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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

MAY 2103

8th May	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting in Village Hall
9th May	2.30pm	Comberton Friendship Club in Village Hall
11th May		Comberton G&AA Spring Plant Sale at Playschool
14th May	7.45pm	WI Meeting at Village Hall
15th May	7.30pm	Film in Village Hall
17th May	7.00pm	Bingo Party at Village Hall
18th May	2.00-4.00	St Mary's Spring Sale in Village Hall
18th May	7.30	Ceilidh at Meridian School
19th May	10.00 - 4.00pm	Charity Antique Fair at Orwell Village Hall
20th May	1.00-3.00	Comberton Crafty Cafe at Village Hall
22nd May	7.30pm	Annual Parish Meeting at Village Hall
27th May		Fish and Chip Supper Day
28th May - 1st June		Sound of Music at Over Community Centre
31st May	12.30pm	Comberton Luncheon Club

JUNE

20th-23rd June	Flower Festival at Ely Cathedral
28th - 29th June	Comberton Players at Village Hall

A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Thank you so much for all your messages of sympathy and reassurance after my burglary. It was heart warming to know so many people cared and empathised.

Although we have had quite a bit of take-up for the covers we still have July/August front and back covers available as well as September and October back covers and both front and back for December. Do 'bag' them for your group's event in full colour.

At last some sunshine although little warmth. At least the daffodils look as if they are confident the cold weather is past.

I repeat *Roll on Spring proper!*

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On Tuesday, 14th May at 7.30pm

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All ages welcome

If you are interested but can't make it on the day please contact us
Bella 07942 478 847

or

Jenny 07810 341 871

Also 29th April and 20th May

COMBERTON ALLOTMENTS & GARDENS ASSOCIATION DATES FOR YOUR 2013 DIARY

Spring Plant Sale - 11th May 10.00 am - Playschool

Your chance to buy vegetable and flower plants at incredibly low prices. We hope to have courgettes, beans, tomatoes, brassicas, lettuces, garden flowers, herbs, shrubs, and more for sale.

Come along to buy and/or bring your own surplus for sale – profits help to support the Autumn Show. Refreshments will also be available
FREE ENTRY (come early to bag the best bargains)

Summer Barbecue – Saturday 20th July – Long Road Allotments.

Autumn Show – Saturday 14th September - Meridian School

The subjects for our three photography classes are:

‘Youngsters in the Garden’; ‘Falling Water’ and ‘Nature’s Patterns’;
the Children’s subject is ‘My Holiday’.

Autumn Outing - Saturday or Sunday 28th or 29th September.

Birmingham Botanical Gardens and the Gas Street Canal Basin.

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

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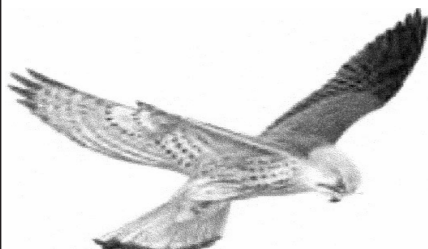
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PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

from the Clerk

The Parish Council met on 10th March 2013

£137 donations

The following donations were approved - £40 to the County Council for the Summer Reading Challenge and £750 from St Mary's Church.

Comberton Housing Needs Survey

Mark Deas, from Cambridgeshire Action for Communities in Rural England (ACRE), attended the meeting and reported on the results of the recent survey undertaken in the village. He reported that the survey results identified a need for 47 new affordable homes in Comberton and he sought the Parish Council's support to identify a suitable site which would take between 8-10 homes. The Council indicated its support for affordable housing and its Affordable Housing Working Group will liaise with Mr Deas and report to a future meeting.

Recreation ground update

The Parish Council approved an awareness raising and fund raising event to be held by the Play Equipment Group and Comberton Bowls Club on the Recreation Ground

Tenders are being sought to extend the recreation ground car park by laying down hard core and gravel onto the grassed area to the east of the car park but on the car park side of the wooden barrier.

Agrostis have reported on the recreation ground sports pitch development project and the tenders received. These are to be considered by the Recreation Ground Working Group (RWG) which will make a recommendation to a future Council meeting. The District Council has awarded a grant of £2,500 towards the proposed works.

Coton – Comberton Cycle Path

It was agreed to write to the landowners along the eastern side of Long Road to ask for permission for a Permissive Path over their land

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.

Annual Parish Meeting

The meeting will be held this year at 7.30pm on Weds 22nd May. Come to the meeting and join in the discussions. Everyone welcome.

Parish Council contact details

Mrs Gail Stoehr, Clerk to Comberton Parish Council, 30 West Drive, Highfields Caldecote, Cambridge, CB23 7NY

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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

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Wednesday 8th May 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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Sunday 12th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Saturday 18th	2.30pm	Spring Sale, in the Village Hall
Sunday 19th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 26th	9.30am	All-Age Worship and Baptism

Children of all ages are very welcome at all our 9.30am services - when the service is not all-age, there are always children's activities in the Barn.

As always the church building is open every weekend. It's a lovely Spring walk up the causeway or across the fields. Everybody is very welcome to find peace and to explore our ancient parish church building.

CAN WE TRUST IN LABELS?

'Don't judge a book by its cover,' he said, as he handed me a battered crumbling volume that seemed to have seen ancient service as a door stop or as a hastily improvised solution to the problem of a vertically-challenged table leg. Its black ripped hardback outer and its dog-eared and much thumbled pages were frankly uninviting, its text too small, its pages too numerous and its language too foreign to be worthy any attention. I reassured him I would indeed read it with interest, confident this was the last thing I should do. I took the book home and left it on the corner of my desk for a number of days.

I ignored it and I was fairly sure it ignored me, but somehow I was not entirely sure. In those few weeks a number of questions formed and began to nag me, at the back of my mind. I became irritated by their persistence. As I am not known for being the fastest whippet around the track, I feel sure you will have thought of these curiosities yourself and in your own way. Mine came to me in the form of exam. questions like those I was set at school for a time (such a very long while ago now).

'If a value of something is what a person will pay for it, which most often is the price someone has put on it, what is actual value of a human being? Discuss.' Another was this: 'What is true goodness, and why?' In the small hours when sleep was just around the corner but clearly was not going to wander my way, another would gnaw at me: 'Where does the meaning of a life or a planet or a universe come from?' Try as I might to ignore these impertinent questions, I found that they deserved an answer. Who was to judge what price to place on a life, who was good and what is full of meaning. Who could tie on such labels, ones that were true and not patently false? Me? Hardly. You? (I will leave you to be the judge.) I then found myself idly thumbing this ancient, battered and much ignored book. As I read it slowly began to dawn on me that this book

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was about the same questions. I don't remember when it happened for at some point time stopped. I found therein answers, not one answer, you understand, but a river of answers washing and flowing through my mind, a vista and a landscape of value, goodness and meaning, and what He is called.

Comberton Baptist Church meets every Sunday at 10:30 in the morning, which is very odd. To discover why, you are most welcome to join with us.

God bless you, Graham

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



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As you may be aware, the government has recently rewritten the National Curriculum for Key Stages 1-4 (i.e. ages 6-16) and the document has been out to consultation. As a staff, we have looked carefully at the proposals for Key Stages 1 and 2, as they are our areas of expertise, and I have

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to say we do have some concerns. Let's start with the positives: the curriculum was well overdue for a rewrite (the current one dates from the early 1990s); we are also pleased that it has remained a statement of content, the 'how' remains the school's domain, so each setting can deliver the curriculum in a way suited to its own context.

However, there are some aspects of the proposed curriculum which are disturbing. In general, it is very knowledge-based. In other words, it lists lots of facts which children need to know but there is precious little about the skills they need to acquire. The teaching of skills, including the skills of how to learn, are a vital part of our everyday work and it is worrying that the government does not seem to see the importance of this in a child's development.

But, in common with a large body of opinion in the country, it is the proposed History curriculum which disturbs us most of all – especially at KS2. Currently, children study a selection of themes in KS2. These include the Ancient Egyptians, World War 2, and the Victorians. I do take the Secretary of State's point that children should be taught a chronological view of History (young children can get very confused about what came after what). However, we were horrified to read that none of the three topics mentioned above will be part of the proposed History curriculum. Instead children will start in KS2 with the Stone Age and move relentlessly onwards until they reach Cromwell, and the Glorious Revolution, at the end of primary school.

The Egyptians, Victorians and WW2, as all primary teachers know, are themes which really interest and engage young children. I'm sure we can all remember the excitement of learning about pyramids, mummies and hieroglyphics – gruesome and fascinating at the same time! As for the Victorians and WW2, one of the major reasons why children are so engaged by these topics is that we have such a wealth of information of how children lived in those periods. Victorian schools, young servants, WW2 evacuation – all these bring History alive for children today. The opportunities for dressing-up, taking on roles and visiting centres which specialise in bringing the period to life (Duxford Museum and Wimpole Hall are just two local examples) are an integral part of our teaching these periods of history. I fear that childhood in the time of Cromwell will not have the same wealth of evidence – or the same resonance - for children today.

On behalf of the staff I have responded to the National Curriculum consultation and expressed our concerns about the future of History teaching. I'm afraid I don't hold out much hope...

Glennis Virgo Headteacher

COMBERTON WI

The speaker at our April meeting was Alan James. After taking early retirement from teaching, Alan had taken up a post as a porter at a Cambridge college. He had enjoyed his job and decided to write a fictional book about his experiences and encounters. It was set in the imaginary Godeson Hall and he became Eric

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the porter in "A View from the Lodge". Unfortunately Alan found his anecdotes more amusing than his audience did and what had promised to be a fascinating talk sadly failed to deliver on this occasion.

Date for diary: May 14th at 7.45pm "Resolutions".

COMBERTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club, which was well attended, met at 2.30pm on THURSDAY 11th April. Our speaker was Mike Petty, who gave an extremely and lively talk on the 1947 floods of the FENS, which caused great devastation. It was a very good talk indeed.

Our Bring and Buy Stall raised £34 and this month a raffle was held, which raised £44.50.

Both proceeds go towards club funds. Well done everyone.

Next meeting: Thursday 9th May at 2.30pm, our speaker being Francis Dewhurst from Camtad.



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MAY BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

BONFIRE SAFETY: In the lead up to summer, if you are going to have a bonfire, ensure you take care when doing so.

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- Never leave unattended and dampen down with water if you have to leave it
- Do not light in unsuitable weather – especially on windy days and take care that the smoke is not a nuisance to others, or obstructing traffic
- Never burn flammable liquids or burn aerosols, paint, foam furniture or tyres
- Build clear of buildings, including garden sheds and hedges.

A huge thank you to residents who attended car washes held at many of our community fire stations in March (2013). Firefighters spent many cold hours soaping up cars and raised more than £1,500 for The Fire Fighters Charity.

Community groups can now bid to secure a slice of £36,000 from the Service's new Community Fund to help tackle arson in the county. See <http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk/10604> for more information. Closing date June 1.

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Note to editors: for further information, contact Leanne Ehren, Media and Communication Officer at Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service, on 01480 444558 or 07747113255.



CAN YOU HELP?

We have a vacancy for a new Assistant Leader at Comberton Beaver Scouts. Beaver Scouts are members of the scouting organisation and are boys and girls between the ages of 6-8 years. This position would involve working with the other leaders to plan and run the Beaver's weekly meetings which take place most Thursdays term time from 5.30-6.30pm. The role involves helping to organise activities such as games, handicrafts, stories, outdoor activities and occasional outings. Scouting relies on adult volunteers and each volunteer gives time at a level they feel comfortable with, for example we tend to take turns running the weekly meetings. We've been up and running for over two years now and have a successful system in place for running the programme and have plenty of activities which can be used again in the future. We're always trying to make the programme better by introducing new activities or finding new ways of delivering these activities. Your ideas, outlook, skills and interests will be of great value to the colony. You don't need any experience you just need enthusiasm. The Scout Association offers Leaders' training and lots of programme materials and we receive great support from our Group Scout leader and committee. We'd love to hear from you if you might consider joining Comberton Beaver Scouts as a leader.

Please contact us if you have any questions. We hope to hear from you soon,

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- Opportunity to play friendly tennis as well as competitive matches, we enter local leagues for ladies, mixed and men's doubles
- Social activities, not just fund-raising events, including regular suppers, afternoon teas and BBQs

The good news is that we have kept our fees the same as last year and you can pay monthly at no extra cost!

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We would love to see you on the courts if you:

- Used to play tennis but haven't done so for some time
- Fancy playing tennis but have never played before
- Have children who play tennis and would like to have a go yourself
- Have moved into the village and would like to keep fit and meet new people

Please pop down to a mix-in session or contact Andy Weise (President) on 01223 263219 or Mel Collins (Chairman) on 01223 262458 for more details.

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Visitors to the Festival will also be able to enjoy musical performances and recitals, floral demonstrations and shopping in the Gift & Craft Marquee. The Festival will offer plenty of opportunity to sit down for some refreshments including snacks, lunches, afternoon teas and a dedicated picnic area.

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@SouthCambsCops engages with online community

Issued by Sarah Silk on 19/04/2013 09:46:50

PEOPLE who live in South Cambridgeshire can now get the latest news on policing issues in their area by following officers online. Officers already have the @SouthCambsCops account on Twitter to provide followers with news on a variety of police-related matters including crimes, crime prevention, court results and community issues. Now, they are engaging with communities online by encouraging residents to complete an online survey and launching a new blog. At a recent panel meeting in Histon, more than 70 people completed an online survey that helped shape local policing priorities set at the meeting. Throughout this, Sergeant Paul Rogerson tweeted live updates and a number of suggestions were raised on Twitter during the meeting resulting in a road safety priority being set. Inspector Chris Savage said: "The Twitter account is a quick way for people to dip in and out of the work we do. It also allows followers to share this information with friends, family or colleagues. "During the panel meeting it was an opportunity for us to reach an audience that might not have shown an interest, or expressed an opinion before. This worked well as people raised road safety concerns about the A14 junction with Bridge Road, motorists jumping red lights, using mobile phones and parking. "Sgt Rogerson will now meet the residents group to talk about what more can be done." Officers have also launched a new blog to provide regular updates on policing in the area. The blog includes updates on local panel meetings and current policing priorities. Insp Savage added: "The blog will be used to share crime prevention advice and consult with local residents online. There is a lot of great police work going on in South Cambs every day and we want to inform as many people as possible." If you want to get closer to policing in South Cambridgeshire, follow @SouthCambsCops or view the blog at <http://www.southcambscops.org/> for an insight into policing where you live.



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THE CHALLENGE
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AN APOLOGY

In the explanation of B below the word SQUARED was omitted.
It was included in the original puzzle but without it checking the answer was impossible.

The first twenty prime numbers are :- 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47, 53, 59, 61 and 67. Using these A (the sum of the twenty cubes) is 1267055. B (the total of the twenty prime numbers SQUARED) is 323761 and C (the sum of the twenty individually squared numbers) is 24967.
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WINNER: MARIE SIMPSON, WEST STREET

THE CHALLENGE
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"It had to be U"

Out of the 20 clued words below 8 end in US, 6 in UT, 5 in UX and the remaining 1 in UU ! (They are of course all mixed up). This information, the clues and the number of letters should see you home. I wish U well....

- | | |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| (7) | Winged horse from Medusa's blood. |
| (10) | German sausage. |
| (8) | Statue of Apollo at Rhodes. |
| (9) | A Russian astronaut. |
| (5) | A native American. |
| (10) | A love letter. |



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- (10) A koala's favourite food?
- (5) Bun pastry.
- (8) Kings Cross for example.
- (12) A number of large travel bags.
- (6) A simple Hawaian loose dress.
- (11) A stone coffin.
- (6) University or College grounds.
- (6) Elephant driver. (Not the pilot of a Jumbo!).
- (12) A violin from Cremona?
- (7) A large flatfish.
- (8) A claret.
- (12) A "river horse".
- (8) Jason was one.
- (12) Phileas Fogg's valet.

Entries to Costcutter Stores, Green End Surgery or The Library no later than the 14th May please. The prize of £5, generously donated by Nayna & Vijay is to be spent in store.

Name.....

Address.....



Would you appreciate help with small jobs around the home, garden or in the wider village?

Isaiah58 involves young people from local churches helping out in the village community.

We have moved furniture, trimmed hedges, weeded gardens, swept leaves and painted bus shelters....

No project too small!

If you have a possible project for the team please call

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We don't charge or ask for any donation for the help.

It is part of us putting our faith into action.

*Isaiah58 is a project run by WCCYM
 (West Cambridge Christian Youth Ministries)*

COMBERTON LIBRARY

Monday	10.00am-1.00pm
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	10.00am - 1.00pm 2.00pm - 5.00pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	2.00pm - 5.00pm
Saturday	10.00am - 1.00pm

RECREATION GROUND GATE ROTA.

May to September 2013

Open 8-30am, Close 1/2 hr after lighting up time, Monday to Sunday inclusive.

April 29th	to May 12th	Mr R Sewell
May 13th	to May 26th	Mr & Mrs M Waters
May 27th	to June 9th	Mr & Mrs A Clarke
June 10th	to June 23rd	Mr & Mrs J Callan
June 24th	to July 7th	Mr & Mrs Martin Sims
July 8th	to July 21st	Mr Raymond Sewell
July 22nd	to Aug 4th	Mr & Mrs M Waters
Aug 5th	to Aug 18th	Mr & Mrs A Clarke
Aug 19th	to Sept 1st	Mr & Mrs J Callan
Sept 2nd	to Sept 15th	Mr & Mrs Martin Sims
Sept 16th	to Sept 29th	Mr Raymond Sewell
Sept 30th	to Oct 13th	Mr & Mrs M Waters
Oct 14th	to Oct 27th	Mr & Mrs A Clarke

Access on foot is not affected