementia Café

This is a monthly drop-in café for those who live with dementia and for their carers.
Somewhere to relax, chat about experiences and share information.
Former carers most welcome.
The meetings will usually include a speaker or some form of light entertainment.

When? Every 3rd Tuesday of the month 10.00-12.00pm
Where? The Free Church, Market Hill, St Ives, PE27 5AL

£2.50 per person per session
For further info, contact George on 07725 588145
george.smerdon@btinternet.com

Working to become Dementia Friendly 2021

The Dementia Café is supported by the St Ives Dementia Friendly Community Group and the St Ives Town Council

MEMORY LANE Singing Café

For anyone with dementia, alzheimer's or memory loss and their carers

Singing is proven therapy for people with Alzheimer's/dementia, and great fun! We sing along to a variety of songs to suit everyone. It's a thoroughly uplifting experience, in a friendly atmosphere. You can sit in our cafe, or join in with the singing, and some of us dance too! Please drop in and join us, and find out what else is available in our dementia friendly town. Volunteers are on hand to support, and help with singing and refreshments.

EVERY 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH 10-12PM
BURLEIGH HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE
CONSTABLE RD. ST IVES. PE27 3EQ

Refreshments provided - No cost - Donations gratefully received
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email: memorylanemusicstives@gmail.com www.facebook.com/groups/memorylanedementia
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What's on?

NOVEMBER

- 1 **Exhibition at the Norris Museum – Facet of the Fens**, showcasing the work of two local artists inspired by the unique Fens landscape. Runs until 9th January 2022.

- 4 **ST IVES WI – Talk from former paramedic Bob Jones** (Funny Story). St Ives Free Church for info, 01480 399114, suebarton206@btinternet.com

- 5 **St Ives Photographic Club Annual Exhibition**, St Ives Free Church 10am-5pm

- 6 **St Ives Photographic Club Annual Exhibition**, St Ives Free Church 10am-5pm
Saints Crafters Fair - St Ives Free Church, 9:30am – 4pm
Fireworks in Hemingford, Gates Open 5pm. Tickets available online at www.fireworksinhemingford.uk
Craft and Gift Fair, St Ives Corn Exchange, 10am – 4pm.

- 7 **Craft and Gift Fair**, St Ives Corn Exchange, 10am – 4pm.

- 9 **Road Safety committee Meeting** - Town Hall Council Chamber, 7:30pm.

- 10 **BINGO!** Burgess Hall. Tickets: 07555 394697.

- 12 **Free Session, Dementia Friendly**, St Ives Corn Exchange. 11am – 12pm. Contact Ann to book your place. Ann.lorman@btinternet.com

- 13 **Norris Museum – Let's get ready for Christmas!** Family Workshop. Booking essential - <https://the-norris-museum.arttickets.org.uk/>

- 14 **Remembrance Sunday Service & Parade**, Town Centre, 10am.

- 15 **Snowman Festival Starts!** See details on FESt Facebook page.

- 18 **COPE Meeting** @Ground floor, Corn Exchange. 2pm-4pm
Flower Club, Meeting at Hemingford Pavilion at 2:15pm.

- 19 **Civic Society of St Ives**, talk by Cllr Nick Dibben on The St Ives Neighbourhood Plan. The Free Church St Ives, Non-members welcome, donation of £3 appreciated. www.stivescivic.org.uk.

- 20 **Christmas Lights Switch On!** Market Hill, Lights on at 5pm. Updates on Facebook
Fundraising Event with Neil Richardson, Kidney Cancer UK. St Ives Corn Exchange, Purchase tickets from The Corn Exchange. £19.50pp.
The British Heart Foundation, Candle Lighting, Bridge Chapel, 10am-4pm.

- 21 **The British Heart Foundation, Candle Lighting**, Bridge Chapel, 10am-4pm.

- 23 **St Ives Library Engage Online with Ryan Keating**, Anglian Water. Interactive talk between 2 to 3pm.

- 26 **Chapel Arts at The Corn Exchange**. 7:30pm, Soloman Smith. www.ticketsource.co.uk

- 27 **Saints Crafters Christmas Fair** - St Ives Corn Exchange.
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DECEMBER

- 4 **ARTSFEST**, 10am – 4pm, St Ives Corn Exchange.
Santa arrives!!! (For 3 weekends) More details of FESt Facebook.
The British Heart Foundation, Candle Lighting, Bridge Chapel, 10am-4pm.

- 5 **Crafty Christmas Cracker**, Burgess Hall. Tickets: 07555 394697.
The British Heart Foundation, Candle Lighting, Bridge Chapel, 10am-4pm.

- 11 **Anglia Comedy CO**, Burgess Hall. Tickets: 07555 394697.
The British Heart Foundation, Candle Lighting, Bridge Chapel, 10am-4pm.

- 12 **The British Heart Foundation, Candle Lighting**, Bridge Chapel, 10am-4pm.

- 15 **BINGO! Burgess Hall**. Tickets: 07555 394697.

- 16 **COPE Meeting** @ Ground floor, Corn Exchange. 2pm-4pm.

- 18 **Farmers Market (Christmas)**, try your luck at a free Christmas hamper!! Sheep market, 8:30am-2pm.
Christmas Party Featuring BIG 10, Burgess Hall. Tickets: 07555 394697.

- 23 **Christmas Boogie Nite**, Burgess Hall. Tickets: 07555 394697.

- 31 **New Years Eve Boogie Nite**, Burgess Hall. Tickets: 07555 394697.

JANUARY

- 5 **Langley Bread**, St Ives Corn Exchange. 10am – 12pm.

- 8 **COSI Winter Concert** – 7pm. Details on Facebook or email: gillianatherton@aol.com

- 12 **Cinderella Pantomime**, presented by The Centre Theatre Players – (runs until the 16th), Burgess Hall. Tickets: 07555 394697.

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.

NOVEMBER

- 10 Planning Committee and Council Meeting (Corn Exchange)
- 24 Planning Committee (Town Hall)

DECEMBER

- 8 Planning Committee and Council Meeting (Corn Exchange)
- 19 Planning Committee (Town Hall)

JANUARY

- 12 Planning Committee and Council Meeting (Corn Exchange)
- 19 Personnel Committee (Town Hall)
- 28 Planning, Amenities and Property Committees (Town Hall)

FEBRUARY

- 9 Planning Committee and Council Meeting (Corn Exchange)
- 23 Planning and Amenities Committees (Town Hall)

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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

Your Councillors:

- 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.

SITC is currently composed of 17 Councillors who represent four wards. The composition of the Council is: Independents 15, Conservatives 1, Green Party 1.



Nick Dibben



Angie Dickinson



Tim Drye



Rianna D'Souza



Ryan Fuller



Abid (Pasco) Hussain



Julie Kerr



Margaret King



Shariqa Mokbul



Jonathan Pallant



John Parkin



Phil Pope



Carla Pegoraro



Daniel Rowe



Craig Smith



John Tiddy



Nic Wells

Please note that all Town Councillors' email addresses are in the following style Nick.Dibben@stivestowncouncil.gov.uk

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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 – 30
HDC Independent Group – 10
Liberal Democrats – 7
Independent – 1
Labour – 3
1 Vacancy

Your Councillors:

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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 – 4, Labour – 9, Liberal Democrats – 20.

Your Councillors:

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of the Year
Winner 2015



Gold Award Winner
2016, 2017 & 2018

