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# Annual Village Meeting

**Tuesday  
14th April  
7:30pm**

**Sports  
&  
Social Club**

**How do we raise concerns about graffiti, littering, & anti-social issues?**

**How do we know about planning applications?**

**Can you improve our community spaces?**

**What projects are planned and can I make suggestions?**



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## Happy Easter



Welcome to the April edition of your village magazine. While we will be back home as you read this, I am writing this and editing the magazine this month some distance away back up North in the old homeland. A couple of weeks seeing family and friends is always enjoyable.

This time of year I like, because by and large the weather is not too bad, neither too hot nor too cold. Where we go in the Southwest of Scotland in Dumfries and Galloway, it often gets the best of the weather going. I just hope the grass doesn't grow too quickly at home while I am away!

Your magazine this month has a lot for you.

First, The Parish Council has some important information for you. You will see on the inside cover, a notice for the Annual Parish meeting on the 14th April.. This is the opportunity for us to hear what is important to us as residents of this village. It is also the opportunity to ask questions direct to the councillors, both Parish, District and County, of what is on your mind. With the many changes going on just now and proposed for the near future, there should be plenty to talk about.

You can also read in the Parish Council notes, details and an update on the New Cemetery which now looks unlikely to go ahead due to perceived changes in demand for plots and also the updated estimates of costs, which could reach £1m. This would result in a substantial increase in the PC contribution to our rates.

Next the good news that the bus stop in the High St. has had a major makeover. A competition at the Village College, resulted in Sasha Walker of `Year 9 winning by creating a glorious mural upgrade to the backwall of the shelter featuring visuals of our village life. Well done Sasha. Lets hope it does the job and it remains undamaged.

I know the wheels of government grind slowly, but the time it is taking to sort out the allotments is getting into farce territory. Apparently, the Parish have not even yet officially been able to acquire the land. Land that has been laid out, prepared, fenced and accessible with roads for over a year cannot be handed over to those keen gardeners. Spring now again and planting should be well under way for this year. Meanwhile the only thing growing there are weeds. Somebody somewhere is sitting on the paperwork!

There are also some other interesting events taking place this month and next. Even if you are not a member of the WI or go to BALA meetings, there are invites there to go along to hear some interesting sounding presentations.

The Social Club have their usual calendar of events and even collaborating with the Bowling Club to stage a 'Duck Racing' event!

If you didn't know, you are missing out. There is a growing number who meet up on Saturday morning from 10.00am for a bacon or sausage butty and bottomless coffee for £2.50. There is also talk of plans for a full English available once a month!

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It would have been an interesting coincidence if the Bottisham Birdman was featuring ducks in his article this month, but happily he steers clear and tells us all about another but smaller game bird than last month, the Partridge.

Stuart Field gives us an update on matters of our church and also gives us plenty of notice of another of the “Coffee & Cake” concerts on 2nd May, which have been so successful and have raised much needed funds for the maintenance of our Church.

We are off now to enjoy more of what this lovely part of the world has to offer. Pitlochry next, then Broughty Ferry (pronounced ‘Brotty’) and Scone (pronounced, ‘Skoon’) before returning to Galloway then Home.

**More from me Next Month.**

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## *News From Holy Trinity Church Bottisham*

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As I write the bulbs in the spring flower area of the churchyard and elsewhere are at their very best and there have been numerous very positive comments. We are very grateful to the small band of volunteers who work year-round to keep the churchyard up to the necessary standard to justify our ‘bronze’ eco churchyard award. We are going to try for the ‘silver award’ this year. However, there is a small group of villagers who spoil it for everybody else by allowing their dogs to foul the churchyard. Please clean your dog mess up after it.



We are shortly to hold our annual ‘Vestry Meeting’. This is where those who live in the Parish, whether or not they are churchgoers or on the electoral role of the church, nominate and vote for the churchwardens. Louise Jacobs and I will be happy to continue in this role if re-elected.

Once a year we have an Annual Parish Church Meeting when the Annual Report, which includes reports from all the associated activities within the church as well as the annual financial report are discussed and voted upon. In addition, at this meeting the members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) are also elected. It is the responsibility of the PCC to oversee all the activities of the church. This will take place in Swaffham Prior Village Hall at 7.00pm on Tuesday 14th April.

We have now heard, as follows, from the Venerable Dr Alex Hughes, Archdeacon of Cambridge, after his recent visitation: “I keep a central record of Parish Visits, noting any particular issues or concerns. I have none in Bottisham’s case. You have done an excellent job updating/creating policies and associated compliance. I believe the PCC is discharging its responsibilities with a high degree of competence and I am very grateful to you and Louise as churchwardens. Thank you!”

Another ‘Coffee & Cake Concert’ has been organised. Cambridge Vocal Consort, a small vocal ensemble, will perform music from the 16th and early 20th centuries, including madrigals, folk songs and lute songs. Come along and enjoy a coffee (tea or juice) cake and then the concert which will take place on Saturday 2nd May at 10.30am.

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Our service pattern for April includes Easter Day Holy Communion at 10.30am on Sunday 5th April led by our vicar Max. If you wish to purchase a lily in memory of a loved one, please contact Penny Durrant on 07808 961414. Morning Prayer on 19th April will be led by Sarah Maxwell. Sarah will also lead the online C by C service at 8pm on Wednesday 1st April.

You are very welcome to attend our services or those elsewhere in the Benefice. There are additional services to be held over Easter elsewhere which are listed elsewhere in the Cresset.

*Stuart Field, Churchwarden*

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH BOTTISHAM



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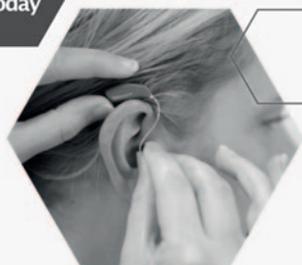
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## *Services in the Anglesey Benefice*

<b>Wed Apr 1st</b>	<b>8pm</b>	<b>C by C (a short contemplative service) –</b> online via Zoom
<b>GOOD FRIDAY Apr 3rd</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Good Friday service –</b> Quy
<b>EASTER SUN Apr 5th</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Online service on Zoom</b>
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion –</b> Bottisham
		<b>Holy Communion –</b> Swaffham Prior
<b>Sun Apr 12th</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Online service on Zoom</b>
		<b>Holy Communion -</b> Quy
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP) -</b> Swaffham Prior
<b>Sun Apr 19th</b>	<b>9 am</b>	<b>Online service on Zoom</b>
		Morning Prayer – Quy
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion –</b> Swaffham Bulbeck
		<b>Morning Prayer -</b> Bottisham
<b>Sunday April 26th</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Online service on Zoom</b>
		<b>Holy Communion (BCP) –</b> Swaffham Bulbeck
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion -</b> Swaffham Prior
<b>Every Thursday</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion -</b> Lode

Please check the Church notice board for any changes to these details; or email  
[admin@angleseygroupparishes.co.uk](mailto:admin@angleseygroupparishes.co.uk), which is also the address to request the Zoom link.  
 You are very welcome to attend any of these services.

## *Bottisham WI*

In February, Lucy Lewis, the University Marshal, spoke about her unique role at the University of Cambridge. Having retired from her military career, where Lucy was the Britain's first female Bomb Disposal Expert, Lucy became the first female Marshal at the University.

The role of University Marshal dates back to 1620 when, together with 26 constables, the Marshal was responsible for keeping good order. At that time the Marshal also held a key role in maintaining Weights and Measures in the town. This is still reflected in the existence of the famous yard-long Butter Measure which many people will have seen at Stourbridge Fair. Although much of the role appears to be simply ceremonial today, the smooth-running of the graduation ceremonies at Senate House is critical. All graduates have to be admitted individually, the only university in the world still to do this, with the ceremony still taking place in Latin. Given the importance of planning, often with late changes of plan, a military background is key to the individual fulfilling this role. A most interesting and informative talk on this wide-ranging role.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 21st April when Keving Boardman will be speaking about The Wright Brothers. Do come and join us if you'd like to hear his talk.

We meet monthly, in the Poppy Room at The Bottisham Sports and Social Club starting at 7.30pm. Do get in touch or come along if you'd like to know more about what we do.

**All welcome!**

*Jennifer Clark*

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# *Parish Council Report*

The next full council meeting will be held on Thursday 9th April, 7.30pm at the Poppy Room, Bottisham Sports and Social Club. All Parish Council meetings are open to the public. Please note that the clerk to the council does not keep regular office hours. Replies to emails and phone calls will be attended to as soon as is practicable. Details of upcoming meetings and Councillor Details are available from the Parish Council Noticeboard and from the website [bottisham-pc.gov.uk](http://bottisham-pc.gov.uk).

## **HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT**

We have been notified of several highways developments in recent weeks:

- Bottisham Greenway – The project is continuing and will be moving towards planning shortly. Delivery is expected towards the end of 2026.
- 20mph Zone for Bottisham – The new zone has been approved and moved to scheduling. Works are expected within the first two quarters of the new financial year. Residents will be informed of exact dates via the Parish Council website and noticeboard.

As pothole season continues, please keep reporting any highways defects. Your reports help teams prioritise urgent work and arrange resources efficiently.

*Reports can be submitted via:*

- Website: <https://highwaysreporting.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/en-gb>
- Telephone: 0345 045 5212 (office hours)

For those requiring immediate attention, contact the number above or the Police on 101 outside office hours.

Residents are also encouraged to check one.network for the most up-to-date information on road closures and traffic restrictions. The Parish Council does not control or authorise road closures; these are managed by highways authorities and utility companies. Works descriptions are not normally published by utility companies (e.g., Anglian Water).

## **NEW DEFIBRILLATOR**

The new defibrillator has now been received and registered accordingly. However, it was discovered the previous unit's housing is not lockable and it was deemed unsafe to place the unit without appropriate safety measures. The Parish Council therefore has arranged for the purchase of a new housing and this and the defibrillator should be installed as soon as practicable.

## **ALLOTMENTS**

The Parish Council has not yet acquired the land on which the allotments are located, but we hope this will be resolved very soon so tenants can take up their plots.

A reminder: the parking area directly in front of the allotment site is for allotment holders only, not for general use. Please refrain from parking here, as there have been some instances of anti-social behaviour which will continue to be monitored.

## **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – 14th APRIL - WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST ISSUES FACING OUR VILLAGE?**

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th April 2026 at 7.30pm in the main hall of Bottisham Sports and Social Club. Bottisham is your village – come along and have your say.

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This year's format will follow the previous year, with discussions on; Highways & Transport, Environment & Community and Planning & Development. There will also be a general Q&A session, giving residents the opportunity to raise issues that matter most, such as:

- Parking around the Triangle / Potholes or drainage issues / Transport links to Cambridge
- Speeding / Planning and development / Environment and green spaces

### **NEW CEMETERY**

You will note that there is a separate article in this edition of the Cresset from Cllr Jon Ogborn, outlining the Parish Councils position on the new Cemetery. At its meeting on 2 March 2026, the Parish Council resolved not to proceed with the purchase of land or the development of a new cemetery. Instead, the Council will focus on making the best use of the existing cemetery, including investigating the use of ground-penetrating radar to identify unused grave spaces in older, unmarked areas. The Parish Council would like to express our extreme thanks to Cllr Jon Ogborn and his team for their relentless work on this project over the last 14 years.

### **BOTTISHAM BUS STOP GETS A BRIGHT NEW LOOK!**

Our High Street bus stop has been transformed into a vibrant celebration of Bottisham's wildlife, biodiversity, and community spirit! The winning artwork was created by Sasha Walker, Year 9 at Bottisham Village College, chosen from over 400 entries. The bus stop was officially opened by Sasha on Thursday 12th March at 4:30pm, marking a fantastic collaboration between the Parish Council and the College. We hope this cheerful new landmark will inspire pride, creativity, and care for our local environment.

If you need any further information relating to anything raised in this report or anything you wish to bring to the attention of the Parish Council, then please do not hesitate to contact me via email, [clerk@bottisham-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@bottisham-pc.gov.uk) or via phone 07369248998.

*Sam Chambers-Turner - Clerk to the Council*

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## ***Bottisham new Cemetery Update from the Parish Council***

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Back in 2012, Bottisham Parish Council began work on what has been a long-running project: finding land and developing a new cemetery for the village. This was necessitated by our existing cemetery nearing capacity for coffin burials (cremated ashes require negligible space and were not a concern).

Over the years a great deal of work by councillors and residents went into the project. Planning permission for the new cemetery was granted in May 2023, and towards the end of 2025 terms were agreed for East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC), acting on behalf of the Parish Council, to compulsorily purchase land on Lode Road currently held in trust by the National Trust.

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## **RESIDENTS' SURVEY**

The project would have been partly funded through a Public Works Loan, which required the Council to demonstrate support from residents. At that time, projections suggested the loan could be repaid without increasing the parish precept, thanks to the Council's accumulated reserves.

A six-week residents' survey, closing on 16 January 2026, asked two simple questions: whether residents supported the Parish Council continuing with the project, and whether they supported the Council applying for a loan to finance it.

The survey received 107 responses, of which 97 supported continuing with the project and financing it through the loan.

## **NEW INFORMATION AND AN ENGAGEMENT EVENT**

While the survey was still running, tenders coming in indicated that completion costs would be significantly higher than had been projected. This meant a larger loan might be required, with a potential increase in the precept.

At the same time, the Council noted a sharp decline in coffin burials in the cemetery. Earlier in the decade Bottisham averaged more than seven burials per year, but no burials took place in 2025.

Considering this new information, the Parish Council felt it was important to share it with residents before making any final decision. With decisions needing to be urgently made, a residents "Engagement Event" was held on 21 February at Bottisham Sports and Social Club. Notices were placed locally, online and personal invitations delivered to residents who had supported the project in the recent survey.

Thirty-two residents attended. After hearing a presentation on the revised costs and burial trends, residents were invited to give their views. Of the 32 responses received, 25 said they did not support continuing with the project.

## **POSSIBLE CHANGES TO BURIAL LAW**

Residents at the meeting also heard about possible changes to national burial law. In response to a national shortage of burial provision, the "Law Commission" is expected to recommend legal reforms that would allow the reuse of graves more than 75 years old (using a method known as "lift and deepen"). Already permitted in London boroughs since 2007, this practice would now be extended across the whole country. It is also expected to recommend that closed churchyards, such as we have at Holy Trinity in Bottisham, could reopen for burials. Albeit this would also require authorisation by the church authorities.

It may take a couple of years for the recommendations to become law (2028 is suggested). However, as/when it occurs, we should have ample space for burials in our current cemetery for the foreseeable future.

Given the current low burial rates, the Parish Council believes we have sufficient provision in the cemetery until those changes take effect. Several nearby village cemeteries also have available space, already occasionally used by Bottisham residents.

## **COUNCIL DECISION**

At its meeting on 2 March, the Parish Council resolved not to proceed with the purchase of the land and the development of a new cemetery.

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Instead, the Council will focus on making best use of the existing cemetery, including investigating the use of ground-penetrating radar to help identify unused grave spaces in older, unmarked areas.

**THANK YOU**

The Parish Council would like to thank everyone, councillors and residents alike, who have contributed time, effort and thought to this project over the past 14 years. While it is disappointing that the project will not now go ahead, the Council believes this is the right decision based on the latest information.

Our focus will now be on maintaining and improving the existing cemetery and churchyard, ensuring they remain peaceful, respectful and valued spaces for the village.

More information, including the presentation from the engagement event, can be found on the Parish Council website: <https://www.bottisham-pc.gov.uk/new-cemetery>

*Cllr. Jon Ogborn*

## *Planning Notes*

**NEW APPLICATIONS:**

- 26/00178/FUL (PP-14704142), Application Received: Fri 13 Feb 2026. Unit 2 To 5 56 High Street Bottisham Cambridgeshire CB25 9DA. Replacement of existing entrance doors with external lighting, installation of 1x new security/fire door in existing opening and 2x ventilation grilles
- 26/00179/ADI (PP-14704142), Application Received: Fri 13 Feb 2026. Unit 2 To 5 56 High Street Bottisham Cambridgeshire CB25 9DA. Installation of new signage including 1x illuminated front fascia sign and 1x illuminated wall panel sign
- 26/00184/TRE, Application Received: Mon 16 Feb 2026. 115 High Street Bottisham Cambridge CB25 9BA. T1 Laburnum – Fell, T2 Laburnum - Remove a leaning stem, T3 Laburnum - Reduce by 2m in height, T4 Prunus – Fell, T5 Yew - Reduce by 2m in height, T6 Photinia - Reduce by 1.5m in height
- 26/00216/FUL (PP-14658656), Application Received: Mon 23 Feb 2026. 29 Cedar Walk Bottisham Cambridge CB25 9BJ. Conversion of existing garage including new pitched roof and windows and widening of existing driveway
- 26/00213/FUL (PP-14721626), Application Received: Mon 23 Feb 2026. 21 Stocks Close Bottisham Cambridgeshire CB25 9BY. Two storey side extension, demolished rear conservatory and replace with new single storey rear extension, fenestration alterations and additional roof light
- 23/00421/DISA (PP-14738202), Application Received: Thu 26 Feb 2026. Howgar House 41 Bell Road Bottisham Cambridgeshire CB25 9DF. To discharge Conditions 10 (CEMP), 11 (Contamination) and 13 (AMS) of decision 23/00421/FUL dated 23rd February 2024 for construction of 1No. 3/4 bedroom, two storey dwelling, with off-street parking for two vehicles on garden land
- 26/00265/TPO (PP-14759178), Application Received: Fri 06 Mar 2026. 133 High Street Bottisham Cambridge CB25 9BB. T1 Cypress - Cut back lower canopy by 1-1.5m. Cut back the upper canopy to shape it into the top. Trim to clear the phone line by up to 1m

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# *District Councillors' Report*

## **LICENSING COMMITTEE 11 FEBRUARY**

There was an item on a consultation to a proposal by the Government to transfer responsibility for taxi and Private Hire Vehicles to Local Transport Authorities (the Combined Authority in our area) to save money; however, the safety and the protection of the public or drivers was not considered.

## **FULL COUNCIL 24 FEBRUARY**

This was quite a long meeting and the budget for the forthcoming year was put forward.

The increase of £300,000 to the Mepal Crematorium contingency budget was brought forward from the last Finance and Assets meeting and was approved with the Chair's casting vote.

The Lib Dem & Independent group proposed in the budget for next year that funds should be given to:

- establish Civil Parking Enforcement in the District (which 97% of other Councils have) to tackle the blatant illegal parking in most of our towns and villages,
- encourage tourism in our District; the only tourism effort in the District is done by Ely City Council and is, obviously, Ely-biased,
- to increase the Environmental spending by £100,000,
- to help reinstate the Ely Citizen's Advice Bureau, restoring a much-needed independent advice service in Ely and taking some pressure off the CAB in Newmarket,

These proposals, which would have still been within budget and not require a rise in Council Tax, were defeated by the casting vote of the chair.

As you are probably aware, the District Council Tax remains the same.

## **BINS**

The new bins will soon be delivered to residents; there will be information on the procedure to be followed how and when the new bins are to be used.

## **SURGERY**

It has not been possible to find a date in April for our evening surgery. However, we are always available on the telephone or via email. John has discovered that his landline is not working, so includes his mobile phone number instead.

*Cllrs Charlotte Cane MP ([charlotte.cane@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:charlotte.cane@eastcambs.gov.uk)) 07976 607512 and  
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# *Bottisham Community Library Association*

## 2026 National Year of Reading

On a separate set of shelves near the junior reference books in the Library we have some 'Younger Readers' books. These are for readers who are gaining confidence in reading and want to try chapter books. We have books by well known writers like Michael Morpurgo, Michael Rosen, Francesca Simon and my favourite – Pamela Butchart. Her series on Wigglesbottom Primary School are guaranteed to make any reader laugh.

**The Book of the Month for April is a Young Adult book, 'Such Charming Liars'** by Karen M McManus. Mother-daughter con artists plan one more job before changing careers but it turns out to be deadly. A thriller with plenty of exciting twists to the plot. Karen M McManus has written a whole series of books designed to get someone reading again – especially 'One Of Us Is Lying' which gives school detentions a whole new meaning!

**How is the Bottisham Community Library funded?** The Community Library – with charitable status – is run by volunteers and receives no funding. Not only do the volunteers have to be there in the library to manage the weekly sessions but they have to find the means to fundraise to keep the library open. This includes the purchase of books for the shelves. Our fundraising includes our annual Quiz night and our book sales in the library and on the village green. The sales of second-hand books provides a small amount of regular money but the Quiz is a major fundraiser. Thank you to all who supported it in February. The Library has to pay a termly 'recharge' to the College for the heating, cleaning etc of the community library sessions. The College also provides us with IT support and the advice and expertise of their librarian.

**Lego Club and StoryTime** will be on Saturday April 18th at 10.30. Younger children will enjoy our collection of Duplo.

**The date for the Mobile Library** visit to Bottisham is Thursday, April 23rd and the visit to Lode will be Wednesday March 8th.

**Start Reading!**



## *Anglesey Group Mothers' Union*

### MEETING ON 19th FEBRUARY 2026

As we met the day after Ash Wednesday we had a Lent theme to our service, followed by a crafting activity to make a decorated Lent jar containing 40 Bible verses; these were to be taken out at random during the period of Lent to help us with our reflections. Following this activity, we had tea/coffee and biscuits and a good natter as always.

Our May meeting is on 21st May at 2.30pm at the Fassage Hall in Lode when we shall be aiming to enhance our health and wellbeing by joining Fara with some chair exercises.

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*Alison Martin (01223 88285)*

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**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May - Duck Racing**

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**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Emma & the Dinosaurs**

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**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Our Big Summer Fun Day**

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#### **T4 & T5 BUS DEVELOPMENTS INCLUDING POTENTIAL ADDITIONAL EVENING SERVICES ON THE T5 ROUTE**

We were pleased to learn from the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority (CPCA) that they have now completed a review of bus services including the T4 and T5 routes. Whilst some routes within the county were assessed to be at risk given levels of patronage, the review concluded that both the T4 and T5 routes are doing well with better than anticipated demand.

The A to B1102 Group met with the CPCA and Suffolk County Council at the end of 2025 to make the case for funding evening services for the T5 route. We were therefore delighted to see that the CPCA bus review included the following recommendations which are now being developed **and will then go out to community consultation in the coming months before final decisions are made:**

- “Extending the T4 service from Addenbrookes to Trumpington Park & Ride
- Engaging with Suffolk County Council to further improve the T4 service
- The T5 to be retained with a more resilient timetable and later journeys”

**As soon as we are informed of the consultation process, we will communicate the information.**

#### **T5 PASSENGER FEEDBACK**

The A to B1102 Group has continued to pass passenger feedback to Brian Clifford, MD of the A2B Group Ltd who run the T5 service. Brian has been grateful for the feedback engaged in a really constructive way. As a result of this feedback, changes to staffing on the service have been made resulting in significantly improved punctuality of the early morning services, the comfort of the ride and adherence to the timetable.

#### **MEETING WITH PAUL BRISTOW, MAYOR OF CAMBRIDGESHIRE & PETERBOROUGH**

In January, the group met with Paul Bristow. We raised three key concerns, all of which Paul agreed to look into and work with us to progress:

- T4 & T5 Bus Routes: Improved interchange between the services and improved facilities for passengers at Addebrookes and Drummer Street Bus Stations
- Proposed relocated Park & Ride Site – Newmarket Road: the Group's serious concerns with the proposals as set out by the Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP) including the impact they will have on traffic flow along Newmarket Road
- Cambridge North Station: The lack of parking space for people using the station and the non-existent public transport from our areas. We look forward to sharing more information on these key issues in the coming weeks.

*Chairman - A to B1102 Group*

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## *News from Bottisham Medical Practice Patients' Participation Group*

**Missed appointments:** In January 48 appointments were marked as Did Not Attend (DNA) which equated to 14.5 hrs and in February 59 appointments allocated to this category which equated to just under 15hrs of lost appointments. Whilst plans and situations may change it would be greatly appreciated that if you are unable to attend an appointment you inform us so we can reallocate your appointment to another patient.

**Online Triage:** 88% of patients are now accessing appointments via online booking triage form, thank you. If you are not able to do this it is fine to call, or come to reception and they will fill the form out for you. By whatever means you contact us please stay available to take a call swiftly when an appointment may be booked, often within minutes of your request. If you have not heard within 4 hours your form may not have been received so please call us.

**Vaccination clinic:** From April 13th we will be offering the spring booster COVID vaccinations to vulnerable groups. Vaccination will be offered in England in Spring 2026 to:

- Adults aged 75 and over, residents in care homes for older people, individuals aged 6 months and over who are immunosuppressed
- We will be offering regular clinics throughout April in the week and on Sunday April 26th.

**We just wanted to highlight this brilliant local resource:** <https://keep-your-head.com>.

A website written by local doctors to help with mental health. It signposts towards many sources of help that you might not be aware of by selecting your age and mental health difficulty.

**Chronic health reviews and blood test invitations:** From April 2026 we are using a different recall system. You may have a text message from us but from a system called Abrace. This is an automated recall process which should, we hope, reduce the amount of repeat blood tests needed when you've just had one for a medication review and then told you need one for something else! This is a common cause of annoyance and thus we hope this new system will be an improvement.

**Smear tests:** The surgery is messaging all patients who are overdue a cervical smear test. This is part of a national campaign to improve uptake of smear tests which detect early changes before cancer develops.

**Easter Weekend:** The surgery will be closed over the Easter bank holidays so should you need help then call 111 or if it is an emergency then go to A & E.

The Minor Injury Unit (MIU) at the Princess of Wales Hospital in Ely is open 7 days a week, 8:30 AM to 6 PM (including bank holidays),

**Next Meeting Details:** AGM 9th April 2026 6.30pm in the waiting room at the surgery. At this meeting we will be accepting nominations for chairman, secretary, treasurer. **Dr Keith will be talking about recognition of cancer symptoms, when to worry, and question and answers around this topic. Please do come along.** If you wish to join our meetings or consider joining the committee please email our chairman [s.j.gilson@btinternet.com](mailto:s.j.gilson@btinternet.com). Or speak to reception.

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## *Bottisham Bird Brain*

After a look into the world of Pheasants last month, we're going to stick with game birds for the time being, and here we find another example of a mis-nomer (remember the not-so-common Common Gull back in January?). Again, I'll deal with two species together because one is so common it is evident every day, and the other is a much shyer bird, half as populous, and unlikely to be seen regularly. I can imagine the mention of 'partridge' might cause our esteemed editor to reach for a nice Burgundy to wash it down, but for now, we'll concentrate on the ones that adorn our countryside, often in sizeable family groups.



**RED-LEGGED (or French) PARTRIDGE (*Alectoris rufa*)** - The natural range of Red-legged Partridges is France and south-eastern Europe and they were introduced to Britain in the 18th Century as a game bird for human consumption. At c. 33cm, this bird is much smaller than a pheasant although it is classified in the pheasant family. The genus name is from Ancient Greek 'alektoris', a farmyard chicken, and its 'rufa' epithet is an obvious reference to the bird's pinkish-red legs, but its main plumage is quite striking too. Whilst the back and front are plain sandy brown and grey respectively, there are rufous & black bars on the flank, a whiteish throat and red bill and eye-ring. Together with a black eye-stripe and white supercilium (above the eye), these features render Red-legged Partridges unmistakable.

And you won't have to go far to find them. They spend their time foraging for seeds and roots on all types of open terrain: heathland, grasslands and farmland, and they favour sandy soil which is more easily accessed. They will often scurry along the side of the road when disturbed by cars and cycles and then fly away from danger with a rapid whirring of their short stubby wings.

As far as numbers are concerned, there are estimated to be some 70,000 territories for breeding birds but, of course, the population is swollen by up to 10 million birds per year bred and released for shooting. Roughly half of these will be shot and the survivors – still vulnerable in the world away from the 'safety' of captivity – provide a useful food source for predators such as buzzards, foxes and stoats. Studies suggest that only about 10% of released Red-legs will survive to the end of the winter. I think the self-supporting population has a much happier life provided they can avoid the wheels of motorists tearing along our country roads.

**COMMON (or Grey) PARTRIDGE (*Perdix perdix*)** - Slightly smaller than the Red-leg, the Common Partridge sports two very distinctive features within its mainly grey plumage: an orange face, and a chestnut-coloured patch, often resembling a horseshoe, on its breast. Its Latin name 'perdix' literally means 'partridge' from the Ancient Greek word 'perdix', and once upon a time, this bird was THE British partridge – hence 'Common'. Now it is thought by some that the decline of the Grey – which is now a 'Red-listed' bird

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under conservation protocols because of a 90% fall in the population over a 50-year period – was somehow due to the introduction of the Red-leg, but this is certainly not the case.

The Grey Partridge inhabits most of Europe and Asia and, on a world-wide basis, it is not endangered. However, there is a very cogent reason why numbers have suffered in the UK, particularly since the 1950s. It is to do with the loss of habitat and the introduction of pesticides which has all but wiped out insects from farmland. Whereas the chicks of Red-legs eat mainly seeds and root material like their parents, the chicks of Greys cannot digest vegetation in their first two to three weeks of life; instead they are heavily dependent on insects for protein. They need aphids, beetles, caterpillars, in fact any small invertebrates, and when these are absent, they simply starve, even though the leaf & seed-eating adults are healthy.

The Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust is active in creating ‘conservation headlands’ in order to arrest the decline of the Grey. This involves reserving a strip of land at the edge of agricultural fields where insecticides are used selectively and sparingly to allow a limited spread of insects. Encouragingly, the Grey Partridge was named as a Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) species in 1995 and there have been some localised successes in managing habitats to increase numbers; and East Anglia, Cambridgeshire in particular, is one of the areas in which they are doing relatively well. Believe me, they are still difficult to see though!

John Masefield’s poem ‘Partridges’, written in 1936, the first verse of which I’ve quoted below, probably referred to Common Partridges which have a habit of flattening themselves against the ground when sensing danger. It’s a sobering piece, depicting the contrast between the satisfaction of the shooter praising his dogs and the sadness of the plight of the birds, whose destiny it is to either lose their family & friends or to fall from the sky with a belly full of lead shot.

**STOP PRESS** - On a more upbeat note, the Zitting Cisticolas on the Suffolk coast appear to have survived the winter and look likely to breed again for a second successive year. A Hume’s Leaf Warbler has also hung around in the Lowestoft area for a few weeks – possibly the whole winter – which will have pleased the ‘twitchers’ but, alas, there is no mate in evidence. Two Red-flanked Bluetails (similar to, but not related to Robins), one in Norfolk and one in Kent, were the highlight of other recent rarities. They seem to be expanding their range from Asia and north-eastern Europe, so here’s hoping..!

*TTFN - Gerry Daish*

Here they lie mottled to the ground unseen,  
This covey linked together from the nest.  
The nosing pointers put them from their rest,  
The wings whirr, the guns flash and all has been.

From ‘Partridges’ by John Masefield

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## *Bottisham Airfield Museum Group (BAMG)*

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During the closed season a lot of work has taken place to redecorate and refurbish the museum and exhibits. Both WW2 Jeeps have seen a lot of work to prepare them for the summer, one being made ready for a trip to Normandy for the D-day commemorations in June.

As the museum now owns the surrounding land the volunteer gardening team have been busy cutting back the hedge on the Wilbraham Road, this work being completed in the last week of February before the ban on cutting of field hedges comes into force on March 1st for the bird nesting season.

At the beginning of the year the Woodland trust informed the museum it had been successful in applying for some new trees. By the time you read this, the trees will have been delivered and planted along the boundary from the Hanger to the wood yard railings, and along the Wilbraham Road towards the A14 bridge. These will grow to provide a natural screen to the museum, insulating against noise and helping wildlife and nature to improve. Our thanks to the Woodland Trust for making this happen.

Work has also been taking place on the new areas of land to prepare it for events and parking in the Spring and Summer.

Our events this year kick off with a Falconry Experience on Sunday 12th April, and Helicopter flights start again on Wednesday 22nd April. For falconry and helicopter bookings, please visit [www.adventure001.com](http://www.adventure001.com).

Once again, I will ask anyone interested in volunteering in the museum, cafe and shop to get in touch via [Bottishamairfieldmuseum.org.uk](http://Bottishamairfieldmuseum.org.uk), or just come along and see us for a chat on any Museum open day. Full training will be given where necessary.

*Charles Cook - Museum Volunteer.*

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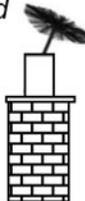
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## ***Bottisham and District Gardening Club***

A very topical subject for our February meeting; Climate Change, Gardening and Us by Clive Boase. Saving the planet is something we are all trying to do in a small way and Clive and Sue have set up a charity and website with the aim of helping us to that end. As the temperature increases and rainfall becomes more irregular we need to adapt to the changing conditions and reduce CO2 emissions where we can. Surprisingly, our gardens are the third largest areas of land use in England so the measures we take can have an impact. We are no strangers to dry gardens in East Anglia and many of us already collect rainwater, but with more erratic weather patterns, waterlogging could be an issue in the future so we may need to think about raised beds. We always get excited about seeing sunshine but when temperatures exceed 30°C we should consider planting for shade. Garden ponds, however small, will support aquatic and terrestrial wildlife as birds and small mammals still need to drink when streams dry up. There are 10 billion tonnes of carbon locked in the soil, so leave the fork in the shed and don't disturb it any more than you have to. There are many more suggestions and helpful tips on their website at: [climatechangegardening.org](http://climatechangegardening.org)

We will be having a plant stall on the Triangle on the 9th May, so if you have any spare plants to donate I'm sure they will find a good home.

Our next meeting will be, on the 28th of April. A Year in the Garden at Horseshoe Farm by Neil Callan

We normally meet at 7.30p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Poppy Room at the Bottisham Community Sports and Social Club. Membership is £20.00 a year and non-members are welcome to any meetings for a charge of £3.00.

*Margret Coles*

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*Helen Cole*

## Letter to the Editor

My wife and I are dismayed to see that double yellow lines have been introduced to the roads near the Coop. We do the bulk of our shopping at the Coop and also make considerable use of the other outlets and facilities in the vicinity, in particular the pharmacy and hairdresser. Due to our age, mobility problems and other health issues it is essential that we are able to park close by. There will now be limited opportunity to do this. For us parking further away would be extremely problematic, particularly for our weekly shop. The camber of the pavements makes the manoeuvring of a loaded trolley nigh impossible and using the road would be very dangerous. It might well be that we have to abandon using the facilities in Bottisham and take our business elsewhere. We spend in excess of £5,000 a year in the Coop and other outlets which is business that would be lost.

There are many others in Bottisham, Lode and Swaffham Bulbeck who use their cars to access the local facilities. There is also a great deal of passing trade from commuters and trades people who stop to buy snacks, drinks and suchlike. If a significant number of these people also decide to take their business elsewhere it would cost the village tens or quite possibly hundreds of thousands of pounds in lost revenue. It is possible that some local businesses would no longer be viable and would have to close. Is this really what we want to happen to the centre of our village?

It is also worth noting that whilst the area around the triangle has in the past often been congested with temporarily parked cars this has proved to have a calming effect on the flow of traffic. With the introduction of the double yellow lines and less people stopping to shop it is highly likely that through traffic will pass through at a greater speed with the increased likelihood of there being an accident.

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**‘Location;** Collisions happen on major roads and in urban, rural and remote areas. It is important to get to the right place as quickly as possible to administer urgent critical care to those in need.

**Planning;** En route to the scene and the injured patient(s), we may receive more details of the accident. We call this the ‘mechanism of injury’. It helps us to understand the forces involved, such as lorry versus a car or a car versus a pedestrian. This information supports us when we consider injury patterns, enabling us to continue planning treatment and care for the patient.

**At the scene;** On arrival we survey the scene. It doesn’t override what we see and learn when we assess the patient(s), but it can often provide clues about the forces involved and what injuries may have been sustained as a consequence.

**Enhanced treatment and care;** East Anglian Air Ambulance crews can, for example, administer strong pain relief, and perform life-saving surgery and treatment at the scene. If a patient is very poorly and has suffered traumatic injuries and blood loss, we can administer a pre-hospital anaesthetic or perform a blood transfusion. Receiving Critical Care as early as possible gives seriously injured and unwell patients the best possible chance of survival and recovery.

**Collaborative working;** Different agencies including EAAA, the ambulance service, police and fire service all have pivotal roles in the management of the scene. Collaboration is the key.

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**‘TOGETHER, WE SAVE LIVES’.**

*Michael White*



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## COMING UP

We'll be hosting Coffee Mornings, Plant Sales, and Craft Sales at the Swaffham Bulbeck Pavilion and our Community Garden site in Bottisham over the next few months, and we'd love to welcome as many of you as possible. Please see the details below:

April 22nd – Swaffham Bulbeck Pavilion (10:45-11:45)

May 11th - Bottisham Community Garden (10:30-12:30)

June 17th - Swaffham Bulbeck Pavilion (10:45-11:45)

July 6th - Bottisham Community Garden (10:30-12:30)

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## WAYS YOU CAN GET INVOLVED:

- Volunteering opportunities
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- Visit our Community Garden in Bottisham and buy some plants (Mon-Fri, 9:30-4)
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Starting Location	Date	Month
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Bottisham Community, Sports & Social	16	May
Bottisham Community, Sports & Social	20	June

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Ways to keep in touch with updates:

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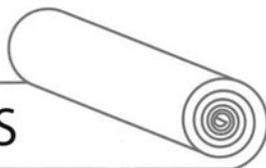


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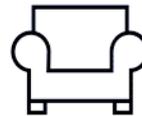
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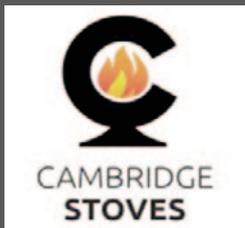
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