What's On In Landbeach - April 2018

At the SCDC Waterbeach Area Community Forum last month, stress was laid on improving public transport in the area. Ho-hum! Not here in Landbeach, it would seem! My spies also tell me that a start has been made on surveying the A10 for possible improvements. So the A10 plans may be more advanced than we were led to believe.

I'm afraid I missed the meetings about the Amey incinerator. Personally, I am not entirely opposed to getting rid of rubbish that way, having recently discovered to my horror that a bit of my garden was used as an unofficial landfill site about 40 years ago.

After two snowy periods in March, we had some lovely sunny weather around the middle of the month. Tortoiseshell butterflies and buff-tailed bumblebees were seen in the garden. A pair of grey wagtails were seen frequently in a front garden on the High St. My little hens started happily scratching around, rather than sitting fluffed up with martyred expressions on their faces. Then the end of the month brought yet another change to cool, wet weather.

These deer statues in the March snow are from a Landbeach garden.



Items for May are needed by Fri 20th Apr, please. Barbara Le Gallez, 113 Waterbeach Rd, 01223 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk.

All Saints' Landbeach
Meeting of Parishioners to elect Churchwardens and
Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Sun 15 April, 11:45 am (after morning service)

Regular Church Events

Easter Weekend Extra Services

Maundy Thursday 29 - 19:00 **St John's Wb** Communion

Good Friday 30 - 10:30 Walk of Witness **All Sts' TO Baptist Ch**
- 11:00 Joint Service & Hot Cross Buns
- 14:00 **St John's Wb** Last Hour at the Cross

Easter Day 01 APR - 06:30 Sunrise Service at **Denny Abbey**, then
- 07:30 breakfast at **St John's Wb**

All Saints' Church - Rev Paul Butler (860353), Ray Gambell (860757), Website: http://stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk

Please note that, from June, ALL morning services will start at 10am

Sun 01 - 09:15 **Easter Day Parish Communion**
Sat 07 - 10:00 Coffee Morning + Bring & Buy
Sun 08 - 09:15 Parish Communion
Sun 15 - 10:00 Morning Worship, refreshments & discussion;
11:45 meeting of Parishioners to elect Churchwardens, then APCM
Sun 22 - 09:15 Parish Communion
Sun 29 - **10:45** Joint Benefice Communion at **St John's Waterbeach**

Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church - Neil (01223 860410), Maureen (01954 250118)

Sun 01 - 10:30 Easter Sunday Morning Worship with Communion, Liz Herrington
Sun 08 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, Andrew Dalwood
Sun 15 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, Rev Christine Kimmitt
Sun 22 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, Malcolm Franklin
Sun 29 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion, Rev Terry Yaroslav

Sunday Evening Worship at the church at 18:00,
except on the 4th Sunday of the month, when it is at Girton at 18:30

Every Wed - 18:30 Craft Group, Jen Coxon (01954 202402)

Film Afternoon - Tu 03 - 14:00 Baptist Chapel, "Slumdog Millionaire", tea & cakes, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402

Volunteers always welcome for Sing to Remember on Thursdays!

Landbeach Sports and Social Club

Th 3 May, from 7.30 pm

Musical Evening!

Acoustic Band

and Singers:

Clive of India

Master of Ceremonies:

Paul Butler AKA the Vicar

(of Beer and Carols fame, but with better jokes)

All Welcome

Free Admission (collection for band)

Regular Village Events

Busytots Baby & Toddler Group - each Weds - 10:00 to noon, V. Hall.

Indoor Bowls - Tuesdays - 19:30 to 21:30 Village Hall, Terry Pauley (860600) or Mike Park (860918)

Knit & Natter - Wed 04 - 14:30 to 16:30 at 1 Matthew Parker Close (contact Marion Lant 860787)

Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group - Weds 11 & 25 - 10:00 to noon - All Saints' Ch. June & John (860669), Gill (07920 448560). £2.50

Landbeach Society - Wed 18 - 19:30 Vill Hall - "Worts Meadow & Local Nature Reserves", Phil Clark (Joint with Friends of Worts Meadow). £5

Line Dancing Group - Tuesdays (except 3rd April) - 18:30 to 19:30 Baptist Ch. Beginners and improvers welcome. Nancy (861332) or John (01638 601253). £5

Lunch Club - Tu 10 (2nd Tu of month) - 12:15 for 12:30 Village Hall, book with Gill Diver (861151) - £5

Mobile Library - Fri 20 (3rd Fri of month) - 15:45 to 16:15 opp. bus shelter

Sing to Remember - Thursdays in term-time - Coffee 10:45, singing 11:00 to noon at the Baptist Church. All adults invited. A fun, relaxed atmosphere in which to enjoy yourself. Favourite songs old & new. Free.

Village Coffees - Th 19 (3rd Th of month) - 10:00 to 11:30 Village Hall Lounge. Do come and join us for refreshments and a chat. Info: Margaret, 860128. £2.50

Wednesday Club - Weds 11 & 25 - 14:30 to 15:30 at Landbeach Baptist Church. Gentle, chair-based exercise, tea and friendship. £2.

W.I. - Wed 11 - 19:30 Village Hall - Annual Meeting with cheese & wine. *Why not join the WI? For info: call 440961.*

Catch it this month

Waterbeach Military Heritage Museum - Sun 01 & Wed 04 - 10:00 to 16:00. Free. First Wed and Sun of the month up to and including Oct. Facebook: "Waterbeach Military Heritage Museum". Info: Adrian Wright (01223) 861846, waterbeachmilitarymuseum@waterbeach.org

Friends of Worts Meadow Work Party - Sat 07 - 09.30 Meet at the Cockfen Lane entrance to Bourne Wood. For a couple of hours why not join the work party? A variety of jobs to suit all abilities.

Tithe Barn I-Spy Easter Fun & Grow Your Own - Sun 08 - 14:00 to 17:00. Families can spot the animals hiding around the barn to win an Easter Egg. Then sow your own dwarf French bean seed to take home and grow. FREE, but donations welcome towards Tithe Barn restoration.

Fen Edge Archaeology Group - Tu 10 - 19:30 The Tony Cooper Suite, Cottenham Village College (in sixth form block behind main school). "Before the flood: the late Upper Palaeolithic and Mesolithic of the Fenland", Lawrence Billington. £3.

Friends of Worts Meadow Amphibian Walk - Wed 11 - 19.00 to 21.00 Meet at the Village Hall car park. Join the Friends of Worts Meadow on an amphibian walk in Worts Meadow Local Nature Reserve. Led by a representative of Froglife, we will be checking the ponds and waterways for frogs, toads and Great Crested newts and conducting a survey of their numbers. Please wear wellies or stout footwear and bring a torch.

Making Sense of the Bible Series - The Book of Job - Sun 22 - 19:00 St John's Church Room Waterbeach. Dr Alison Gray (Selwyn College).

Annual Parish Meeting (APM) - Mon 23 - 19:30 Village Hall. Please come and have your say. The PCSO Joe Haylock will give a short talk and answer any questions about Police activities.

Friends of Worts Meadow indoor meeting - Wed 25 - 19.30 Village Hall lounge. All welcome, refreshments provided.

Book these dates

Local Elections - Th 03 MAY - District and Parish Councils

Tithe Barn Trust AGM - Th 03 MAY - 19:00 to 20:30. Meet the volunteer team. Illustrated talk by eminent guest speaker, David Grech, "Head to Head - a walk across England to explore vernacular architecture"

Acoustic Band at The Social Club - Th 03 MAY 19:30 - see display ad

Landbeach Baptist Ch - Sun 06 MAY 16:00 - Songs of Praise followed by tea & cake. All welcome. Please choose a hymn/prayer/poem/song & tell a member of either church well beforehand so it can be included.

All Saints' Church - **Songs from the Shows** - Sat 02 JUNE

Party in the Park - Sat 30 JUNE

All Saints' Ch - **Garden Party** - Sat 14 JULY; **Pudding Evening** - OCT

Announcements

Bin days in Apr - Tue 03 - black; Mon 09 - blue & green; Sat 14 - black

Beaches Community Car Service - **Booking line** 07807 875878

Landbeach Village Hall Bookings - Anne Bullman, 01223 860692

Parish Council meetings 2018 - 19:30 Village Hall 9 Apr, 14 May, 4 Jun, 2 Jul, 3 Sep, 1 Oct, 12 Nov, 3 Dec

Village Hall 100 Club -

Mar	£20 no.46	£10 no. 42	£5 no. 5
Apr		£10 no. 35	£5 no. 47

Landbeach Tithe Barn (Registered Charity Number 1167108)

Treasurer Vacancy - Looking to volunteer? If you have experience of financial control and budgeting, an eye for detail and lots of enthusiasm then get in touch. You will have the chance to make a real difference to a friendly and supportive charity at a time of significant development. To find out more, contact Gemma O'Shea on 07986 717958, or email tithebarntrust@gmail.com, or visit https://secure.thebiggive.org.uk/trustees/position/TAD5A4A23BE8C1AF/

Contact us

www.tithebarntrust.org.uk
email tithebarntrust@gmail.com 07986 717958
FB: FriendsofLandbeachTitheBarn Twitter: @TBarnT
Donate at https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/TitheBarnTrust

Busytots baby & toddler group

Every Wed 10am - 12 noon @Landbeach Village Hall

Kids can get hands-on at this baby and toddler group: weekly craft activities, toys, snacks - and either a sing along or story time
£1.50 single-child families, plus 50p per additional child

Find us at facebook.com/LandbeachBusytots
or email Caroline & Emma via busytots1@hotmail.co.uk

Landbeach Village Hall is available for hire

Excellent facilities for children and adults, competitive prices.

For further info and a booking form
visit www.landbeach.org.uk/directory and click 'Village Hall'
or call Anne on 01223 860692

URGENT!
Volunteer drivers needed for
Beaches Community Car Scheme

Call 07807 875878, or email m.dean@ntlworld.com

THANK YOU!

Waterbeach Brass - Practice every Mon - 19:30 to 22:00 at Waterbeach Barracks. New members welcome.
Info: David Pell: (01223) 860396, 07703 352080,
www.waterbeachbrass.org

Landbeach Parish Council

Clerk - Maria Sylvester, Landbeachparishcouncil@gmail.com 07724 047656

The Clerk is happy to ring people back if concerned about the cost of calls. Messages can be left and the Clerk will respond to these asap.

Facebook for PC - http://www.facebook.com/landbeachparishcouncil

Buses - There has not been much response to the Parish Council about problems caused by the changed bus service. The PC are looking into other possible transport arrangements. Stagecoach have confirmed that the direct link between Landbeach and Ely was removed because there were so few passengers making that journey. They do not believe they are in a position to reconsider the changes and re-instate the direct link.

Crime - The Police are overstretched. If you witness a rural crime either report it later on 101 or dial 999 at the time. It will be fast tracked.

Dogs - Please keep dogs off the Recreation Ground

Litter Pick - The Parish Council would like to carry out a litter pick when the weather improves - date to be announced! It would be good if parishioners were willing to help with this. Many hands make light work!!

Mobile Vehicle Activated Signs - The signs, shared with Waterbeach & Milton, have arrived and will be installed once insurance cover is obtained and the clamps are fixed on the following lampposts:
Green End, facing cars coming in from Cottenham/Flint House/A10
South end of High St, facing cars coming in from Milton/A10
East end of Waterbeach Rd, facing cars coming in from Waterbeach/A10
West end of Waterbeach Rd, facing cars coming from 40 mph to 30 mph

Mobile Warden Scheme - A Warden, who will support older people living in their own homes in Waterbeach, Landbeach and Chittering, has been appointed. Please contact Mrs Hale melsarhal@gmail.com or telephone 07740 948906, or Ms Tregoing ingridtregoing@yahoo.co.uk, if you are interested in joining the scheme. It will be in total confidence.

Unauthorised Access - Be vigilant against any unauthorised travellers' encampment on public spaces such as the Recreation Ground. Please contact any member of the PC if you are suspicious.

Parish Announcements

A10 Transport Study - Extremely interesting report now available online

A14 Community Fund - Perhaps your community group would like to apply online for funding

Reporting a non-emergency crime to the Police can now be done online via www.cambs.police.uk/report - includes a live webchat function

The flower arrangers of Landbeach Church
are looking for a few like minded people

to help throughout the year with the flowers in church

You do **not** need to be an expert,
just able to place flowers and greenery in a vase

If interested, please contact Jane Ward on 01223 440961

Also, if you have any silk flowers you do not want,
please could the church have them? Thank you

What's On says THANK YOU

to the following who have generously made donations between June 2016 & now towards the cost of printing What's On (£18 per issue)

Lunch Club Village Hall Painting & Drawing Group WI
Village Coffees Social Club and several generous residents

The Forge

A meeting place for our Village

Friday Evening
Saturday Lunchtime & Evening
Sunday Lunchtime

The Old Forge Landbeach Sports & Social Club Opening Times -
Mon - Th: only if Darts Night; **Fri**: 5:30pm-10:30pm;
Sat: noon-3pm & 6:30pm-10pm; **Sun**: noon-3pm

Located at the end of the Village Hall building

LANDBEACH PARTY IN THE PARK Saturday 30th June

Please report smells from the Amey Waste Site
to the Environment Agency on Freephone 0800 807060