

VILLAGE VOICE

BRINKLEY.....BURROUGH GREEN.....CARLTON.....WESTLEY WATERLESS

JUNE 2024

WESTLEY WATERLESS

??? QUIZ NIGHT ???

FRIDAY 7th JUNE

Max 8 per team / £6 person on the door

Send team names in advance to

hallbookings@westleywaterless.com

Quiz starts promptly at 7pm

Pop-Up-Pub from 6pm by

BULLS BRIDGE BARS (no 'BYO' please)

Catering by: PIMP MY FISH 5-8pm

Pre-orders only on

www.pimp-my-fish.co.uk)

If only using the bar
we respectfully request an entry donation
in support of Westley Waterless Village Hall

BRINKLEY RED LION



OPEN NOW! - It gives me great
pleasure to announce the Red Lion is
open as of 24th May.

Finishing touches are still going on, so
please take care when you see 'Wet Paint' or other
such signs! We now have wine in the rack, and beer in
the cellar, as well as a functioning kitchen! - One
remaining bit of kit for the kitchen arrives and gets
fitted on 3rd June, so please note we will open only
for drinks at lunch on that one day, back to normal
for dinner.

The pub will be open from 11:30am - 11:00pm Monday
to Saturday, and 11:30 - 17:30 on a Sunday.

We will serve the bar menu all day from 12am until
9pm, while we will run our dining menu in addition at
lunch and dinner, when the restaurant is bookable
online at www.redlionbrinkley.com

01638 650879

I cannot wait to welcome guests through the door,
and hope to see many of you soon

Best

George

WESTLEY WATERLESS OPEN GARDENS

For the NGS

Sunday June 23rd 12.30 - 5.30pm

Church Lane House: Church View

41 Main Street: Westley Waterless,

CB8 0RL

Teas and cakes Plant sale

All proceeds to the NGS

BRINKLEY COFFEE AND CAKES

MONDAY 10th June 2024

10.30 am to 12.00 noon

at

Brinkley Memorial Hall



Please join us for Tea, Coffee and
Cake and an opportunity to
catch up with old friends and meet
new ones.

ANY QUERIES: CAROLINE EGAR - 01638 507418
07976 250961

BURROUGH GREEN SCHOOL



FUND RAISING EVENTS

BAG 2 SCHOOL

On Monday 10th June we have our next
BAG2SCHOOL collection!

This is an excellent (and easy) way to support school
fundraising as well as having a good clear out at home!
Kgs = £££ so the more bags the better as we raise
money!

1) Fill up your bags with (good condition) clothes,
paired shoes, socks, Bras, ties, belts, handbags, bags,
hats, jewellery, curtains, linen, bedding.

2) Bring them to our drop zone outside the school
gates on the morning of 10th June BEFORE 9am. We
can store donations before this date in the school if
you are not available in the morning to drop off. If you
want to donate but cannot get to school, please
contact bgptachair23@gmail.com or contact Hannah
Wilson on 07845 758531 to arrange pick up of your
bags.

SAVE THE DATE!!

BURROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER FETE!

Burrough Green PTA and Friends have been hard at
work and are very excited to announce that we will be
reviving the age-old tradition of the School Summer
Fete!

The Fete will be on Friday 12th July 3-6pm
in the school grounds.

Food | Games | Competitions | Stalls

Please join us in supporting our School, as we provide
our children in your local community with more
opportunities to learn and have fun!

BURROUGH GREEN PTA & Friends Thank You!

Our Bingo Night at Burrough Green School was a massive success! Thank you to all who came to eat fish and chips, play Bingo and win lots of prizes! Your support of the school was fantastic and we raised £618.95 !!! THANK YOU SO MUCH to all who took part in the evening! The money raised will be put toward replacing the bark covering around the children's play area which is a much loved feature of break times at School!

Also a BIG thank you to Pimp My Fish who served us excellently throughout the evening and were very kind to donate a portion of their profits that evening toward the school. We are very grateful!

BRINKLEY CHURCH FLOWERS



Volunteers are much needed to help provide a simple flower arrangement once or twice a year in St Mary's Church Brinkley.

Please contact Julie Coley for details.

07979 330595. Thank you .



BRINKLEY AUCTION

Save the date - Saturday 28th September in Brinkley Memorial Hall

Antiques, household and garden items, furniture, china glass, tools, pictures etc etc.

More details next month of how you can put items in the auction.

In aid of Brinkley Church

RECYCLING

Carlton & Willingham Green - WEDNESDAYS :

Black bin - 12th & 26th June .

Blue & Green- 5th & 19th June.

Brinkley, Burrough Green, Westley Waterless - MONDAYS

Black sacks weekly.

Blue Lid - 3rd & 17th June.

Green Lid - 10th & 24th June.

BOOK AND JIGSAW EXCHANGE - BRINKLEY



Please pop into the church porch to use the book and jigsaw exchange.

Feel free to borrow a

book or jigsaw and return it when you have finished or replace it with another.



Donations of clean, readable modern or classic novels and auto/biographies would be greatly appreciated. Complete jigsaws only please.

Any questions please email
denisehrebeniak@yahoo.com

HOME MADE ICE CREAM

From 44 Green Park, Brinkley,

If the sign is out on the gravel, I should be in. Please feel free to phone or text if you are not local enough to see if the sign is out.

Normally open Weekends,
Evenings and School Holidays.
9.00am - 21.00pm

All Vegetarian

I have sourced the most natural flavours and ingredients I can and use biodegradable food safe pots.

Flavours

Maple and Pecan : Papaya, Mango and Passion Fruit :

Chocolate and Honeycomb : Double Chocolate :

Fudge : Lemon Meringue :

Clementine (limited addition)

(Flavours asked for from customers and now sold as main stock flavours)

Coffee and Walnut : Banoffee : Vanilla :

Mint Choc Chip : Strawberry : Raspberry

4oz Pot £1.25 8oz Pot £2.50

12oz Pot £3.75

Supplied with wooden spoon, if you are out walking enjoying our wonderful village or out playing.

Can cater for Children / Adult parties. If ordered in advance.

Helen Brown 07470 950631

Editor's note : Comes highly recommended!!



GAMES EVENINGS

Sheriff's Court in Burrough Green are hosting Games Evenings every Tuesday evening from 7pm.

Come along and play Scrabble, Rummikub, Upwords, Boggle or Mahjong for example. No expertise required.

Tea & biscuits included. £2

ALL WELCOME



MOBILE LIBRARY



The Mobile Library will be at BURROUGH GREEN by the BUS STOP on 3rd THURSDAY of each month at 3.50 - 4.10pm

BRINKLEY Memorial Hall on the 4th THURSDAY of each month between 1.10pm - 1.50pm.

They stock a great selection of books for all ages, plus NHS hearing aid batteries. They can even check and replace the ferrules on walking sticks.

Make use of this wonderful resource.



KNIT & NATTER

Every Monday from 1:30 to 3.30pm

In the Community Room at Sheriff's Court Burrough Green. All knitters or potential knitters are welcome,

Bring your own knitting or we can teach you to make squares for the local neonatal unit or knit for other charities. We have odd bits of wool, patterns and needles etc. There will be a small charge for refreshments.

Any donations of wool would be greatly appreciated.

ALL WELCOME



THE BULL BURROUGH GREEN

Open for coffee from 8.30am on weekdays, after 11.00am Sundays.

The Sunday roasts are going from strength to strength, so I have increased the time to fortnightly, thank you for all your support over the past few months with this.

Speed quizzing is still once a month; please follow Facebook for dates. We had an open mic night. It has been a great success, can't wait for the next, dates and times will be on Facebook or Instagram. Please check all this out.

Our female singer is amazing, every other Sunday she is here from 1 till 3pm, come along and listen to her lovely voice.

Our Monday deal is still going, come and try a 8oz burger and pint.

I have now put on the menu a Ploughman's Lunch. It appears to be a good seller, so I will keep it on.

The sun is finally trying to appear, come and sit outside in our lovely garden and have a nice cold beer, or glass of wine.

Thank you everyone for your continued support.

Tina & Danny

01638 476424



DULLINGHAM FLOWER CLUB

Thursday 13th June 2024 at 8pm

The Taylor Hall, Dullingham
CB8 9XE

Come & enjoy a fun evening with a demonstration

By **Mary Deleviegne**

Entitled

Summer Time

Admission £8 (includes Tea/Coffee and Biscuits)

Raffle - The raffle will include all the arrangements that are made on the evening.

Please contact Lesley Bird

Tel: 01638 507658 or 07786 817154

DATE FOR DIARY

Next Meeting - Thursday 11th July
Crystal Dyball

PART TIME JOB VACANCY

We are looking for a Passenger assistant to help on the local Burrough Green school bus.

It is basically making sure the children are safe on the vehicle while they are on the vehicle.

We need to find someone from the local area Brinkley/Burrough Green etc.

The vacancy is Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Term time only.

Approx times 08.15 to 09.00 and 15.15 to 16.00

Please contact Sally Freemantle, Transport Manager
01440 848643

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

COFFEE MORNING.

FRIDAY 5th JULY 2024

at Quercus, Bradley Road,
Burrough Green.

10am-12noon. All
welcome



Entry free. Donations to ST.
AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BURROUGH
GREEN

Any queries: Ian or Dulce Threlfall
01638 508470. Mbl: 07810140412



ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB

The visit to **Isaacson Farmhouse** in Burwell has been postponed and rearranged for **Wednesday 12th June** because of the inclement weather. Dr Dyer will give a brief history of the house and garden and a glass of wine for a fee of £10, which goes to the National Garden Scheme. The visit is booked for 6.30 pm and everyone including visitors is welcome. Meet at the Ellesmere Centre at 6 pm to share cars.

Don't forget the big event of the year - the **Ellesmere Show** on **Sunday 7th July**! We hope you have got your schedules and are getting on well with planting and planning for your entries! Entries close at 5 pm on Thursday 4th July, with an extra charge for late entries. Exhibitors' staging is from 8.15 to 9.45 am on the day of the Show, which opens to the public at 12.30 pm, with prize giving at 4 pm. It is always a fun day, with lots to see and do outside on the green as well as in the exhibition hall. Food, music, stalls and entertainment - so do come along.

This will be swiftly followed by the members' **BBQ** on **Wednesday 17th July** at Judith and Phil's house in Stetchworth. Always a very enjoyable and sociable event, so let's hope for good weather to get the best of the evening! An invitation will be sent to members to book places and indicate what items of food to bring.

If you have any queries about any of our events you can contact Sandie on 07903 584676.

NEWS FROM THE ELLESMERE CENTRE

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Integrated Care System (ICS)

Vaccination Clinics

At the Ellesmere Centre

On the morning of

25th June

More details to follow.

The Ellesmere Community Sharing Shed

We are thrilled with the amazing response we have had to opening of this vital facility.

Please come and take what you need. The shed is here for EVERYONE

Donations of food (nonperishable) can be left in the foyer and plants can be left outside the shed.

The Shed is open Mon-Thur 8.30-4.30pm Fri 8.30-1.30pm

Dates for your Diary!

The Ellesmere Summer Fun Day

and

Classic Car Show

(please contact the office if you would like to book your car in)

Sunday 7th July 2024

12pm

Live Music

Johnny Wright and Friends

Saturday 17th August 5-8pm

The Two of Us (Performing songs by the Beatles)

Saturday 28th September 7.30pm

More details to follow.....

Tai Chi

Come along and give it a try!

Tuesdays 11-12pm

£9

Suitable for adults of all ages

Contact Dave 01638 781705

peacefulwarrior@taichi@hotmail.com

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Email: office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk -alternatively call us on 01638 508212

BURROUGH GREEN CRICKET



JUNE FIXTURES

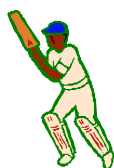
1st June: Balsham 1XI (a)

8th June: Royston 2XI (h)

15th June: Saffron Walden 4XI (a)

22nd June: Thriplow 2XI (h)

29th June: Whittlesford 1XI (a)



NEWS FROM LINTON VILLAGE COLLEGE

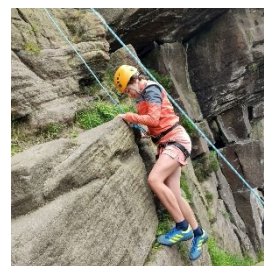
Beyond the Curriculum at LVC

At LVC we are proud of the depth and breadth of our Enrichment programme. Enrichment encompasses all of the clubs, trips and opportunities for our students outside of lessons and is firmly at the centre of the LVC experience for all of our learners.

A highlight of this month is our Enrichment week. Students in Years 7 and 8 go on a variety of exciting excursions and trips, whilst Year 9 will go further afield on residential adventures to the Peak District and Greece amongst others and will have the opportunity to develop transferable skills such as leadership, resilience, and teamwork.

As part of our Enrichment programme, students are also able to gain a variety of National Qualifications. Year 8 can take part in the Silver Arts Award validated by Trinity College in London and Year 9 can take part in the Gold equivalent. We are very lucky to be able to offer this as the Gold Award as it is usually a 6th Form undertaking and carries a certain amount of UCAS points.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award has had a long history at LVC. We offer the Bronze Award which comprises four sections to complete which involve helping the community, becoming fitter, developing new skills, planning, training for and completing an expedition. Our Year 10s are currently training for their expedition to the Peak District, which will take place in mid-June.



Our Enrichment programme also consists of a range of opportunities that involve outside organisations and visitors coming in to work with our students. Some of the visits we have had this year include our local MP, a PhD scientist from the LMB Laboratory and dancers from the internationally acclaimed 'Hofesh Shechter Dance Company'. Additionally, we are very excited to be welcoming children's author and poet Michael Rosen to the school in June to participate in our Creativity Week.

Laura Heard (Ms)

Public Relations & Communications for LVC

ARTICLES FOR JULY VILLAGE VOICE

To

villagevoicenewsletter@btinternet.com

01638 507495

by 24th June 2024 please

BURROUGH GREEN C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Hello everyone and I trust you are all enjoying the definite upturn (with the temperature at least) in the weather. My garden at home is certainly benefitting and it is beginning to look lovely, as I'm sure some of yours are.

Our very own Assistant Headteacher - Mrs Alice Leadbeter - ran the London Marathon in April and managed to raise over £1000 for the school. This will be put towards a whole school trip to the seaside in June; we will be going to Felixstowe to study geography! - thank you Alice!

Writing

Last month, I published a piece by Lottie Corbett. The piece was a finalist in the National Horseracing Writers Awards. She was one of 8 finalists - a tremendous success in itself. Unfortunately she did not win, but I was so proud of her and her achievement. Lottie's sister, Lilian (an ex-pupil of Burrough Green), won the over 16 category - and a small matter of £500! Congratulations to her.

Lottie was enthused by the experience and she is determined to pursue a career in writing.

KS2 SATs

By the time you read this, our Year 6 children will have taken their SATs Tests. They had to take 6 exams in 4 days - a challenging time for any child. They applied themselves so well - learning skills that they will take forward to high school and beyond. I have to say, their mature attitude and tenacity was something that each and every one of them should be proud of. We all wish them the very best when the results arrive mid-July.

May Day

It was an absolute pleasure to welcome you to our May Day celebrations. I was astounded when I saw you all there - even more than for our Easter and Remembrance services - a clear message showing how important these traditions are to our community.

Mrs Leadbeter, Mrs Harris, Mrs Chubb and Miss Burton did a tremendous job organising the dances around the maypole. Year 6 were all excited to be crowned May Monarchs for the day and Malala enjoyed making the crowns (I even have one to wear!)

The May celebrations have been a permanent fixture in the school, bar a few years, since 1965. They were started by the Headteacher at the time, Colin Nickerson. The May Queen that year was Linda Jaggard - she went on to marry Colin Nickerson's eldest son!

Here are a few pictures from the event:

I am so proud to keep the traditions of Burrough Green C of E Primary School going - a tremendous effort from everyone.



Governors Meeting 8-5-24

Our Governing Body met on the 8th May at 6pm and they wish to share the following points with parents and the community:

- Governors would like to congratulate the PTA for the fantastic Bingo night held at the end of last term, which raised £750. We very much value all you do to support the school;
- Governors were delighted to see so many members of the local community join the school for the recent May Day celebrations and hear many stories of this event through the generations;
- Governors were pleased to receive the pupil progress data and note the ongoing improvement;
- Governors would like to thank Sara Hammond for all of her hard work in preparing the 2024-25 budget which was ratified at the meeting;
- Governors would like to wish every success to students everywhere undertaking examinations during this term, especially those attending our school;
- Governors were excited to hear that the swimming pool will be opened for use in the coming weeks

Tennis and other things!

On Wednesday 8th May, I had the absolute pleasure of taking 10 Year 3 and 4 children to Linton Village College for Tennis activities. The children were enthusiastic and all worked hard. The children all had the chance to interact with others and were an

absolute credit to the parents (that's you!) and the school.

Einstein class (Year 2 and 3) will soon be like a regular zoo! They have taken delivery of 7 eggs and an incubator. They will observe the eggs, including hatching, and the early lives of the chicks. This, along with the caterpillars turning into butterflies (I'm sure your children will tell you when), will really develop their understanding of science and supplement their learning in class. Thanks must go to Mrs Chubb for organising these fantastic opportunities for our children - she has already sent a tweet (or whatever it is called now) or 2!

UPDATE... We have hatched 7 amazing chicks and they look so, so happy.

That's all from me this month.

Have a great June and I hope the weather improves even further for us all.

Take care

David Sandford Headteacher

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## SUFFOLK PUNCH OPEN DAY

In aid of the Suffolk horse society

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

2pm – 5pm

Adults £2 and Kids under 12 free

Come and meet our beautiful Suffolk punches, enjoy tea and cake, play the prize-winning raffle and have a wander around the house gardens all in aid of the Suffolk Punch charity that is dedicated to protecting these critically endangered breed.



### Where to find us:

Brettons, Church Lane, Burrough Green  
CB8 9NA

Parking will be available on the Village Green  
Dogs welcome. Cash Only.  
For any enquiries please contact:  
charlotteway123@hotmail.com

## BALSHAM PICTURE HOUSE

**Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**ONE LIFE (12).**

The Oscar awarded film of the acclaimed true story of Sir Nicholas (Nicky) Winton. Stars include Anthony Hopkins and Helena Bonham- Carter

It is a deeply moving film telling the story of Nicky Winton visiting Prague in December 1938, and over the next months rescuing more than 600 predominantly Jewish children and finding families in the UK to take these children into their homes in a race against time before the Nazis close the borders. Fifty years later and haunted by the memories, he is surprised by a That's Life TV programme and this starts a journey of discovering the lives which befell these rescued children.

**Doors open 7pm and film at 7.30 in Balsham Church Institute**

Dave's bar will be open for pre-show drinks and nibbles as normal.

Join the Picture House with annual membership of just £12 or come as a guest member at £3/film show

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VILLAGE HALLS

Brinkley, Burrough Green and Westley Waterless have excellent village halls, all beautifully refurbished over the last few years; and all available for hire at reasonable rates.

Information on their facilities and availability can be found by contacting them on:

Brinkley Memorial Hall - Contact: Susie Shuter on
01638 508729 : 07836 656643

Burrough Green Reading Room - Please contact
Joanne Harrison on 01638 508888
E mailing bgreadingroom@yahoo.com
www.burroughgreenparishcouncil.org.uk

Westley Waterless Village Hall - For more
information please go to
www.westleywaterless.com/hall

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## **DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORTS**

*Charlotte Cane : Bottisham Ward*

May is always a quiet month for Council meetings, because of elections. Locally, we had the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) Elections and a District Council by-election in Ely, as well as two Ely City Council by-elections. Congratulations to Darryl Preston (Conservative) for his re-election as our PCC and to Ross Trent (Liberal Democrat) for his election as a District Councillor for Ely West. The turnout for the PCC elections here in East Cambridgeshire was only 21%, in contrast to a 33% turnout for the Ely West by-election.

During the past municipal year, the waste collections have largely happened on schedule, but street cleansing is still not meeting targets and the service has overspent again by up to £200,000. Costs have now risen from £3m in 2022/23 to £4.6m in 2024/25. Over the new year we will press for further improvements to the service and better financial controls. There will also be major changes agreed to the services. Residents will finally get black bins instead of black sacks and a food waste caddy which will be collected every week - hopefully putting an end to the horrible sticky mush at the bottom of green bins and the fly problems in the summer. There are lots of details to be decided and these are currently being considered by a working group before the recommendations come to committee, with a timetable for implementation.

Work has finally started on a new Local Plan, but no sooner had this begun than Government threw a spanner in the works. Members had asked the officer to draft a chapter which included higher environmental standards than the minimum set out in national planning policy. East Cambs has extra challenges, such as water shortages during hot dry spells and waterlogging and flooding during wet spells - like this winter. So, climate change with increased severe weather and rising sea levels is a major risk to people locally. Members wanted to ensure that new buildings did not add to climate change pressures and would withstand the effects of predicted climate change. But in December the Government revised planning policy to prevent local Councils from enforcing higher standards than are set down in national policy. This is being contested through the Courts, as it contradicts the policy set out in an Act of Parliament, so it may be overturned allowing Councils once again to set higher standards. Members have therefore asked Officers to put this piece of work on hold and concentrate on other aspects of the Local Plan.

Although many people complain to us and other Councillors about unsafe and illegal parking, the administration have still refused to take on responsibility for parking enforcement. This leaves the responsibility with the Police, who do not have the resources to routinely enforce parking regulations.

East Cambs will shortly be one of just three local authorities who refuse to accept responsibility for parking. We do raise specific concerns with the Police, who do try to fit a visit to problem areas into their schedule, but they cannot have the same affect as wardens who can enforce the regulations regularly. Our next Councillors' Surgery will be on Thursday 20 June at 6.30pm in Reach Village Hall.

*Charlotte.Cane@eastcambs.gov.uk*

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Editor's Note

I received two reports from Lucy Frazer regarding her local meetings. I have tried to reproduce them without duplicating the same points that were raised.

FROM LUCY FRAZER

Thank you to everyone who came to my open meetings in April. Meeting with my constituents locally is one of the highlights of my job as MP. I hope those who were able to attend also found the meeting useful.

I thought you might be interested to know what I have been up to recently in response to some of the problems raised.

One of the main issues raised was potholes, which blight our roads and cause damage to our vehicles. I recently called a meeting with the Director of Highways and Transport at Cambridgeshire County Council, which is the highways authority for our region and responsible for road maintenance. During the meeting, I raised constituents' concerns about response times, the quality of repairs and their plan for fixing our roads, particularly as the UK Government has just given the county council millions of pounds extra for this year to address this very issue.

I understand the council intends to utilise the additional £2.3 million of government funds for 2024-25 to deliver an extra 42,000m² of patching and resurfacing works county-wide. I look forward to following up on the council's progress on some of the other matters raised in due course with an onsite visit. In the meeting, I highlighted the issues on the B1061 Bradley Road which I know had been causing major disruption to motorists. Shortly after, officials responded by resurfacing the full width of road and cleaning the gullies to ensure effective drainage.

Officials were also able to commit £400,000 to drainage improvements for 2024-25 - including in Burrough Green, Brinkley and Westley Waterless - thanks to the additional government spending.

Other constituents shared issues with the quality of Sanctuary housing repairs and the responsiveness of housing officers. As your local MP, I want to reiterate that I am always willing to report problems or chase responses that remain outstanding. From my meeting with Sanctuary officer, I understand the association will be launching a new phone number covering East Cambridgeshire and a new online portal from July,

which will enable tenants to track their complaints online.

I have also just written to them to request an update on their progress - especially in relation to filling those empty properties - which I will be sharing with my constituents once received. In the meantime, you can contact Sanctuary using the following details:

- Email: eastcontactus@sanctuary.co.uk
- Online Enquiry Form:

<https://www.sanctuary.co.uk/contact-us/general-enquiry-form>

I know that others were concerned about access to GP surgery appointments and NHS waiting lists in general. I continue to have regular meetings with the Chief Executive of our Integrated Care Board, Jan Thomas, to chat about GP capacity and how we can leverage new government support to keep waiting times to a minimum. I am also currently liaising with the parish council and district councillors to identify all issues specific to the Newmarket area so that I can raise them with the local authority and the individual surgeries.

Another issue which I know concerns local residents is the Sunnica application. I share your frustration that the deadline for a decision has been extended further, and I have expressed this disappointment in a formal letter to the Secretary of State, in which I reiterated the unsuitability of the scheme. In the meantime, I remain committed to supporting the Say No to Sunnica action group, as I have throughout the process. As someone passionate about supporting children special educational needs and disabilities, I was also grateful to be able to discuss this issue with residents. I have raised issues with the Minister for School Standards for more SEND resources in Cambridgeshire for several years, which has secured a £49 million funding pledge for almost 600 new school places by 2025 (including 463 special school places) and a further £11.3 million capital funding for expanding the SEND offer in mainstream schools. I will be monitoring the rollout of these new services in the coming months.

If you have any problem you would like me to help with, or feel strongly about any local issue, please do not hesitate to contact me on lucy.frazer.mp@parliament.uk and I would be more than happy to assist.

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**East Cambridgeshire District Council and  
Cambridgeshire County Council Report - May 2024  
Highways**

The state of the roads has left a lot to be desired and, in opposition, it has been difficult to get the ruling administration to do things that I believe are to the benefit of my residents.

Work has been done on the Great Bradley Road, which took a lot longer to get done than it should have been. I am hopeful that the work done by the County Council and the landowner in clearing ditches will have a

desired effect in ensuring that this does not reoccur. We have seen unprecedented rainfall and the weather in the form of surface water will exploit the weakest link and where there is lack of maintenance.

I will continue to challenge the County Council in ensuring that both they and landowners, where they are responsible for ditches etc to ensure that timely work and maintenance is performed, so that residents can go about their daily lives without hinderance.

We are awaiting the full details of the planned Capital Maintenance programme, which will spend £20m during 24/25. I am aware that £1.5m is being allocated to redoing white lining, which in certain places around the ward, is badly needed and I will endeavour to ensure that my division gets its fair share.

Other parts of the Capital Maintenance will be announced soon, so I will update residents, as soon as I am aware of the details.

**East Cambridgeshire District Council**

The Government is working on legislation to change the way that waste has been collected and standardise the system. Currently, each waste collection Council can decide if they have, for example, black bags or black bins. Going forward, black bins will be used for the collection of general waste.

The District Council officers and a member working group are looking at the implications of those changes. The changes are likely to be implemented from 2026, but will include a black bin, rather than black bags, a food caddy collection and the green and blue bins.

It is likely that the proposals will be presented to a meeting of East Cambridgeshire Full Council in October this year.

We need to make a decision this year, as the contract with East Cambs Street Scene (ECSS), a 100% owned company of the District Council, expires in March 2025, so we need to be looking how that contract, if we decide to keep it with ECSS, is awarded going forward.

I will update residents later this year.

I am here to represent you, so if there are any issues that concern you, please contact me.

If I am not aware of an issue, I am not able to solve it.

**Alan Sharp East Cambridgeshire Councillor/  
Cambridgeshire County Councillor - Woodditton  
Division**

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VILLAGE WEBSITES

www.westleywaterless.com

www.burroughgreenparishcouncil.org.uk

www.brinkleyparishcouncil.org.uk

carltoncumwillinghampc.org.uk

Information on the facilities of each village and also back issues of Village Voice newsletter and the adverts.

SERVICES

Sunday 2nd June 1st Sunday after Trinity
9.00 am Holy Communion Brinkley
10.30 Family Service Burrough Green
1 Samuel 3: 1 - 10 (11 - 20) 2 Corinthians 4: 5 - 12 Mark
2: 23 - 3:6

Sunday 9th June 2nd Sunday after Trinity
9.00 am Family Communion Stetchworth
10.30 am Morning Prayer Dullingham
1 Samuel 8: 4 - 11 (12 - 15) 2 Corinthians 4: 13 -
5:1 Mark 3 20 - end

Sunday 16th June 3rd Sunday after Trinity
9.00 am Family Communion Burrough Green
10.30 Morning Prayer Brinkley
1 Samuel 15: 34 - 16: 13 2 Corinthians 5: 6 - 10
(11 - 13) 14 - 17 Mark 4: 26 - 34

Sunday 23rd June 4th Sunday after Trinity
10.30 am Holy Communion Dullingham
6.00 pm Evensong Stetchworth 1
Samuel 17: (1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49
2 Corinthians 6: 1-13 Mark 4: 35-end

Sunday 30th June 5th Sunday after Trinity
10.30 am Benefice Communion Westley Waterless
Canon Dr. Malcolm Brown

10.30 am Morning Prayer Carlton
Lay led
2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-end 2 Corinthians 8: 7-end
Mark 5: 21-end

Our churches will be dressed in green; just look at the Altar Frontals for most of the summer because Trinity is a time of growing and thinking about our faith and learning through Scripture, prayer and reading what the Bible teaches us. The summer season ends with BIBLE Sunday.

So at the beginning of Trinity words from Isaiah reflect God's glory, mystery and fill us with awe and wonder: 'I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Six winged seraphs were attending calling, 'Holy Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts, the whole earth is full of his glory.'

Go well
Patrick

RADDESLEY BENEFICE WEBSITE

On the website you can find out more about our churches, services, what's on and useful information about baptisms, funerals and weddings;
www.raddesley.com

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CATHOLIC PARISH SERVICES:

Newmarket: Saturdays 6pm & Sundays 11am

Kirtling: Sunday 9am.

For a full list of weekday services, the newsletter & other information please visit the website.
<http://www.olise.co.uk/wordpress/>

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## **SAWSTON OPEN GARDENS 2024**

Five of Sawston's finest gardens open their gates to the public on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July, to help raise funds for the National Garden Scheme (ngs) and the important nursing and caring charities they support. There are four very different private gardens plus the well-known Mary Challis Garden. The gardens are open from 1-5 pm. Collect a map at the first garden you visit. Entrance £6 covers all gardens; children free. Enjoy homemade tea and cakes at the Mary Challis Garden 1.30-4.30 pm, plus plants for sale.

The Co-op car park in the centre of the village is conveniently located but restricted to 3 hours.  
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