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May time and the days are lengthening. We have had a great start to the warmer weather. I just hope it is not one of those early summers and that is it.

I have been busy, not just with preparing for summer, but also preparing for next winter. In order to have a stock of well seasoned logs for the woodburner at the back end of the year, I have been cutting up and splitting a big load of tree sections that I had delivered. It is those bits that do not sit well in those big log cutting machines, that the local log suppliers like Newman Farms use. Sometimes it is hard work and I get the occasional reminder that my back may not like it. But I have the time and the patience (plus the chainsaw and the hydraulic log splitter) to do it. (The good lady might question the patience bit!) Then when I finally split that last log I always feel a bit disappointed. It is quite therapeutic.



Magazine matters now and I received a letter from Robert Altham last week asking that if anyone around Bottisham spots a swarm of honey bees over the spring or summer period he would be happy to come and collect them, if they are readily accessible. He reminds us that they look like this and nothing like bumble bees!



If so please e-mail robert.altham@me.com

There are various views and comments included this month. We all have views on what is good or not in this village, and it is right that we can express them. Although sometimes the facts, as they say, get in the way of a good story. If we have an opinion, then we are fortunate in this country to be able to express it. There are many countries in the world where people live in fear and dare not speak out for fear of retribution. What I would say is that views are always helped if they are based on known facts. Keep them coming.

Our sports analyst GD, our 'Richie Benaud' of football, gives us, as always, an interesting insight into his world of soccer. (And that from somebody who is a known ignoramus when it comes to the beautiful game!)

Speaking of football, there is a final plea for support for football in our village and in Lode. The Bottisham and Lode football Club are about to fold if support is not forthcoming. If you have an interest at all in football and do not want to see this local Club fold, then do take up the invite to contact the stalwarts who are making a last stand.

With the summer too comes the bowling season and the Bottisham Club is holding their Open Day again and inviting all-comers to come and try this classic of summer sports. I can say from experience that it is a lovely way to spend a sunny summer afternoon or evening, and there is a good amount of exercise in the walking that you do.

It is wonderful to read the progress report on our church bells. The response from the locality to fund the essential and expensive work that is needed has been amazing. Good to know that people, when needed, will dig deep. The work has been uniquely planned, intriguing, and an invite to see progress at the church for oneself should not be missed. Do read Mike Young's report.

A slightly sad article is included which is an invite from Coral Hatley to lay claim to trophies which have resided at Lode social club over the years. It reminds us of the years the club (previously as Lode labour Club) had as a vibrant and well supported social centre for the village. The social club's demise reflects the changes that people have made in their social and leisure time. Not for the better, I think, but inevitable in the way we live our lives nowadays.

I hope and trust that The Royal British Legion Social Club in Bottisham which is well supported and soundly managed continues to be an attractive place for us to visit.

Have a great May including the two, yes two Bank holidays that we have, and see you again in June.

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LET'S DANCE

Come and join us dancing on Saturday evenings in the Main Hall at Bottisham Village College. We will have music for Ballroom, Latin American and popular Sequence dancing.

9th May (black tie optional)

Time: 7.30pm to 10.30pm

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*Let's Dance Club is a "not for profit" organisation established to provide dances for the community.

The Bottisham Bells

An Update

There stands the clock at 27 to 10 (sorry that we couldn't make it 10 to 3); the bells are silent. By the time that this is read the project to refurbish and re-hang the 6 historic bells in the tower of Bottisham church should be well under way. The first phase will consist of the building work necessary to allow the bells to be removed from the tower. The initial task will be to replace the worm-infested floor of the belfry - essential if it is to bear the weight of lifting gear - and to make a new trapway down to the floor below, the clock chamber. To enable the bells to be lifted, two steel beams will be inserted into the belfry, running north-south above the two lines of bells. A further steel beam will be inserted in the ringing chamber - the floor below the clock chamber - to (a) strengthen the clock chamber floor and (b) to allow the bells to be lowered through the trap in the centre of the ringing chamber floor down to ground level. The tenor, the heaviest bell, was cast in 1626, which is when the trap in the ringing chamber must have been made, since the principal wooden beams supporting the floor are medieval. All being well, all this work should have been completed by 3 May and since seeing for yourself is worth the proverbial thousand words we shall be having an official

Launch Day/Open Day on Saturday 9 May from 2 to 5 pm.

The building work will be complete, but the bells will still be in place - they are scheduled to be removed from the tower in the week commencing 8 June. You are warmly invited to come along. There will be display boards with photos and details of the building works, details of the proposed works to the bells themselves, and other material relevant to the project. There will be two short talks, one at 2.30 pm on the way in which the bells will be removed from the tower and an outline of the work that will be done on them and one at 3.30 pm giving an introduction to bell-ringing. Between the two talks and after the second there will be a rare opportunity for small groups to go up the tower as far as the belfry to have a look at the bells. You must be reasonably fit to do this and it must be at your own risk. (Best clothes definitely not advisable!) Do come along and get a first-hand view of what has already been done and what the project entails. Refreshments will be available.

Christine Hammond & Mike Young

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Bottisham and District Gardening Club

We had a full Poppy Room (even had to find extra chairs) for our recent meeting when Peter Walker told us about his lifetime interest in wild flowers. He confined his area to the south of a line from the Bristol Channel to Lincolnshire and explained that the nature of the rock and soil, the climate and weather influenced the type of plants one could expect to find. There were many varieties of orchids and we were reminded to look out for the adverts inviting us to the Suffolk Wild Life Trust near Barton Mills early in June when the military orchid will be in bloom. The site at Samphire Hoe near Dover is also an interesting area to visit where you can see a range of wildflowers growing on the chalk soils of the earth removed in the building of the Channel Tunnel. He had excellent slides and had produced a good presentation.

Following refreshments and the raffle (excellent range of prizes once again thanks to Julie Bard), members were able to collect free runner bean seeds provided by Ken York. Begonia corms were available for members to plant and the resulting blooms will be judged at our annual meeting in October.

- **Please support our Plant Stall on the Triangle Sat 16th May from 10-12pm.**
- Meeting on **Tuesday 26th May** will be **“The History of Garden Roses”** by **Margaret Waddy.**

New members are welcome, subscription is only £12 a year and we have a good programme arranged for 2015. *Sylvia Overton*

ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE IN LODE

BESIDE THE PASSAGE HALL

If you wish to have an allotment, there are some available just near the Passage Hall. There is water at the tap in the cemetery. They are owned by the National Trust and if you are considering working one please contact Laura Booty at laura.booty@nationaltrust.org.uk

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Holy Trinity Bottisham

Services in May

Sunday 3rd	11 am	Family Service with Baptism <i>Revd Sue Giles</i>
Wednesday 6th	8 pm	Compline by Candlelight <i>Led by Dr Sarah Maxwell</i>
Sunday 10th		Rogation Sunday
	11 am	Rogation Service (in the churchyard) <i>Dr Mike Young</i>
Sunday 17th	8 am	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) <i>Revd Sue Giles</i>
	11 am	Morning Prayer <i>Mr Barney Leeke</i>
Sunday 24th		Whit Sunday
		No service in Bottisham
	10 am	Benefice Communion in Swaffham Bulbeck
Sunday 31st		Trinity Sunday
	11 am	Holy Communion <i>Revd Sue Giles</i>

Details of other services in the Anglesey Group of Churches (The Benefice) are on the notice board in the church.

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We have been fortunate to recruit 2 more volunteer librarians Zoe Harding and Pat Woodhouse to our group of regular helpers. New volunteers are always welcome.

We have plenty of interesting cookery books – both healthy and indulgent - on our shelves and a large range of Large Print books are also available for you to borrow. *Sylvia Overton*

SATURDAY MORNING ART CLUB

The Library Association is looking for 1 or 2 volunteers with experience of working with children to run the thriving Art Club from September. Our well established Art Club has been running for the last ten years every Saturday morning during term time from 10.15-11.15. It is held in Bottisham Library for children aged 4-10 years.

If you are interested please contact: **Valerie Leake 01223 811324** or **Helen Cole 01223 812573** for further details.

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- 5/12/13/19/20/26/27 BRBL Line dancing
7 General & Local elections
3 Indoor cycling at Fassage hall.
9 Bowling Club Open day
14 Red 2 Green Fashion Day
16 GC Plant Stall, The Triangle 9 am to 12 noon.
19 WI A talk on Japanese embroidery by Mrs Sampson
23 BRBL Senior Citizens Evening with Brian Roy
26 GC The History of Garden Roses, Margaret Waddy.

JUNE

- 2/9/10/16/17/23/24/30 BRBL Line dancing
7 Indoor cycling at Fassage hall.
10 WW2 commemoration day event Swaffham Bulbeck
13 Lib Library Book sale on the triangle
12 Primary School PTA, Wine Tasting Social Evening 7.30pm
27 BRBL Quiz Night
28 Lode Open Gardens day

GC = Bottisham & District Gardening Club meets at BRBL Poppy Restaurant at 7.30pm; BRBL = Bottisham Royal British Legion Social Club; BBPC = Bottisham & Burwell Photographic Club meets Tuesdays at Lode Chapel 7.30pm - Non Member £2; WI = Meet at the BVC Lecture Room at 7.30pm; Lib = Bottisham Community Library Assoc.; MU = Mother's Union meet at Lode Chapel 2.30pm Third Thursday. • This list is a 'quick view one liner' with brief details and a contact number if possible. Please let the editor have details by the 11th. E-mail; - cresset@bottishamPC.org.uk



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AUDITIONS!! *Les Misérables* – The Play

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We are looking for a **LARGE** cast, aged from teenagers to senior citizens, to fill the numerous parts (c. 38). Singing ability is *not* required in this production, and casting will be made on acting ability – *however*, if you are able to sing, we shall try to utilise your talent where possible, with some rousing group songs.

The production will be held **during half-term week** (from 28th-31st October, though you would be required on other nights that week), and auditions will take place **on Monday June 1st, Monday June 8th and Wednesday June 10th**, all at **7.30pm** at the Townley Memorial Hall, The Fulbourn Centre, Home End, Fulbourn, Cambridge, CB21 5BS. You only need to come to one of the audition evenings (unless you want to come to others). The casting will take place after June 10th and auditionees will be contacted later that week. Please could you let us know at the audition of any holiday dates that you have booked, and we can then incorporate these into the rehearsal schedule. Rehearsals will start on **Monday June 15th** at the Hall.

For more information on the production (including plot and brief outlines of characters), please look on the 'Auditions' section of the St John's Players' website: www.stjohnsplayers.co.uk or contact me (Carole Ransom, the producer) on 01354 694782 or 07758 598859 or email: carole.ransom7@googlemail.com



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Parish Council Report

As everyone will be aware the general election is on May 7th. Alongside this there are also elections for District Councils and Parish Councils. We have 11 positions on the Parish Council in Bottisham and received 10 nominations so will not need to have an election. The first meeting of the new Parish Council will be Monday May 11th and I will update you next month on who your parish councillors are. We are very sorry that Robert Altham and Steven Aronson will not be standing again and thank them for all their hard work. Steven Aronson has been Vice Chair for the past year and is now standing as a District Councillor. Robert Altham has been proactive in researching land for a new cemetery and progressing this for us. We wish them both well.

County Councillor Shuter confirmed that the Lode to Quy cycleway will be included in the £6 million of government funding that is being provided and this will be the preferred route alongside the main road rather than following the old railway line. We have a new PCSO and County Councillor Shuter will speak with them about monitoring parked vehicles by the school but he has heard that she is very proactive in issuing tickets. Other Councillors confirmed that she has been seen in the village by residents quite a lot already and has been seen issuing tickets outside of the shops. The parking on Bell Road was still a problem and we will also ask her to monitor this.

The bench in the cemetery will soon be relocated as grave spaces in this area are now required. The spoilheap will also be removed at the same time which needs doing periodically. Councillor Altham has been liaising with our solicitor regarding the purchase of land for a new cemetery. The solicitor is going to arrange a pre-planning meeting with the District Council. He has said he will only charge us for incidental costs so at the moment his work is not costing us anything. Councillors Hall and Ogborn recently attended the Parish Conference run by the District Council. This included talks on keeping people safe and protecting vulnerable people by the police and also recognising people at risk of burglary. There was also a talk from the Alzheimer's Society. Of most interest was a session run by Mr Peter Mitchell who runs a burials consultancy which is a service we will need in the future. He used the land we are planning to purchase at Bottisham as an example and looked at maps, water tables etc. of the area and surmised that in his view this was a good site for a cemetery. A session on grant funding was also very helpful and Councillor Ogborn had come away with lots of information regarding this.

We have been contacted by the County Council regarding an information board which is to be provided by the developer at the Bendyshe site. This gives a history of the area and is now ready to be put up. However litter bins have now been put where they had planned to fit it so they are looking for a new location and we hope this will shortly be in place.

Councillor Buchanan reported on the Crystal Structures site application. The initial application had been for more houses and no industrial site which Parish Council supported but the District Council did not. A second plan was then submitted encouraged by the District Council which was again supported by Parish Council. This included an industrial site. In the meantime the developer has questioned the decision on the first application and this has gone to appeal. The second application has been approved and we have now received official confirmation of this with the planning conditions. Cllr Buchanan felt that Bloor Homes may well now withdraw the appeal as the second application has been successful but we will wait and see. Cllr Buchanan had not had the chance to read the conditions yet as they had only been received that day but it was agreed that we needed to make sure that the developer paid for any traffic calming that was needed and which was agreed at the time.

(Parish Council Notes continued next page.)

(Parish Council continued.)

We have another electrical recycling collection on Wednesday May 20th. Posters will be going up around the village nearer the time with more details. This is a good opportunity to clear the shed/loft etc. of any broken electrical items that you no longer need and provides some revenue for the village at the same time. Wisser Recycling will take any items no matter the size, if the item is too large for you to move, give them a ring and they will come and collect it for you. Please do not put the items out until the morning of the collection, unfortunately we have had several occasions when a white van comes round looking for scrap metal and beats the official collectors to it.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be on Thursday June 4th, 7.30pm in the Poppy Room at the Royal British Legion. This is a chance for residents in the village to come along and hear what the Parish Council have been doing for the past year and what plans there are for the future. All are welcome.

Claire Fullwood – Parish Clerk

PLANNING NOTES

15/00184/FUL 65 & 67 Jenyns Close. Single storey rear extension to both properties, demolition of existing outhouses. NEW APPLICATION

14/01239/FUM Crystal Park, Tunbridge Lane. Erection of 24 dwellings, new access and associated works (demolition of existing buildings); APPLICATION APPROVED BY DISTRICT COUNCIL

INVITATION TO THE RESIDENTS OF BOTTISHAM

**BOTTISHAM PARISH COUNCIL
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

THURSDAY 4th JUNE 2015, 7.30PM

POPPY ROOM, ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

All residents of Bottisham are invited to the Annual Parish Meeting to hear what the Parish Council has been up to in the past year and also to see what they have planned for 2015/16. If you have any items which you wish to be put on the agenda please contact the clerk by Monday 18th May.

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Clerk to the trustees

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Attendees will have the opportunity to join a wide range of talks and workshops by local experts, covering topics like funding for community projects, building and maintaining community assets, running social action projects and developing social enterprises like community shops and pubs.

There'll be a marketplace of stalls from voluntary and community sector organisations, funders, local authorities and other local programmes, projects and groups. Stallholders will set out what they can do to help communities and will be very willing to help people with ideas to explore.

It is aimed any anyone who lives or works in Cambridgeshire who wants to get more involved in community life. You might already be involved via your parish council or volunteer locally or you might just be wishing you could get more involved but don't know where to start.

People can find more information about the event, including the programme of speakers and a list of which organisations will be exhibiting in the marketplace by visiting the event website at: www.cambscommunityfair.wordpress.com.

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We are urging you to avoid burning waste and, instead, dispose of it responsibly. If you do decide to have a bonfire, please make sure that you follow these essential tips to avoid a visit from the fire service:

- Check the weather – never light bonfires in windy conditions.
- Check direction of wind that might affect neighbours or surrounding area.
- Don't leave bonfires unattended.
- Build bonfires well clear of buildings, fences and hedgerows.
- Never use flammable liquids to start a fire, and never burn dangerous rubbish such as aerosols, paint, foam furniture, rubber tyres or batteries.
- Before you light a bonfire, do check that children and animals are not hiding inside and are a safe distance away.

Make sure that fire safety continues to stay at the forefront of your mind in May – and don't forget to regularly test your smoke alarm and the smoke alarms of the vulnerable and elderly in your neighbourhood.

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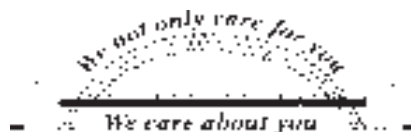
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We were delighted to welcome back an old friend to Anglesey Abbey recently, one that has been sadly missed by staff, volunteers and visitors alike – our magnificent Pagoda Clock.

In 2012, the clock was sent away to West Dean College in Sussex for a major clean and inspection, led by expert horologist, Matthew Read. A detailed examination of the clock revealed that a main spring could have snapped at any moment, causing irreparable damage to the clock. Putting the long term conservation concerns of the clock uppermost, we decided to retire and replace the mechanism with an electronic drive and digital recording of the chimes - this is ground breaking conservation as this is the first clock in the country to have been conserved this way. After much painstaking work the clock is now back home and delighting everyone with its magical chimes at 12noon and 3pm daily.

Head Gardener, Richard Todd, has been working at Anglesey Abbey for over 40 years – and we are delighted that he has recently been appointed Gardens Consultant for the Trust covering the East and South East of England. Richard's vision and dedication is evident wherever you look in the garden and we are delighted that this passion will be shared across a broad range of amazing National Trust gardens – good luck Richard.

Our very own Lode Mill will be taking part in **National Mills Weekend** (9 & 10 May) as we celebrate our nation's milling heritage. Throughout the weekend there will be an exciting range of children's craft activities, mill tours and bread and cake making demonstrations.

As I write this copy we are hoping to hear the distinctive call of the cuckoo at Wicken Fen any day now. World expert on Cuckoos, Dr Nick Davies, of Cambridge University, will be at the Visitor Centre on Saturday / Sunday 2 & 3 May, signing copies of his much acclaimed book '**Cuckoo –Cheating by Nature**' and leading a series of guided walks. Please call the Visitor Centre on 01353 720274 if you would like to book a place on a walk.

Over the May Bank holiday weekend, we also have a photographic exhibition by award winning local Wildlife Photographer, Richard Nicoll. He will also be giving an illustrated talk on how to photograph Wicken's amazing wildlife on Sunday 3 May at 10am (free event).

Over the last decade or so, Wicken's herds of Konik ponies have become an iconic feature of the Fen. They do look cute and many visitors come just to see them — but we must not lose sight of the in-valuable work they are doing (alongside our Highland cattle) in creating new habitats for the ever increasing list of species that now reside at Wicken, including some of our nation's most endangered species. We are introducing a **Konik Sponsorship Scheme** for people who would like to contribute to the cost of looking after the herd, which is around £5,000 per annum. For £25 a year, sponsors will get a certificate, information booklet, regular newsletters and the exclusive chance to join our Grazing Rangers on walks to see the ponies. We are holding a launch weekend on 9 -10 May, when our Grazing Rangers will be in the Visitor Centre to answer questions and lead walks – so please pop along or e-mail wicken.koniks@nationaltrust.org.uk to find out more.



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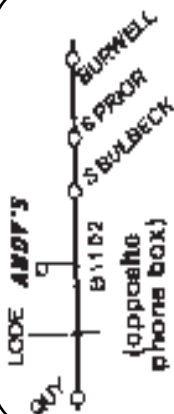
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Stagecoach have introduced a new busway route from Trumpington Park and Ride direct to the Rail Station – only 5 mins. journey time and every 15 mins. from 6.00 to 9.30 and from 16.45 to 20.45. If you have queries about the payment system at the Newmarket Park and Ride you can ring 01223 294531 and speak to a helpful chap. I have mentioned the Stagecoach attempts to sort out the congestion and pollution by the buses in Cambridge city. New buses are being introduced into the city and some former city buses will be diverted to improve rural buses – according to a driver, who is as fed up with the present old buses as customers are. A long letter in the CN recently told of an hour's wait for the 11 recently in the cold and dark at Drummer St. with no information available as to the problem. For regular commuters Stagecoach have several different slightly cheaper Smart tickets available, also the weekly Megarider which can be bought on the bus. They say that fares have risen 17% since 2011. goWhippet has produced a timetable covering its local services but due to its takeover by the Tower Transit Group they are no longer running the coastal service day trips - 01954 230011.. Mulleys of Bury run coach trips some of which pick up in Newmarket – 01284 702830. Nenta Train Tours has a very varied programme – Manchester Ship Canal, etc. 01692 406152.

An upgrade of Newmarket rail station is still being considered as are other suggestions to improve rail connections locally – if there is an extension from the East Coast main line to a station at Alconbury Weald, it could also loop back south of Peterborough giving other connections. Campaign group Railfuture suggests a Cambridge metro system with stations in Fulbourn, Cherry Hinton and Fulbourn as part of the City Deal. Metro frequency trains would be of at least four carriages and run every 15-20 minutes between Cambridge and Ely, Newmarket, Royston and Stansted. But major projects are being analysed at national level – Wisbech and Haverhill and a new station at Addenbrooke's. Mark Carne, chief executive of Network Rail, writes in The Times regarding a consultation on Stansted four-tracking due to 19,000 new homes in the Lea Valley. Business travellers are demanding that train services to Stansted should run 24/7 or at least early until late. Another consultation is on the possibility of a second railway track between Ely and Soham. This could remove lorries from the roads by providing additional capacity for freight trains. It would incur the purchase of some additional land so consultations have been staged in Soham and Ely. If work started in 2017, it could be completed by 2019. Cambridge's rail link to Gatwick and Brighton should be running by 2018.

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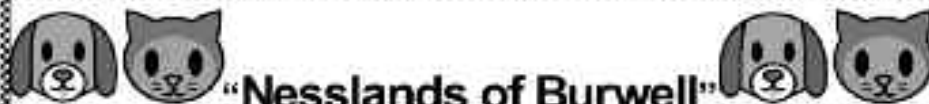
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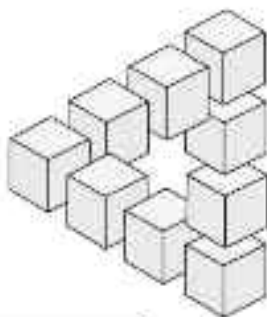
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As you may have read in the March edition of the Cresset, Bottisham and Lode Mens football club are facing an uncertain future. As a club we have to decide by 1st June whether to enter teams for next year into the leagues. We have spoken to Cambs. FA who are advertising for us as well. As things stand, we still need players and a manager. From the last advert there were very few responses, therefore we wanted to ask one last time if anyone was interested. Please email or phone if there is any interest at all, otherwise by 1st June there may not be a team in Bottisham and Lode for next season. Many thanks.

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Thoughts of a Sports Nut

Firstly let me apologise to followers of rugby, cricket, golf, racing, cycling and rowing, all of whom could fairly chastise me for overlooking their current sporting highlights. I had already resolved to write mainly about football related issues, following the Bottisham crew's excursion to Italy, when **'Boom!'**... the breaking news brought forth a massive football story that could change the landscape of the sport beyond recognition before too long...

Of course it's possible that, in my current state of shock at the time of writing, I may be exaggerating the ramifications, but I cannot help thinking that the UEFA rule-makers have perpetrated an unforgivable act of stupidity this time! But first...

The Bottisham Four – Lewis on logistics, Pilgrim on photography, Daish on dispatches and Hartley on Lemsip – enthused by England's comfortable drubbing of Lithuania at Wembley in the Euro 2016 qualifier – set a course for Turin on 29th March for the friendly in the Juventus stadium the following Tuesday evening. As usual, we had to chose an indirect route (via Paris) so as to outfox the airlines who bump up the prices of direct flights as soon as the venue of an England game is announced. But we're used to that now – taking the longer, cheaper option – in effect, exchanging a little would-be drinking time for a lot of valuable drinking funds! Turin is lovely, by the way: no longer the Fiat-dominated industrial town, but an elegant, historical centre, complete with long colonnades, spacious squares and stylish people drinking coffee and wine.

So, in a cracking atmosphere in the not-quite-full but impressively banked stadium, we saw a somewhat toothless England go one down to the hosts before re-energising in the second half to put the pressure on the Italians, who lacked their usual confidence without their dream-maker Pirlo, now retired. With the introduction of substitutes Barkley and Townsend, England displayed much more imagination and it was no surprise when the Spurs winger smashed a right footer past the redoubtable Buffon to earn England a deserved draw.

But what I really wanted to draw people's attention to, was not the performance of the team, which was decent enough, but the performance of a goodly proportion of the so-called England supporters who amused themselves with war-mongering chants – anti-Italian, anti-German and anti-IRA – that brought shame on the genuine supporters present and insulted those of all nationalities who have fought for a free, peaceful Europe. One felt particularly hurt for the Italians, whose people were as brave as any in suffering the horrors of Facism during World War II. So, if you did hear any of filthy, xenophobic chanting from the England contingent during the televised match, please rest assured that we – the Bottisham boys – have wasted no time in demanding that the top brass of The FA take immediate action to prevent these hooligans – all of whom must have England membership cards complete with photo-ID – from repeating this disgusting behaviour at future games. It will be interesting to see if The FA is prepared to sacrifice some membership revenue in favour of doing the 'right thing'.

And so to that **'Boom!'** moment on 9th April. The back story is that England Under 19 Women were 2-1 down to Norway in the final minute of European Championship qualifier on Saturday 4th. They were awarded, and scored, a penalty with 18 seconds of the match remaining, but it was disallowed because an attacking player had encroached within 10 yards of the penalty spot before the kick was taken. The referee, who should have ordered the kick to be retaken, erroneously awarded an indirect free kick to Norway. The match finished and England were in danger of failing to reach the finals. But the English FA, in its wisdom, appealed and, to everyone's astonishment, UEFA, the competition organisers, ordered the remainder of the match to be replayed five days later, starting with the taking of the penalty! Amusingly, UEFA stipulated that the same players had to be present on the pitch for the restart, too. You couldn't make it up eh?! (*Sports Nut continued on page 49.*)

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Leah Williamson duly dispatched the re-taken penalty and England, having beaten Switzerland in the meantime, hung on for the last few seconds for the draw which progresses them in the competition. But all that pales into insignificance alongside the precedent now set by UEFA that the *referee's decision is no longer final*. Where do we go from here? Can we replay the 2010 World Cup in which Frank Lampard's 'goal' against Germany was disallowed? Are we to expect the West Germans from 1966 to demand a re-enactment of the World Cup Final from the 100th minute onwards with the score frozen at 2-2, as it was before Geoff Hurst's controversial strike? Getting the same players could be tricky! But seriously, I can see only endless arguments throughout the length and breadth of the once beautiful game, lawyers lining their pockets, matches lasting days, weeks or months, and results being settled in court instead of on grass. What *have* these lunatics done?

Finally, a word of thanks for the life of a sportsman who reached the top of the tree in two major careers, transcended national loyalties and sadly left us in early April. RIP Richie Benaud—a true citizen of the world.

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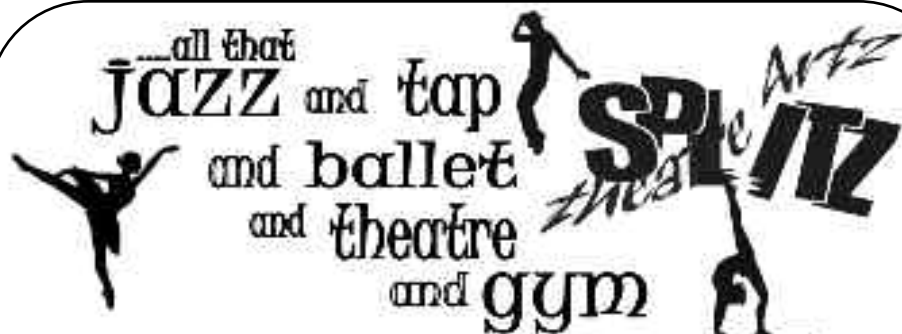
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Hearts and Minds...

A big and hearty 'well done' to those who organised and supported the refurbishment of the Holy Trinity bells appeal (pun intended) - a fine example to all of what can be done by a community to protect its heritage.

But leading on from this it's been suggested that possibly one or two of my recent articles have not been community minded and somewhat 'trite' as well as being a touch prickly! Well of course that's a matter of opinion but it has at least provoked a reaction from a respected resident whose prose has lain dormant for far too long. Even though a little bellicose it's good for balanced opinion that these views should be published and I am indeed flattered by the generous endorsement to enter the world of politics. On the subject of Magna Carta; clearly folklore comes into it and it depends on what you read and to whom you talk. But it's certain, as far as certain can be, that Henry 1st 'Charter of Liberties' dated 1100 was the instrument used by the Barons when they first met at Bury in 1214 and that it was this document which influenced the creation or drafting of Magna Carta.

I readily concede that in the variety of topics I've covered some readers may have felt slightly ill at ease. Even so and no matter how unpalatable, the aim was to offer an alternative to the populist narrative on topical matters. All too often the other side of the argument gets missed. Likewise, I was reminded in a piece I read a while ago that in the clamour to denounce something or someone possibly, just possibly, there may be alternative opinion missing from the 'progressive' argument which we, the wider audience, should perhaps be aware of before making punitive judgements, especially when such vilification impinges on people's lives, reputations, careers and livelihood.

And on a not too dissimilar note an interesting documentary has recently been broadcast on Channel 4 presented by Trevor Philips, former Chairman of the Commission for Racial Equality. The programme; "*Things We Won't Say About Race That Are True*" concluded that; "silencing the debate on 'race' has done devastating harm to Britain." Phillips, himself black, goes on to suggest that; "Far too many people feel unable to speak their minds because they fear being branded..." He's right, say some columnists, for there are those that have been reluctant to even admit they watched the programme! In the aftermath of recent atrocities at home and abroad it seems that communities are now being urged by our political leaders to be more willing to challenge and to offend anti-social and recalcitrant sections of society rather than simply turn a blind eye. Watch out you double yellow line parking violators...

No doubt many of you have visited that extraordinary island in the Canaries known as Lanzarote. Having embarked on what we thought was going to be a winter 'sun break' we experienced unusually cool weather brought about by high winds coming from the South West Atlantic. Normally the wind comes from the North East having gathered warmth in its path from the Sahara Dessert. No matter, we had an agreeable week away and delighted in the two extremes of the island. To the south a moonscape 'film set' vista littered with clumps of volcanic rock while to the north fine volcanic dust supported a modicum of agriculture including vineyards. A highlight for us was the visit to Cesar Manrique's Foundation. Manrique, an artisan, had a vision for the landscape of the island paying special attention to the height and colour of residential buildings – usually no more than two storeys above ground level and painted in white with green doors and windows. Manrique also believed in the; "use of plastics in art and in the creation and conservation of architectural compositions in harmony with the natural environment." Many of his commissioned sculptures took advantage of the wind to create imaginative movement. His house was, as you might imagine, 'unique' in that it was built mainly below ground using the magna bubble holes to create rooms and corridors. Do pay a visit if and when you're there...

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(Jolley continued.)

Whilst on the topic of visits; having watched the film, 'The Imitation Game' I was delighted to receive a Christmas present of two tickets to visit Bletchley Park – home to the code breaking heroes of the German wartime 'Enigma Code'. We made use of the voucher last week and on arrival were immediately captivated by the extent of the entire 'secret' and how it was exhibited in such a very real context. What struck me most was the disciplined silence of those that worked there that proved so important in keeping the whole operation concealed. At one point German Bombers flew over Bletchley every night on their way to bomb the industrial midlands – if only they knew what lie beneath them!! Much to their credit the technology that forms the platform for today's Information and Communication Technology (ICT) came from the brains at Bletchley Park, yet they couldn't talk about it for decades, even after the war had ended. Friends and sweethearts working in different huts wouldn't talk to each other about what they did and this is where we were told the phrase, 'need to know' originated. And it's only in the last twenty years or so that those surviving 'Bletchlians' have begun to talk about their epic exploits. Can you imagine fifty years of frustration listening to the bragging of 'others' claiming to have invented elements of computing technology that is the forerunner to computers of today?

And staying on the subject of visitor attractions we are told that Cambridge is to spend upwards of £6m on improving or installing new cycle lanes. I read in the local press that there are serious objectors to what they judge to be an 'unhealthy bias in favour of the bicycle'. Conversely the proponents of a 'recycled' Cambridge argue that by favouring a two wheeled transport infrastructure it will rid the city streets of delays and congestion. Being on a P&R bus that got stuck behind a cyclist using the dual purpose cycle/bus lane on Newmarket Road I think I know which side of reason the driver is on...

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Bottisham Patients' Group

The Patients' Group held its AGM on 23rd April at Bottisham Village College. This was after this article went to print so readers will have to wait until the June edition of village magazines for a full report of the proceedings, including Dr Rashid's talk on the Mediterranean Diet – will it really help you to live longer? Sylvia Thomson stood down as Chair, having served three years in the role. So there will be a new Chair and hopefully a more numerous committee, with some fresh faces among those who volunteered to continue serving the Group. If you would like to be involved with the Group, in whatever capacity, please contact our Secretary by emailing or asking for details at Reception in Bottisham surgery.

UnitingCare Partnership

The responsibility for the integrated health care for patients aged over 65 in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough passed on 1st April to the UnitingCare Partnership. Here is an extract from their latest bulletin: "The benefits to patients of UnitingCare being an NHS-led partnership are clear for all to see and it brings with it the rigour of a formally regulated organisation. Our priority is to ensure that there is a safe and smooth transition and that there is no disruption to services or patient care from day 1. These changes will allow us to involve the transferred staff directly in the final design and testing of the new services before they go live, and will ensure that they are safe and provide the best improvements to patient care." If you'd like to know more about the new service go to .

Health Walking Group

There will be two PG walks in May, led by Steve Gilson, our accredited walk leader, on Wednesday 13th and Friday 29th, starting from the surgery car park at 11.00 am. Anglesey Abbey walks continue weekly on Thursdays from the Visitors' Centre starting at 10.00 am. All patients are welcome on all these walks.

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I have been living with the effects of Multiple Sclerosis and been disabled for the last 15 years. Before that I was working as a health professional in the Health Service. I've always experienced 'my illness' as a double-edged sword. And on the right day and at the right time it can certainly be experienced as a spiritual process and it has led to much creativity. But don't get me wrong, it can also be extremely frustrating, limiting and infuriating.

Going back to finding the right support, it can be really challenging. Times when it seems really hard to find that 'right person(s)', matching availability with need. Always a process of fine tuning, good communication and negotiation, it is not a thing that comes necessarily easy. Intuition, personal preference and the right time for something can all be part of it. Even clarifying what one precisely needs can be hard.

Presently, I happily live with my partner, who provides me with support in the evenings, and ensures my safety at night. However during the day time we both wish to be able to do our own thing, he needs to be able to go out to work and I like to do my own thing too.

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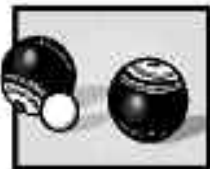
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1) A Strong and fair Democracy

To inaugurate District Councillor surgeries so that I can listen to the views, Issues and concerns of residents. To set up a focus group of non-partisan residents so that district councillors can make transparent ward focused decision making. I will also write a six monthly district Councillors report. And also continue to attend Parish Council meetings.

2) A Strong and fair Community

To carry out an Equality audit. This is to identify if residents “see” Parish and district council services and if not then where we fail both district and Parish councils should come up with a plan to rectify this.

3) A Strong and fair Economy

Our villages have an internal economy. However the only Community with many businesses is our Parish. We must encourage these businesses to grow. I will help and facilitate to establish a Community Business Trust which would help new and established Business's with seed funding and advice and to find new markets within our ward. I will also help to establish a Co-operative social enterprise Community Café.

4) A Strong and fair East Cambridgeshire

Our district should not be left out. Our charities and voluntary organisations should be able to access some of the little grant funding the district has. So that these organisations can help the less well off and disabled. We should be building more affordable and social housing across the district in our smaller Communities. “Village homes for Village people”. To campaign for a Sports outreach service so that sport can be brought to our more rural Communities. And to bring facilities for our less sporty youngsters by campaigning to bring recreational facilities to EVERY parish in the district including Bottisham.

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Anglesey Group Mothers' Union

Kay Coe came to speak to us in March about hymns and hymn writers. Her interest in hymns started as a child when an aunt gave her a book called 'Lead Kindly Light'. This opened her eyes to the wonderful choral music, including hymns used in Cathedrals and Churches all over the world. Most of us do not notice the names of hymn writers and Kay's talk gave us an insight into their lives: John Milton, DK Chesterton and George Herbert were all students at Trinity College Cambridge, some were written by women who were mostly daughters of clergy. We all remembered our favourite hymns.

Our meetings take place on the third Thursday of each month in Lode Chapel at 2.30. On June 18th Dr. Mike Young's talk is entitled 'Surrounded as we are by so great a cloud of witness: John Argentein.' All are welcome.

Jill Jenyns

Bottisham WI

Our Annual Meeting on 17th March reflected on the events of the past year, was attended by representatives from the Cambridge Federation and enabled all the members to thank Miriam Ogborn, our President for the last 3 years and her committee for their commitment and for providing fun and friendship. We have had interesting speakers, our members are greatly involved as volunteers in various village groups and we have personally supported those in need and many charities.

Sandra Clark will be our new President and she will represent Bottisham WI at the Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace in early June in celebration of the 100th Birthday of the National Federation of Women's Institutes.

Our speaker was Jon Ogborn, who has been involved for many years in the agro-chemical business in producing new varieties of seeds, crop protection sprays and biological bugs to eat other bugs in order to feed the world. He explained that a hectare (2 and a half acres) of land at present feeds 2 people a year. This will need to feed 5 and a half people in 2030 – a great challenge and quite frightening. He demonstrated by using a loaf of bread as the total food for the world that a third is lost to bugs and other pests in the growing period and another third after harvest from other bugs, pests and rats. And we have to contend with climate change and lack of water. This is a frightening prospect for us all.

Food Safety is paramount and regular monitoring of food ensures that food stuffs are safe for us to eat. Research can take up to 10 years to produce a pesticide and then mother nature will overcome the pesticide qualities within 3 or 4 years.

In answer to questions he explained that 60% more land is needed to produce organic crops, that refrigeration and poly tunnels have revolutionised the growing of soft fruit and that using agricultural land for solar panel farms was a necessary evil to counteract the problem of global warming. His title for the talk was Food for Thought. It certainly made us all think

On **19th May Mrs Sampson** will speak about “**Japanese Embroidery**” in the Lecture Room starting at 7.30pm.

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To the Editor

Dear Editor,

It was good to read Nick Martin's (spoofer?) letter of protest in Cresset. The letter was clearly just a Trojan horse for the postscript; the latter, being as long as the letter itself and ending by instructing the reader to have found it interesting, was clearly tongue in cheek intended for the morning of April 1st. It's all a bit of fun isn't it? A little bit of puffery about Magna Carta, whether from TJ or from NM, is always welcome. Long may "Jolley Old World" continue to put our Bottisham community first!

Peter Harris

Dear Editor,

A Thank You

At the recent Bottisham and Lode Cricket Club AGM, I announced that I was stepping down from all my roles in our cricket club; including chairman and lead coach for our Colts section, due to personal reasons.

As a result I was invited to a meal at our lovely local Indian "Classic Spice", by group of players who I have coached over the years. Many of the lads are in their final year at BVC, and will be going off in different directions for their post 16 studies.

I would like to say thank you for my card (which showed most of these boys from age 8 up to last year) and my present, it was very very kind of you.

I have seen these young men grow up and I can honestly say they are a credit to our village. Yes they have been a handful from time to time, had attitude but that's "kevin and perry" for you (we've all been there or do we forget too easily!). Some local people have complained about them from time to time including "that they stared at them in the wrong way!" Well all I can say is that they have always spoken to me politely and respectfully. Maybe people need to treat them with respect for it to be reciprocated, and remember what it is like to be young. Respect has to be earned and not a god given right. I personally am proud of them, they are a good group of boys and don't deserve the reputation they have.

Their record as a team was as follows;

2010- U11s Premier league winners

2012- U13s Premier league winners, County Cup winners and 1/4 finalists National cup.

2013- Runners up U15s County Cup, winners U14 Eastern region Indoor Cup.

2014- Winners U15s League and County Cup.

Take a bow lads! and very best luck for the future both academically and sporting careers.

Charles Fletcher

Dear Editor,

I am writing to provide some information about a new swimming club at Bottisham Village College (BVC).

The Club is open early mornings during selected weekdays and has been formed following the closure of the pool in the mornings by BVC.

We are a small non profit making club and currently open just 2 days per week and are seeking to add new members to our list to enable 5-day opening.

Swimming is an easy non-impact, cardio-vascular exercise that most people of all ages can participate in. It helps relieve the stresses and strains of our busy lives and reduces the risk of stroke, heart disease and diabetes, in addition to help us manage our weight better.

Andrew Clarke BEMSC Treasurer

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(To the Editor continued.)

Dear Editor,

Lode Social Club Trophies

The Lode Social Club committee has a number of cups, shields and trophies which need a permanent home. We are exploring the possibility of having them displayed either at the new pub restaurant or British Legion in Bottisham but some were awarded to individuals and others have not been engraved. If you have a personal interest in any of those listed, or know anyone to whom they could be returned please contact Coral Hatley on 811457 to discuss.

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16. G Ingram Charity Shield (Darts) (Quantity two)
17. Mick McNeil Alliance League Club of the Year 1989/90
18. Brass plaque 'In memory of Jim Campbell 1949-2005 Away with the fairies'

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Bottisham Early Morning Swimming Club



**A new club has recently been formed since the week-day closure
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**For more details please contact: Colin Marshall - Secretary
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War Detectives – World War 2 FASHION

Please come to the FASHION day at Red2Green on 14th May 2015 between 10.30am and 2.30pm. Come dressed up in 1940s fashion or uniform and wear your hair as they used to. We are based at Harvey's Barn, Park End, Swaffham Bulbeck, CB25 0NA.

We're running a charity shoe shine so bring your black and brown shoes for us to shine like they've never been cleaned before!

Also – if you have any wedding photos from World War 2 that show the fashion of the time please bring them along and share them with us.

You are welcome to stay for lunch (12noon to 1pm) but please let us know in advance so we can plan our catering – by emailing nigel.fenner@red2green.org or phoning: 01223 811662

70th Anniversary Commemoration event on 10th June

We have been running a number of WAR DETECTIVE activities and events over the last 12 months that ends with a Commemoration event on the 10th June – in Swaffham Bulbeck.

The day will start at Red2Green for lunch and then move to Swaffham Bulbeck Primary School where we will be joined by the High Sherriff of Cambridgeshire and Andy Hamilton (Red2Green Patron). This will include showing 7 short films of local residents sharing their experiences of life in World War 2, and the filling of a time capsule which we will bury next to the War Memorial. The time capsule will contain the stories and experiences of the War Detectives who have taken part and of the project itself.

We invite local people to join the 'time capsule burying' ceremony at the War Memorial in Swaffham Bulbeck from 3pm.

We would also appreciate it if car drivers could take the long way round the War Memorial 'triangle' by using the road beside The Black Horse Inn (in Swaffham Bulbeck) between 3pm and 3.45pm on the 10th June. Thank you.

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