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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

REGULAR DATES

Every Tuesday		Comberton Café at the Village Hall
Every Tuesday		Table Tennis in Village Hall
Every Tuesday	2.00pm	Slow 'n' Low in Village Hall
Every Wednesday	10.00 to 11.30	Comberton Toddler Group at Village Hall
Every Wednesday	evening	Tang Soo Do at Meridian School
Every Wednesday	12.25 - 1.10	Lunchtime Badminton at Village College
1st and 3rd Sunday of each month		S.E.F at Comberton Baptist Church
1 st 2 nd and 4 th Monday Evenings at 7.00pm		Carpet Bowls at Village Hall.
4th Tuesday of each month 8.00pm		Comberton Antiquarian Society at V. H.
4th Thursday of each month 2.30pm		Service & Social at Village Hall
Tuesdays	10.00-11.00am	Sign and Cuddles at Comberton Baptist Church

MARCH 2013

1st March	10-12.30am	Spring Walk at The Bury Thriplow
2nd March	10-12am	Big Brew Coffee Morning at St Mary's Church
2nd March	7.30pm	St Mary's Church Ceilidh Fen Blow at village Hall
5th March	8.00pm	Comberton Players Auditions at Village Hall
9th March	7.00pm	Friends of CVC Trust Auction of Promises at CVC
12th March	7.45pm	Comberton WI at Village Hall
13th March	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting at Village Hall
14th March	2.00pm	Comberton Friendship Club at Village Hall
15th March	9-11.30am	ComberTea at Comberton Playgroup
16th March	7.30pm	Comberton Tennis Club Quiz Night at Village Hall
16th March	7.00pm	Pork Fayre at Corpus Christi College
18th March	7.30pm	Winemakers Club
20th March	7.30pm	Film in Village Hall
20-23rd March	8.00pm	Barton Drama Group at Barton Village Hall
22nd March	12.00pm	Luncheon Club at Bourn Golf Club
22-23rd March	7.30pm	Bourn Players at CB3 Comberton Village College
23rd March	10.30-12am	St Mary's Church Easter Coffee Morning at Village Hall
27th March	7.30pm	Comberton Village Hall AGM at Village Hall
27th March	9-11.30am	ComberTea at Comberton Playgroup

APRIL 2013

15th April	7.30pm	Winemakers Club
20th April	7.30pm	Comberton Players Quiz Night at Village Hall

A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

I returned to Comberton last week from a month as a volunteer teacher in Sri Lanka. The temperature difference was 25 degrees and it took me a week to stop shivering. I found the people of Sri Lanka to be gentle, friendly and charming. All the children in Thelwilla Wella School are fishermen's children for whom the learning of fluent English is seen as a step to occupational and social improvement. We had the opportunity to explore many parts of the country even though the road system is not good. It is a beautiful island, full of history and culture and I can but recommend it to you. If anyone is interested in being a Saga volunteer I would be happy to tell you more about the scheme. This is again a larger issue as so much has happened and is happening in the village in the run up to Easter.

VILLAGE HALL

Help wanted in the Tuesday Café

**Can you spare 2 hours a month (morning) to serve
coffee/tea in the Village Hall Café.**

It is fun – you meet and chat to people.

Interested? Please ring Nerys Wright 262960

COMBERTON CINEMA

At the Village Hall

Wednesday 20th March

Hope Springs



The hilarious comedy starring Meryl Streep and Tommy Lee Jones

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Hope to see you there soon.

WINEMAKERS CLUB

Next meeting - Monday March 18th at 7-30pm.

Elimination meeting to choose wines
to enter the BBPS show in April.

Any member who has wines which they consider suitable
for the Show should please bring them along
to the March meeting.

Wines can be Red, White, Rosé, Sweet or Dry.

The April Meeting is on Monday April 15th.
David Ellis will be talking about Sparkling Wine.



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Barton Drama Group's Spring production

is from Wednesday March 20th to Saturday March 23rd

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"Take Away the Lady"

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Bourn Players
present

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at CB3 at Comberton Village College

Thursday March 21st 2013
7.30 pm (all concessions)

Friday March 22nd 2013 7.30 pm

Saturday March 23rd 2013
2.30 pm and 7.30 pm (no concessions)

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Are you interested in World War Two Living History?

A small local group of re-enactors are looking for like-minded people to join their group. Military experience is not necessary however enthusiasm for the period is!

The group attempts to represent, with a static display including vehicles, two units from the US Army – Either the 2nd Armored Division in France 1944, or the 3rd Infantry Division during the Italian campaign.

For further details contact Andy Waller 01223 260012 or andywaller82@aol.com

GI 41-45 Re-enactors group.

Comberton Players Summer production

Easy Stages and **Distracted Globe** by Nick Warburton.

Calling all actors. Comberton Players will be performing two one act comedies by East Anglian playwright and author Nick Warburton the weekend of June 28th. The parts come in a variety of sizes – none very big – something to suit you whether you have experience or you have never trodden the boards before but would love to give it try.

We are holding auditions on **Tuesday March 5th** at **8p.m.** in the **Village Hall**. For further information, contact **Alan Lodge** on **01223 260066** or e-mail alan.lodge@honeywell.com.

New backstage crew also welcome. Contact Glynis Ellis on 01223 262214 or e-mail glynisellis@talk21.com

Comberton Tennis Club

Following the very successful Burns' Night Supper in February,

Comberton Tennis Club are holding a **Quiz Night** on Saturday March 16th at 7.30 pm in Comberton Village Hall.

Tickets are £10 per person, which includes a fish and chip supper!

Please email Mel Collins (collinsmelanie@gmail.com) to book a whole table (8 players) or you can book individually/in pairs.

There will be a raffle and various prizes!

It would be great if you would support this fundraising event.



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, 27th March 7.30pm

Wine Reception

Annual and Financial Reports

Election of Trustees

A.O.B

**Following the business meeting there will be
an illustrated talk by the Revd. Mike Booker
on his recent visit to Christchurch ,New Zealand.**

All Welcome

Spring Walk at The Bury, Thriplow

on Friday 1st March 10.00-12.30

Come and enjoy a bracing walk around the ancient gardens of the 18th Century Bury in Thriplow. Beautiful setting - snow drop walk, spring bulbs, two walled gardens, garden sculpture, stunning mature trees including one of the finest examples of a Mulberry in the country.

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Admission £4 including coffee and cakes

COMBERTON ALLOTMENTS & GARDENS ASSOCIATION DATES FOR YOUR 2013 DIARY

Spring Plant Sale – Saturday 11th May 10.00 am - Playschool

Summer Barbecue – Saturday 20th July 6.00pm – Long Road Allotments

Autumn Show – Saturday 14th September - Meridian School

The subjects for our three photography classes and the Mike Winney trophy are: ***‘Youngsters in the Garden’***; ***‘Falling Water’*** and ***‘Nature’s Patterns’***;

The subject for the Children’s photography class is: ***‘My Holiday’***.

The subjects chosen are deliberately broad to enable you to interpret in your own creative style; so make a note of them and take that camera out with you through Spring and Summer!

Annual General Meeting –Wednesday 27th November 7.30pm – Village Hall

Annual Outing

It is proposed to organise a trip to Birmingham Botanical Gardens with time to visit the restored Canal Basin; we haven’t fixed the date yet so see Contact next month for details.

Robin Worship; CAGA Secretary (robin@worship.freemove.co.uk)

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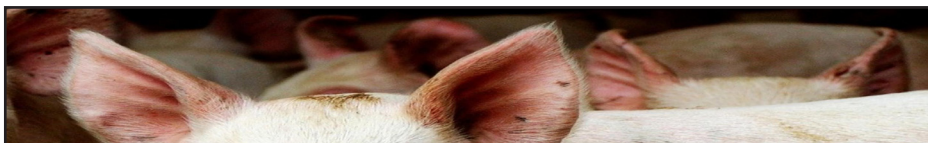
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The chefs for this evening's pork feast are:

Mark Poynton – Restaurant Alimantum, Cambridge, 1 Michelin Star
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Eric Snaith – Titchwell Manor, Norfolk, 2 AA Rosettes
Sam Bryant – Strattons Hotel & Restaurant, Swaffham
Robert Jonas – Corpus Christi College, Cambridge
Chef 7 – to be confirmed



Tickets are £70 per head for canapés, 7 courses and paired wines.



All enquiries and bookings to:

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QUIZ NIGHT

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To book your place - team or individual - contact:

Gillian Gresham on c 262867 or gilliangresham@hotmail.co.uk
Glynis Ellis on c 262214 or glynisellis@talk21.com



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Saturday 9th March 2013

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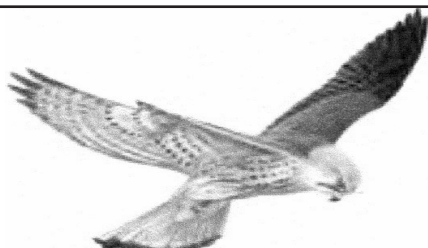
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PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

from the Clerk

The Parish Council met on 9th January 2013

Parish Council budget for 1 March 2013 to 31 March 2014 and precept

The Council approved its budget and set the Precept at its January meeting. While the Council proposes to increase its spending in the next financial year due to it releasing some money from its general reserves the amount the Council requires to balance its budget has reduced from £58,815.60 to 58,000. Due to a new grant system introduced by the District Council this will be reduced by a further £2,400 to result in the precept. For a copy of the full budget and the supporting notes please contact the Clerk.

Vacancy on the Council

The Parish Council still has one vacancy.

You should consider standing for election and becoming a Parish Councillor if:

You Want To Do More for Your Community, You Want To Spend Your Time Productively, You Want to be Involved in Setting the Budget, You Can Think, Listen and Act Locally

Effort required:

TIME - As with most things, the more you put in, the more you (and your community) will get out.

The Council employs a Clerk to support the Council in its work both at meetings and also between meetings. Comberton Parish Council meets each month on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

All members are encouraged to take on an area of responsibility to help share the workload and to ensure that the Council maximises its efficiency. The Council has one committee (Planning) and several working groups which offer members a chance to use their skills and knowledge for maximum benefit or to review a matter in more depth before a decision is reached. Sometimes these Committees or Working Groups will meet in between the meetings of the full Parish Council.

COST - Being a Councillor should cost you little. There is usually cover for subsistence and travel allowances if your duties take you out of your local Council's area. These allowances will be within a maximum laid down by the Government. If you are interested in joining the Council or in its work please contact the Clerk.

Hines Lane consultation

Thank you to all residents who have taken the time to write to the Council with their views on the proposal for speed bumps in Hines Lane. In light of the responses received from residents in Hines Lane speed bumps will not be installed as there was very limited support and a lot of objection to the proposal.

Bus service

Two meetings will be arranged by the County Council in January to look at the bus service provision and information gathered from these meetings and also from the recent bus survey will help the County Council decide what service is required for Comberton residents. Thanks to everyone who took the time to complete the recent bus survey. These will be passed to the County Council to be taken into account when it reaches its decision about the bus service.

Parish Council contact details

Mrs Gail Stoehr, Clerk to Comberton Parish Council, Clerk to Comberton Parish Council
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Dr Janet McCabe	3 Westcroft	263387
Mr Simon Moffat	86 Swaynes Lane	
Mr Ben Pemberton	35 West Street	262445
Mrs Jill Preston	45 Long Road	263077
Mr Tim Scott	Moat House, 65 Green End	263434
Mr Nick Taylor	41 West Street	263419
Miss Chris Westgarth	85 Barton Road	263242

Planning applications

The Parish Council has a Planning Committee which meets once or twice a month depending on the timing of the planning applications received. The Committee is delegated to consider and respond on all planning applications on the Parish Council's behalf. Large applications or applications for multiple dwellings are still considered by the Parish Council. All Planning Committee meetings are open to the public in the same way as Council meetings are. The agenda for the meetings are posted on the village notice board in South Street. For information on any application or to make a representation please contact Cllr Janet McCabe.

The Parish Council met on 13th February 2013

Flooding and sewerage in Comberton

Many residents attended the Parish Council's meeting to complain at recent sewerage problems and that they had been flooded. They expressed concern at Anglian Water's poor response to the problems and encouraged the Parish Council to request a full survey of the current provision and ensure that Anglian Water make provision for any improvements required to prevent this reoccurring. County Cllr Fiona Whelan explained how she had arranged a meeting with Anglian Water and the District Council's Environmental Health Officer to discuss the residents' concerns. The Parish Council will send two members to the meeting and they will take these matters up with Anglian Water then. The Parish Council also resolved that any further new build planning development in the village would not be supported until Anglian Water has addressed the sewerage capacity issue.

LDF Issues and Options 2 including proposal for development at Bennell Farm

The Parish Council received and considered the report from its working group and unanimously opposed the proposal for development at Bennells Farm. Full details of the Council's response and reasons are available on the village website.

Recreation Group land extension

The Parish Council approved the submission of several grant applications for funding for the provision of sports pitches and is contracting Agrostis to put the work out to tender.

Tree survey

The Parish Council's Tree group has undertaken a very detailed assessment of all the trees in the village which are the Parish Council's responsibility. Noting that some trees were nearing the end of their life the Council agreed to make some money available in the financial year

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starting 1 April 2014 to replace these. The Tree Group will be undertaking some works within Watts Wood and this will be done in partnership with children from the Meridian School. The Parish Council is grateful to the Tree Group for all of its hard work.

The Drift

A project to install French drains on Byway 7 The Drift was approved. The project will be funded by way of a grant from the County Council.

Bus service

The County Council is holding a series of meetings to look at the bus service provision. Two members of the Council will attend the next meeting which will be held on 21st February and they will report to the March Parish Council meeting.

Speeding in Barton Road and West Street

Concern was expressed at some vehicles speeding in the village and this is to be raised at the forthcoming Police panel meeting.

Vacancy on the Council

The Parish Council still has one vacancy. If you are interesting in joining the Council please contact the Clerk or speak to any of the Council's members.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Wednesday 13th March 2013 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend the meeting and the first ten minutes or so are open to residents to ask questions or make comments and observations on Comberton matters or on items on the agenda. If the matter is on the agenda or has already been under discussion a response may be given at the meeting otherwise the matter will be tabled for fuller discussion at the next or a future meeting.

Planning applications

The Parish Council has a Planning Committee which meets once or twice a month depending on the timing of the planning applications received. The Committee is delegated to consider and respond on all planning applications on the Parish Council's behalf. Large applications or applications for multiple dwellings are still considered by the Parish Council. All Planning Committee meetings are open to the public in the same way as Council meetings are. The agenda for the meetings are posted on the village notice board in South Street. For information on any application or to make a representation please contact Cllr Janet McCabe.

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Services and Events at St Mary's in March

Saturday 2nd 10.00-12.00 **Big Brew Coffee Morning, at St Mary's**

7.30 Ceilidh, with live band Fen Blow, in the Village Hall

Sunday 3rd 8.00am Holy Communion (Prayer Book)

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Saturday 23rd **10.30-12.00 Easter Coffee Morning, in the Village Hall**

Sunday 24th 9.30am Palm Sunday Service

Good Friday 29th 9.30am Meditations at the Cross

11.00am Experiencing the Easter Story for all ages, St Andrew's, Toft

Easter Day 31st **9.30am Easter Family Communion**

Each Wednesday this month, as we are in Lent, there will be a simple, quiet service of Compline at 7.30pm at St Mary's. It is a short service ending the day with prayer. You are most welcome - whether you come to St Mary's regularly, worship in a different church, or have not been to church for quite a while.

St Mary's is a Fairtrade church. We have a stall with fairly traded produce on sale each week, and the tea and coffee we use at church events is chosen because the producers get a better, reliable price for the crops they grow. To find out more, come and join in the Big Brew on Saturday 2nd part of Fairtrade Fortnight.

Don't forget tickets for the Ceilidh, available at the Butcher's shop or from Cindy on 262505.

At the end of the month we follow once again the journey from Calvary to Easter Day. In the darkest of times, God's love is stronger than death itself. Come to remember, to think and to pray on Good Friday - and come back on Easter Sunday to celebrate the good news!

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6.00 pm Bar Hill

6.00 pm OLEM

Sunday Masses at OLEM 8.00 am

9.30 am (Children's)

10.45 am (Sung)

12.15 pm (Polish)

5.00 pm (Folk)

6.15 pm (Latin)

Additional Services during Lent:-

Each Friday, 7.30 pm Stations of the Cross

Tuesday 26th 7.30 pm Penitential Service

Thursday 28th 7.30 pm Mass of the Last Supper

Good Friday 29th 3.00pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday 30th 9.00 pm The Easter Vigil

Please note that the masses for Cambourne and Bar Hill are on Easter

Sunday:- Bar Hill 12.00 noon

Cambourne 5.00 pm

Further details of these and all other services for March and especially Lent may be found on the parish website which also has the weekly newssheet. www.olem.org.uk

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Stories are the way we make sense of things. Some stories are made up, but they tell us something satisfying about imaginary heroes and villains.

Some stories are obviously untrue, but we have lived with the stories so long that doesn't seem to matter: they are now part of who we are. To reject those stories would change us, but that may not always be a bad thing.

Some stories are true and we all know them. They are part of our culture and shape the way we are, and we would lose a lot if we lost them.

And then there are the stories that are true and either we never knew them, or we have lost them, or we are on the way to losing them, because we mistakenly believed they weren't important.

The story of the death and resurrection of Christ is just such a story – the Easter story.

Some say Jesus never existed, but few scholars would deny Jesus existence for the evidence is too strong. Some say he was never crucified, but evidence for that view is non-existent.

Some say he was never resurrected (after all such things are impossible, surely?), but then if so why did he predict his own resurrection, how did the disciples become so persuaded and if the creator God did it then why would it be impossible for Him?

This Good Friday, Comberton Baptist Church will be open from 9:00-11:00 for quiet prayer and thought, followed by three short reflections on the crucifixion to help our understanding. In the afternoon from 3 pm onwards there will be a public reading of the Gospel accounts of Jesus last day.

On the Saturday evening from 7-10:00 pm we will be showing the film 'The Gospel of John.'

On Easter Sunday morning at 10:30 we will be joining together to celebrate the victory of Christ over death. As the old Orthodox Easter blessing and response has it: 'Christ is risen!' 'He is risen indeed!'

God bless you all this Easter, Graham

Comberton Baptist Church is a little village community of all ages with one purpose - Christ.



NEWS FROM THE MERIDIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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I wanted to tell you this month about a fairly recent addition to our school which I believe is a very positive step forward. As I'm sure you are aware, child care is a real issue for parents and I'm delighted to report that Meridian is now able to offer a high-quality option. We are very fortunate in having a couple of spare rooms at school and one of these is ideal for an after-school club as it has direct access to an outside play area and two sinks! That last comment may sound odd but is a requirement for any food-preparation area and tea is an important part of the afternoon.

The governors and I were really keen to offer this additional service to families and so went out to tender. A small working party of governors led this initiative and the company awarded the contract impressed both them and me with their experience, ethos and commitment. So in September Cambridge Kids Club set up at Meridian. We prepared for their arrival with a bit of clearing-out, some decorating and having new flooring put in, but beyond that they took care of everything.

Children can attend the club every day, one day a week or anything in between. The club opens at the end of the school day and closes at 6pm but, again, parents can choose the length of stay which suits them. The cost, of course, is based on the length of

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time spent. Older children make their way to the club at the end of the day but younger ones are picked up from their classrooms. Safeguarding requirements are high for such providers and we have, of course, checked that everything is in place.

I sometimes pop in to the club to see how things are going. We now average 16 children per day having fun in Room 13 after school finishes! The room is warm, bright and colourful. There is a wide range of games to play and things to do, including a craft activity every day. Yes, there is a television but I've never seen it on yet! What I have seen is children painting, making cards, flying kites outside or curled up with a book in the corner.

Buoyed by this success, we now have a breakfast club, run by the same company in the same room. This enables parents to drop their child off early on the way to work. The smell of toast when I arrive in the morning is very tempting! So far, breakfast club has fewer takers but we are hoping that more parents will take advantage of it as it becomes more widely known. Certainly, the all-day club offered at half terms and on teacher training days has proved popular.

I am really proud of this new service we can offer to parents. It reflects our ethos, enhances children's education and supports families in a way which is very satisfying.

Glennis Virgo

Headteacher

COMBERTON AND CAMBOURNE VILLAGE COLLEGES:

A Note from the Executive Principal

Mention the 'Ofsted' word and those working in schools will often go a strange colour and may feel their knees containing slightly less strength. Perhaps that is one of the advantages of the new regime of Ofsted inspections that gives virtually no notice (schools being informed just the afternoon before their two-day inspection takes place). There is a mere 48 hours' worth of pale faces and knee trembling that must be endured before the whole thing is over. Blink and you might miss it.

Everyone at Comberton Village College can now give reflections from first-hand experience of the new regime. Somewhat out of the blue, we received a full, short-notice inspection right at the beginning of February. We were informed on Wednesday afternoon and inspectors had come, done their stuff and then departed by the Friday afternoon. We went home and slept well. In a rather unlikely turn of events, it was reckoned that I was probably the last member of staff to know about the inspection taking place! I have recently trained as an Ofsted inspector and, irony of ironies, was helping to conduct an Ofsted inspection at another school on the said Wednesday. Seeking to be a good Ofsted inspector, I had turned off my phone during the inspection. No-one knew where I was because I could not divulge the location of the school I was inspecting. Thus when I picked up my phone later in the afternoon I had rather a lot of missed calls. I soon found out the reason, negotiated to leave the inspection team that I was working with and make my way back to Comberton. A few key documents were organised, messages got to staff, parents and pupils and straight to it from early the next morning.

In truth, it was a decent test of our systems and how we operate if, for example, the Principal is unavailable. I am delighted that staff showed their capabilities and got on with things wonderfully well. In many ways, it was symbolic of the way that the school now operates and does so very effectively.

The Ofsted report is due for publication before the end of February and can be viewed via the Ofsted website. I trust that readers will be interested to do this and view the judgments made about their local secondary School.

Stephen Munday,

Comberton and Cambourne Village Colleges

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CAMBOURNE VILLAGE COLLEGE

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Lots of intensive work is continuing, both on and off site, to ensure that we have pupils learning in Cambourne Village College at the start of September this year. Well before the end of January, the base units for the classroom wings were all in place, and as promised by Kier Construction, we were able to walk through what is really beginning to feel like our new school. The three teaching wings are linked by a central spine of a corridor, with the performance, dining and sports areas all located on the opposite side. Much of the timber that could be seen in the first part of the building process is retained as the interior finish of the large spaces; the exterior will be finished with brick and timber cladding, or rendered. Back at Comberton, interviews for Subject Leader positions have been in full swing, with healthy interest shown by existing staff keen to play a part in establishing outstanding teaching in the new school, from the moment we open.

Plans for the community dimension of the College are proceeding well. Diana Cook, our Adult Education Manager at Comberton will take on this role for Cambourne also, and would be very pleased to hear about the evening classes or courses that would interest you, or indeed, to hear from any tutor who would like to offer a course. Diana can be contacted via the website: www.commed.combertonvc.org.

We are very pleased to report that applications for places at Cambourne Village College for September 2013 have been very strong. If there are any enquiries regarding admissions, including details of how to apply for a place, then please do not hesitate to contact the school. For the avoidance of doubt, the designated catchment area for Cambourne Village College is the community of Cambourne (as confirmed through all of the appropriate local consultation processes a little while ago). However, families living outside of this designated catchment area can exercise their right of parental choice and seek to gain a place at the school if they wish to do so.

Claire Coates

Head of School, Cambourne Village College

COMBERTON WI

Our January speaker was Peter Jackson from Scotsdales who was a fount of information on caring for houseplants. He was able to tell us what is being bought and how to get the most out of our plants and indoor bulbs after flowering. Orchids have become very popular and much more reasonably priced and are not difficult to keep if you follow a few basic rules. Peter is an excellent teacher and all members came away having learnt something new.

Shrove Tuesday proved to be a busy WI day. It began in the morning with the 35th Annual Pancake Race. There was an excellent turnout this year and races were run in many age groups from toddlers to grandparents. Pancakes were tossed, legs stretched and prizes won. Afterwards everybody warmed up with refreshments in the Village Hall. Many thanks to all who supported this annual event in the village calendar. About £30 was raised for "Research into Autism". In the evening, members held their Annual Meeting, the busi-

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ness meeting for the year with accounts and reports and the election of the new committee. We had invited a visitor from County who presented four members; Pam Fisher, Sylvia Baker, Nerys Wright and Margaret Bloor with certificates commemorating fifty years of WI membership. Quite an achievement. The day was rounded off with cheese and wine. Date for Diary: Tuesday 12th March at 7.45pm in the Village Hall, "Acting and Me" with local actress Rose Bowen. Visitors are always welcome.

COMBERTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club met on Thursday 10th January. Our guest speakers for the afternoon were Marie Brown and Clare Putterill from Inheritance Legal Services based in Cambridge and Ely. The very informative talk was based around wills, powers of attorney and Lifetime Trusts. A lot of interest was shown and a question and answer forum was held after the talk. The Bring and Buy Stall was well supported and £30 was raised towards the club funds. We met again on Thursday 14th February. Our guest speaker was Mr John Green from Comberton. He gave a very interesting talk complete with slides on the 'History of the Bicycle'. A table top sale plus a raffle was held. Proceeds were ploughed back into the club funds to subsidise future events. A coach trip to Bletchley Park has been organised for Friday 7th June. For more details or booking of seats please contact Pat Day on 262171. Next meeting is on Thursday 14th March – 2.00pm start.

BURNS' NIGHT SUPPER

Comberton Tennis Club hosted its first Burns' Night Supper on 25th January in Comberton Village Hall, with 60 guests from the village and surrounding area.

Burns' Night celebrates Scotland's national bard who was born on that day in 1759. For centuries Scots and their descendants have celebrated this anniversary with feasting and dancing, often accompanied by enthusiastic recitations of the poet's work and a menu of Haggis with its traditional accompaniment of "neeps" (mashed swede) and "tatties" (potato). Comberton's Burns' Night Supper had all of this and more! We were treated to a real piper, piping in the haggis, quickly followed by various haggis ceremonies and toasts illuminated by single malt whisky and recitals of Burns' poems. Many guests were in tartan and plaid and several men donned kilts and sporrans! After enjoying the haggis (including a vegetarian option), celebrants with good appetites proceeded to Scottish bread and butter pudding, Scottish raspberry and chocolate torte and traditional Scottish trifle. Guests who were still hungry enjoyed strong Scottish cheddar, oatcakes, pickles and home-made shortbread!

After this delicious meal guests were treated to a variety of Scottish music and opportunities to take part in a Scottish quiz, raffle and Ceilidh. The fully licenced "Ball and Racket" bar was also open with a selection of delicious whisky, wine and beer. As guests left the village Hall many agreed that the evening was fantastic value for money and very good fun! Watch out next year, there may be another Burns' Night supper! Comberton Tennis Club members would like to say a big 'THANK YOU' to all of you who attended this special event and to the Tennis Club Committee who prepared the delicious Burns' Supper and organised the activities. This event also raised important funds for Comberton Tennis Club enabling us to extend our tennis events and activities for local people, youngsters, and other local tennis clubs. For more details on the Club's activities, including social events, coaching and how to join the Club please look at our website: www.combertonltc.com.

Our next social event is a QUIZ NIGHT on Saturday 16th March at 7.30pm in Comberton Village Hall. Please support us by booking your place or table (8 people) by email to Mel Collins (President) at collinsmelanie@gmail.com. The Quiz Night is just £10 per ticket including a fantastic fish and chip supper and a chance to win excellent raffle prizes.



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COMBERTON TABLE TENNIS CLUB.

The club has had a large increase in members in the last few months. After discussion with the Trustees, it has been agreed we can provide a new table but also that the club's membership will be limited to 20. That number has now been reached and we can no longer continue with our "open door" practice. Any prospective new members will be invited to join our waiting list. You can join the list by telephoning David (262214) or by popping by any Tuesday morning.

MARCH BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND COMBERTON RESCUE SERVICE

There are a few messages the Service wants to remind residents of as we leave the winter months behind.

Get sweeping: Chimney's should be professionally swept and brickwork inspected at least once a year to prevent chimney fires. Our advice is to check yours before and after the winter period.

As the clocks go forward, push the button: Everyone should have a correctly fitted, working smoke alarm in their home. You should test it at least once a week by pushing the button. If you have forgotten to do yours recently, why not test it when you turn your clocks forward?

Easter school holidays: Arson can often increase during the school holidays. Stay vigilant, call 999 if you see a crime taking place and do not attempt to put the fire out yourself. If you are a parent, speak to your child about the dangers of playing with fire.

It's DIY time: We frequently receive an increase in calls relating to homeowners getting into accidents associated with DIY. These can involve electrical equipment which has been stored in a damp shed over the winter and heavy-duty garden equipment. Be careful, read the instructions and take expert advice from a DIY store.

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FRIENDS OF COMBERTON LIBRARY FEBRUARY REPORT

Library staff have been busy transferring stock which is no longer in demand in Comberton to other libraries to make way for the influx of new books (fiction, biographies and cookery books) which are on display as you enter. Come in and browse.

The Comberton Reading Group meets at 10.30 on 6th March and 3rd April when the group will discuss *The Siren* by Alison Bruce.

World book Day is 7th March, a Thursday, so the library will not be open but look out for displays during the week.

Comberton Library will be hosting a visit by Victor Watson, author of the 'Paradise Barn' series for a local school party
Suzan Griffiths



COMBERTON TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Comberton Twinning Association Comberton is twinned with le Vaudreuil, a village of some 3500 inhabitants 25 kilometres from Rouen. Visits are arranged annually, and many lasting friendships have been made. Social events are organised in Comberton...our annual fund raising quiz, a dinner in the spring time and a BBQ in the summer months. Our next visit to France is in early June to coincide with the Tall Ships Armada which will be in Rouen at that time. The last time this event was held in Rouen was 2008, when we all enjoyed this wonderful spectacle. The Association is always seeking new members, especially families and this would be a wonderful introduction to the pleasures of twinning. Please do note speaking French is NOT required; many of Le Vaudreuilians speak excellent English. Please do contact either myself on 262073 or Glynis Ellis on 262214 if you require more details.

Peter Mitton Chairman



TRANSFORMING LIVES AFTER SPINAL CORD INJURY

Report from Avril Williams on her skiing trip to Are, Sweden with the BackUp Trust. The full version is at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/AvrilWilliams>

I am impressed that the participants coped with the cold, met the challenge of ski karting, enjoyed all the opportunities on this course. All were fiercely independent whilst letting us help. Woken at 0615 by the railway station tannoy across the road. After making sure that all participants had breakfasted we helped put on their outer layers before loading onto minibuses to drive to Totalskidskolan. If you have put gloves onto children then spare a thought for our participants whose fingers are curled up, they have no control over their fingers, hands and arms and need inner and outer gloves to withstand -23°C. Three of us skied from the top. It was so cold my goggles froze (inside and outside), it was foggy and snowing so no visibility. In the afternoons we joined the ski karts. One run was great, we set off one at a time, each skier becoming a slalom pole. The top pole then slalomed down and become the lowest pole, we did this three times before skiing back to ski school. One afternoon we skied to the village. The group raved energetically at the Wallman club, showing off their new skill at getting themselves and their chair back upright again. Another day we did some night skiing. I came in early to help a participant, the rest were very fortunate to see the Northern Lights putting on a display. We got to ride in a ski kart. Alarming when your feet are up in the air on the lift. Exhilarating karting down. Two tried the bi-ski. The karters got to the top of the mountain, the first time for Back Up. The ski school laid on a spread and handed out licenses to the karters and stickers for their wheelchairs. I still need £117 to reach my fundraising total.



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The final date for submissions is 30th March 2013 so there is still time to write a new one act play of between 10 and 30 minutes to take part. The rules and entry form can be found on our web site

<http://www.skybluetheatre.com/newplaywriting.php>

Happy Writing!

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COMBERTON AND CAMBOURNE VILLAGE COLLEGE

EXCITING plans for the new Adult Education programme at Cambourne Village College are already under way ahead of the start of classes in September. But Adult Education Manager Diana Cook, who already runs the department at Comberton Village College, wants your help to ensure the range of courses and day schools meet the needs and desires of the local residents. She is looking to provide a range of daytime, evening and weekend courses so if there is anything you would like to see, now is the time to get in touch. Equally, if you are a tutor and would like to hold a class at the new college, please get in touch either by e-mail to commed@comberton.cambs.sch.uk or by telephone on 01223 264721. The building work at Cambourne is continuing at speed and applications for places in Year 7 for the next academic year have been very strong. However, if there are any enquiries regarding admissions, including details of how to apply for a place, then please do not hesitate to contact the school by e-mailing head@cambournevc.org. Meanwhile, there is a full programme of events and activities at Comberton Village College. As well as the on-going Adult Education classes and courses, Comberton Sports and Arts also host a wide range of classes, events and entertainment. Among those is an Auction of Promises in aid of the Comberton minibus appeal. This will be held on March 9th. If you would like to reserve a catalogue or are able to donate a promise of any kind then please contact the Friends of CVC Trust Fund at cvcfriends@gmail.com

A fuller list of events from CSA plus some Community Education Day Schools can be found on our websites, www.combertonvc.org or www.combertonsa.org



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The winning bidder has been chosen to roll-out better broadband across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough over the next three years. Cambridgeshire County Council Cabinet approved the contract award to BT today (4 February 2013) – taking us a step nearer to beginning the roll-out in 2013. Schedules for rolling out the new broadband infrastructure will be drawn up and agreed with BT as soon as possible after the contract signing in March 2013. The roll-out will be delivered in phases based on the most cost-effective approach.

Visit the Connecting Cambridgeshire website to read the [news release](#) and [FAQs](#) (frequently asked questions).

Regular updates will be posted on the Connecting Cambridgeshire website to keep you informed.

For more information, visit the [website](#) or contact us via Twitter @connectingcams

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COMBERTON RAMBLERS

Join our friendly group for wonderful walks. Comberton Ramblers' Association walks an average of 5-6 miles every Sunday morning fortnightly. We are a very friendly group who greatly enjoy the lead walks in our beautiful countryside. There's time to take a rest break if needed or to simply stop and enjoy the view or visit places of interest along the way. Our members come from many local villages and from within Cambridge itself.

Go on, give us a try, you'll have the benefit of an exhilarating walk plus the companionship of a group of like-minded people. Annual membership £7.50, young people under 18 free.

Please contact Eileen Marsh (Secretary) on 01223 262940 email marsh.eileen@gmail.com or

visit our website www.combertonramblers.org.uk

17/02/2013	West Stow Anglo Saxon Village off A1101 Icklingham (near Mildenhall) 5 mile circular of Heath, forest, lakes and River Lark. Meet at free car park IP28 6HG Lunch and cakes available in cafe on site
03/03/2013	Great Eversden, Cobbs Farm, Orwell 5 miles Meet at The Hoops Tandoori Rest.
17/03/2013	Manuden (nr Bishops Stortford) 5 miles Meet at Yew Tree. The village of Manuden was extensively used for the T.V. series Lovejoy.
07/04/2013	Rutland Water Meet at The Finch's Arms Hambleton
28/04/2013	Waresley 4.5 miles Meet at The Duncombe Arms
12/05/2013	Fenstanton approx. 6 miles Meet at King William IV PH

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26/05/2013	<u>Shotley Point (Near Ipswich)</u> , 7-mile circular with river views of Orwell and Stour. Start: Bristol Arms on waterfront at Shotley Gate
09/06/2013	<u>Great Offley</u> 4 miles Meet at The Green Man PH
23/06/2013	<u>Gazeley, Moulton, Dalham</u> 6.5 miles Gazeley is just over 2 miles east of Newmarket off B1085 Kentford to Dalham Road. Meet/park Gazeley on the road near The Chequers PH
07/07/2013	<u>Cambridge Allotments/Grantchester Meadows</u> approx 6 miles. Meet at Botanical Gardens 1 Brookside (Bateman Street Entrance) CB2 1JE . 45 min break at Orchard Tea Rooms Grantchester for tea and scones etc. Return to Botanical Gardens approx 1.30pm



NEIGHBOURHOOD PROFILE UPDATE

Cambourne Neighbourhood



Comberton Panel

1. Introduction

Aim

The aim of the Neighbourhood profile update is to provide an overview of action taken since the last reporting period, identify ongoing and emerging crime and disorder issues, and provide recommendations for future priorities and activity in order to facilitate effective policing and partnership working in the area.

Methodology

This document was produced using the following data sources:

- Crime and incident data from November 2012 – January 2013 and as a comparison data from August 2012 - October 2012 and November 2011 - January 2012
- Information from your local policing team.
- Community intelligence.

2. Previous Priorities & Engagement Activity

Previous Priorities

At the previous neighbourhood panel meeting, the following issues were adopted as priorities. The tables below summarise action taken and the current situation regarding the priorities which were set:

Objective	Tackle road safety issues, focussing on speeding and obstructive parking across the neighbourhood.
Action Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speed checks have been conducted in St Neots Rd Hardwick, High St Toft, Highfields Rd Caldecote, Church Lane Madingley, High St Bourn, West St Comberton, Ermine St Caxton and High St Madingley. • During this activity, in excess of 415 vehicles checked resulting in 11 tickets being issued, 10 drivers receiving words of advice at the roadside and 11 receiving warning letters through the mail. • Safety camera van deployments dealt with a further 39 speeding offences across the Neighbourhood. • Whilst patrolling in support of this priority, numerous vehicles have been stopped and some significant pieces of intelligence obtained. One van was searched for suspected stolen scrap metal and another vehicle seized after being used by a shop lifting team. Two of these individuals were also arrested, charged and remanded in custody. • Parking patrols have been conducted in Cambourne, Bourn and Eltisley with attention being paid to issues outside the schools at peak times.
Current Situation	Speeding and antisocial vehicle use remains a constant concern for the Neighbourhood.

Other Engagement Activity

As part of a drive to increase engagement opportunities across the South Cambridgeshire Territorial Policing Command, Survey Monkey is being utilised to canvas our communities with regards to their concerns. The following groups have been survey in preparation of this panel meeting:

- Previous panel attendees
- Students and staff at Comberton Village College
- Businesses across the Neighbourhood

The results will be shared with those at the panel on the 20th.

3. Emerging Issues

Comberton Ward (Comberton)

Crime

- *Crime has remained low across the ward with a slight rise in dwelling burglaries.*
- *There does not appear to be any noticeable correlation between the burglaries, although while the three that occurred in January 2013 were all daytime offences, the one that occurred in November 2012 was overnight.*

ASB

- *ASB remains at a similar level as that of last period and the same period last year.*
- *Four of the seven calls relate to youths throwing snowballs.*

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- Debit card purchases

If you pay by debit card, the provider (bank) or Visa/Mastercard terms may help with any claims you may have. However, unlike a credit card, this differs between providers so you should be clear about what assistance you will get for non-delivery or faulty goods. The card agreement will state any terms you need to meet for claims - such as timescales for reporting a breach of contract by the retailer and any evidence you must provide. If you meet the terms for making a claim but are unhappy with the card provider's response you should follow their own complaints procedure.

For both credit and debit card purchases, if you remain dissatisfied with the card provider's response you can raise the matter with the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS) www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk who will decide if the complaint was valid and award damages if applicable.

- Buying by PayPal

The same procedure for claims for debit card payments also applies to PayPal payments as, although PayPal aren't a bank, they are signed up to the FOS. Other money transfer services have similar terms to PayPal but may not be signed up to the FOS for dispute resolution. You are therefore advised to check their terms.

- Cash or cheque

If buying goods by cash or cheque then unfortunately this is a case of 'buyer beware'. Another common concern for consumers is the validity of gift cards or vouchers for a company that has entered administration. Unfortunately these are accepted only at the discretion of the administrators. There is no express right to use them - even though they are effectively cash.

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THE CHALLENGE NOVEMBER SOLUTION & WINNER

PERCH	Bird's roost
COD	Cash on delivery
SARDINE	A precious stone. (Revelations 4.3)
EEL	A slippery character.
CARP	To find fault
MACKEREL	Type of sky/cloud formation.
HERRING	Bone pattern.

SOLE	Bottom of a boot or shoe.
KIPPER	A tie.
RAY	A narrow beam of light.
SALMON	A colour.
SKATE	A boot or blade for use on ice.
TROUT	An unpleasant, interfering old woman.
MINNOW	An unimportant thing or person.
DAB	A fingerprint
SHARK	A financial swindler.
PIKE	A long shafted weapon.
BASS	The lowest part in music.
ID	Psychoanalytic theory, one of the three parts of the personality, being the unconscious mass of primitive energies from which come instincts for the gratification of basic desires for food, sex and the superego.

(Thought I would throw in an easy one to finish off !!!!!!!!!)

WINNER: APRIL PENNICK HARBOUR AVENUE

FOR THE RECORD=THERE WERE NO TOTALLY CORRECT ENTRIES.

TWO PEOPLE SUBMITTED ENTRIES WITH ONLY ONE ERROR.

DECEMBER RESULT & WINNER

SCARLET?	(1)Mysterons (2)A letter from Nathaniel Hawthorne (3)A Gone with the Wind character.
RED?	(1)Striking colour used by Tiziano Vercelli (2)American oil well fire dower. (3)Rum jumper.
BLUE?	(1)Opponents of Greens in Ancient Constantinople (2)Butterfly of the family Lycaenidae (3)Naval Flag.
GREEN?	(1)Goddess on wheels? (2)Picus viridis (3)Players theatre refuge.
YELLOW?	(1)Jaundice in horses (2)A fungus damaging to wheat (3) A 1960's submersible?.
BLACK?	(1)Dumas' Tulip (2)"That rings.....Cyprus with a ring of fire" The Old Ships.J.E.Flecker (3)Valentine Dyall.
BROWN?	(1)Just William (2)Joe Louis (3)Father Detective
ORANGE?	(1)Defoliant in Vietnam (2)Agent in Reservoir Dogs (3)Dutch football team.
PINK?	(1)Sweet William (2)Six points on the table (3)Inspector Clousseau pursued him.
PURPLE?	(1)Organ Medal (2)Buccinum Murex (3)Whoopie Goldberg film.
LAVENDER?	(1)Bank Robbery Mob (2).....Blue, Dilly Dilly (3)Dads Army Pike.
VIOLET?	(1)Wilfred Pickles' pianist. (2)Just William's 'girl friend' (3)Shrinking type?

WINNER : DENNIS COE. WESTLANDS

1 OF 17 ENTRIES

JANUARY RESULT & WINNER

SELF/SELVES	SHELF/SHELVES	DWARF/DWARVES
SCARF/SCARVES	HALF/HALVES	CALF/CALVES

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I feel sure that like me you have rare? occasions when your brain refuses to release certain words/facts on demand. For me one of these words is, coincidentally, the name of a Cambridge College. Luckily it only requires the sight of the year of its foundation for the cell responsible to open and release the name.

What follows is my simple route to recalling the year and therefore the College. Your task is to follow my 'memory jogger', arrive at the year and, after a minimum of research, name of the College.

- Stage 1. Make a list of the first twenty prime numbers. NB. Although 1 meets the criteria for prime numbers it is generally excluded but please ensure that you include it as the first number in your list.
- Stage 2. Add together the cubes of the twenty numbers. Let this total be A.
- Stage 3. Calculate the square of the combined total of the twenty numbers. NB. Not the total of twenty squares. Let this figure be B.
- Stage 4. Calculate the sum of the twenty squares of the prime numbers. Let this figure be C.
- Stage 5. Finally, using the following equation, calculate the answer ie the final figure to be taken as a year.

$$\frac{4B - A - C}{2} = \text{.....?} \quad \text{College} =$$

To avoid any problems re the maths of this (BODMAS for example simply deduct A from 4B and then deduct C from the product.

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