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# Parish Churches in Quendon and Rickling

#### **From The Church Wardens**

We are delighted to have a date for Peter Allen's licensing by Bishop Guli. It will be on Wednesday the 25th of May, at Newport.

It was nice to be back at Rickling for Mothering Sunday, among the daffodils, the first time this year. Our service for Easter will be at Quendon, on the 17th of April. We also have a Benefice service on Maundy Thursday. This will take the form of quiet reflection and readings, rather than Communion.

#### **Church Services in the Benefice**

| Sunday 3r                             | Sunday 3rd April                        |            |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|---|------------|--|--|--|
| 9 30am                                | Morning Worship                         | Newport    |  |  |  |
| 11 15am                               | Holy Communion                          | Widdington |  |  |  |
| Sunday 10                             | Sunday 10th April (Palm Sunday)         |            |  |  |  |
| 9 30am                                | All Age service                         | Newport    |  |  |  |
| 11 15am                               | Holy Communion                          | Quendon    |  |  |  |
| Thursday 14th April (Maundy Thursday) |   |            |  |  |  |
| 7.30.pm                               | Benefice - Quiet refection and readings | Quendon    |  |  |  |
| Friday 15th April (Good Friday)       |   |            |  |  |  |
| 2 00pm                                | Benefice - Hour of the cross            | Widdington |  |  |  |
| Sunday 17th April (Easter Sunday)     |   |            |  |  |  |
| 9 30am                                | Holy Communion                          | Newport    |  |  |  |
| 11 15am                               | Holy communion                          | Quendon    |  |  |  |
| 11 15am                               | Holy Communion                          | Widdington |  |  |  |
| Sunday 24                             | Sunday 24th April                       |            |  |  |  |
| 9 30am                                | Morning Worship                         | Newport    |  |  |  |
|                                       |   |            |  |  |  |

| Priest in Charge of the parish of Quendon and Rickling - post pending |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| Churchwardens -   | Quendon: Mrs Christine Osbourn 01799 543367 and Mrs Maureen Hawkins |  |
|   | Rickling: TBA   |  |
| Treasurer -   | Quendon and Rickling: Mrs Sandra Arnold 01799 543075                |  |

| Reporting Crime  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| For Crimes and suspicious activity NOW phone   | 999              |
| For other non-urgent contact and reporting a crime that has already happened   | 101              |
| Alternatively you can report non-urgent incidents or suspicious activity a<br>at https://www.essex.police.uk/ and click on the appropriate button  | nd crimes online |
| Action Fraud_is the UK's national reporting centre for fraud and cybercrime<br>where you should report fraud if you have been scammed, defrauded or<br>experienced cyber-crime in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.<br>If you have been defrauded i.e. lost money phone or report online at<br>https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/reporting-fraud-and-cyber-crime<br>If someone has tried to defraud you but you have <u>not</u> lost money, phone or<br>report online at https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report-phishing or, if the<br>attempt was by Email, by forwarding it complete to: report@phishing.gov.uk | 0300 123 2040    |
| CRIMESTOPPERS To give information anonymously phone or report it online at www.crimestoppers-uk.org  | 0800 555 111     |

# SAFFRON WALDEN CRANK - UP STEAM AND VINTAGE VEHICLE SHOW The Crank-Up began at Shire Hill, Saffron Walden in the early 1970s.



In 2015 the event was revived by the current organisers, a group of volunteers who are passionate about vintage preservation and run the

event on behalf of the East Anglian Traction Engine Society, which is a Registered Charity.

Our aim is to run a fun, friendly event for exhibitors and the general public alike. Every year we arrange a wide variety of exhibits, activities and entertainment to make sure that there really is "something for everyone".

We also hope to provide great value for money. Entry for accompanied children under 16 years old is free, making for a cheap family day out. We have ample free parking at our new site and even more space for the exhibits you love to see!





**Forget Me Not** @ The Touchpoint Café



Are you caring for or living with someone affected by Dementia / Alzheimer's or have you lost a loved one and would just like to chat?

In partnership with The Forget Me Not Café in Saffron Walden we are pleased to open every **Friday morning 10am-12noon** at Touchpoint, Crafton Green, 72 Chapel Hill, Stansted, CM24 8AQ

Why not pop along to our Dementia Café and enjoy companionship, support, activities, information, advice and of course refreshments.

Anyone requiring more information should contact Jennifer on 07900123917 or email saffronwaldendementiacafe@gmail.com. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Of

The Quendon & Rickling Village Hall Committee

Will be held on

Wednesday 13th April 2022

at 2:30 p.m.

In

**The Village Hall** 

Please come and give your support All residents are entitled to attend and vote Coffee and biscuits will be provided

## Quendon & Rickling 100 Club

| Congratulations to the March 2022 Winners |           |     |  |
|---|-----------|-----|--|
| 1st                                       | A Merritt | £33 |  |
| 2nd                                       | A Bishop  | £22 |  |
| 3rd                                       | P Waites  | £11 |  |

A big thank you to everyone who has supported us this year. We have been able to donate £396 to both the Village Hall and our two Parish Churches as well as pay out £792 in prizes.

The 100 Club is operated by Quendon & Rickling Village Hall Committee and Quendon & Rickling Churches with half the Club's annual income being allocated to cash prizes and the other half, less expenses, to the Village Hall and St Simon and St Jude, Quendon and All Saints, Rickling.

Renewal forms for existing members will be delivered during March. New members are always welcome and if anyone would like to purchase numbers for next year, at £2 a month, application forms can be downloaded from the Quendon & Rickling website or please contact the Quendon & Rickling PCC Secretary at qrpcc.sec@gmail.com

#### **Parish Information**

#### Welcome Packs

The Parish Council provides a Welcome Pack of information for new residents to the Village. If any newcomers to the village have not received a copy of the pack, do please let the Clerk know on the contact details below and a welcome pack will be provided. If an e-mail address is provided the pack can be sent digitally.

#### Allotments (part of the Quendon Hall Estate):

- Peter Warwick, No.5 Thistley Crescent, Green Road, Rickling
- Telephone: 01799 543526

#### Highway Problems

The Essex Highways website is available for anyone noticing a problem to report it: http://www.essexhighways.org/Report-a-problem.aspx

A tracking facility for all reported faults is available.

#### **Contact our Parish Council**

Details of Parish Council meetings may be found on the village web-site <a href="https://www.quendonandrickling.co.uk">https://www.quendonandrickling.co.uk</a> and on village notice boards. All are welcome to attend.

The Parish Clerk is Keith Williams Email: quendonandrickling.clerk@hotmail.com Telephone: **01279 814473** 

#### **Contact our District Councillors**

Email: cllremanuel@uttlesford.gov.uk Telephone: **01799 543487** Mobile Telephone: **07801 039550** 

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See also monthly report in every issue of *The Link*.

#### **Contact our County Councillor**

Cllr Raymond Gooding Essex County Council County Hall, Duke Street Chelmsford, CM1 1LX Email: cllr.ray.gooding@essex.gov.uk Telephone: 01279 813103 Mobile Telephone: 07778 643759

#### **Contact our Member of Parliament**

Kemi Badenoch, MP House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA Email: kemi.badenoch.mp@parliament.uk Telephone: **0207 219 1943** 

# From the Parish Council Chair

Dear Fellow Villagers!

The Extraordinary PC meeting, held at the end of February in the School hall, was for Pegasi (Maces Farm) to outline their "vision" for large scale development in the village to the residents. It was a very well attended meeting and there was an almost unanimous objection from the attendees to this development at the end of the meeting.

Following this meeting, we wrote to the CEO of Pegasi to ask for clarification following our one and only meeting on this development with them where they assured us that if the residents did not wish for large scale development in the village they would walk away and look elsewhere. This assurance, I'm afraid, is no longer there and they will not be reconsidering their position although apparently "nothing is set in stone" so we will just have to wait for Uttlesford's Call for Sites list to be released. You can find the full correspondence between us on the PC website.

The traffic calming scheme is due to begin at the end of March (28th March, we have been told, is the starting date and we have been assured that residents will be informed by Highways) so, as you are reading this, the works will hopefully be in progress. Highways are keen, allegedly for safety reasons, to install lovely plastic bollards in North Quendon on the pavement outside Street Farm. We have made our case, very vocally, that there is no need for them and they will be particularly unsightly in a conservation area and considering we have managed for many many years without them, we are struggling to understand their reasoning! These were not in the initial scheme as drawn up by our consultant but have been added by Highways at a later date. A definitive answer/statement has been requested from the Design Engineers and Ray Gooding, our County Councillor, has promised that he will forward it to us as soon as it is at hand, but, not being too cynical, we are presuming that it will probably turn up a few months after the work has been completed! We have been informed though that Highways are in the enviable position of being able to do what they want, when they want and how they want!

Just so everyone is aware, the following is being carried out in Phase 1 - installation of a new 50/40 sign south of the village opposite the layby (which should have been installed when its opposite number was installed!); installation of a 40mph speed sign to the north of the turning into Ventnor Road; installation of an informal pedestrian crossing and refuge island just south of Rose Cottage; the refurbishment of the footpath outside the village hall; off street parking north of the village from Street Farm to Waterbutt Row and the relocation of the 30mph sign nearer to the VAS (Vehicle Activated Speed) sign.

There is a speed survey being undertaken on the B1383

## From the Parish Council Chair (cont.)

outside the village hall, although Ray Gooding was not aware that it had been implemented and is investigating to see who it belongs to. As far as we were aware, the survey was due to be conducted further along the B1383 between the fountain and Rickling Green Road entrance where the initially planned island was due to be installed. He is also investigating Phase 2 of the LHP (Local Highways Panel), which includes the bits that were left out of Phase 1 (this island and the narrowing of the road between the Lilacs and the Old Kings Head) but apparently the island which was due to be placed here would be too small for illumination so he is consulting the Highways engineers for other options to address and tackle the speeding and dangerous driving that particularly occurs along this stretch of road.

A speed survey was also undertaken on Brick Kiln Lane and Ray Gooding has requested the information be sent to us when available.

We met with the new PROW (Public Rights of Way) Officer from ECC recently and discussed with him several issues that we have in the villages regarding footpaths and whose responsibility they are. All the footpaths in our area, as from now, are to be maintained by ECC and not Maces Farm any more but he did confirm that any fallen trees or overhanging vegetation is the responsibility of the landowner not ECC. There is a cutting schedule on the Highways website showing which paths should be cut by their contractors (who ironically come all the way from Colchester!!!) so we can keep an eve on making sure that they do the job they have been contracted to do! This officer has also assured us that he will organise for the steps at the entrance to Footpath 28 (north end of Quendon) to be replaced over the next couple of months, arrange for the replacement of new tops on the Forsters Footpath barriers (which were "acquired" by someone who they didn't belong to last year) and will do a Land Registry search to see who owns the land running alongside Forsters Footpath so we can organise for maintenance work to be done.

He also informed us of an initiative called the Parish Path Partnership, which, if the Parish are interested, gives us the resources and skills for us to look after our local PROW network around the villages and they provide the equipment for us to do it. It could be repairing bridges, cutting hedges/vegetation back, improving access, habitat creation and tree planting, even surface and drainage work - perhaps we could do a "Rod Stewart" and repair all of our own potholes! If anyone is interested in helping, please contact the Parish Clerk to register your interest. The broken footbridge entering Broom Wood has been assessed by PROW's/Highways and has been deemed dangerous so is now on the list of "to do's" but it won't be until May when the ground will have dried out and their vehicles will be able to reach it without damaging any footpaths in the process.

Approval has been given for Essex Wildlife Trust to do a spring time assessment on the two ponds in the village and produce a report on their findings and recommendations. Both the ponds are now very overgrown and we are asking for advice as to how best to manage them for the future so wildlife can continue to flourish.

We are planning to set aside the two meadow areas on The Green again for wild flowers. Hopefully this year the flowers will be more prevalent than last year and we are making sure that the verges will be kept short so it is obvious that these two areas are set aside and not just areas that have been forgotten!

On the wildlife friendly village front, you will have noticed that various areas on Maces Farm, which have recently been left fallow, have been ploughed up. This is because there is a new Countryside Scheme following on from the previous EU scheme to encourage more wildlife on farms. The smaller areas will be re-established with wild flowers and the larger area, behind Quendon Church and the bowling club, will be planted with a winter bird food mix. This planting is planned for April.

On a personal note, I will be stepping down at the May meeting after 7 years on the Parish Council and 3 as Chair. I must admit I can't believe that it has been this length of time but feel that my time has come to move on and let others see the villages with fresh eyes and renewed vigour. Please do come forward as the councillors I am leaving behind need your help! If the meetings go below a quorum (the minimum number needed in a meeting, ie. 3 for our parish) the proceedings of that meeting are invalid so the Parish Council will be no more. There must be some of you out there who are keen to help and protect this parish, some of you who have a bit of spare time, some of you who are keen to learn the complexities of planning, some of you who are desperate to keep up the pressure on ECC to stop the speeding on the Cambridge Road, the list goes on and we NEED YOU!!!

Finally, here is to the eventual turning up of the elusive tree guard and the planting of the Jubilee tulip tree!

Sally Kitcat

#### **Quendon & Rickling Golf Society**

The next Quendon & Rickling Golf Society event will be on Wednesday 13th April, 2022 at Toot Hill Golf Club. Meet at 10a.m.

Come along and join us! Contact - janewaite@hotmail.com.

## **District Councillors' Report**

As there is much bad news in the world at present, I thought I would stick to entirely positive news.

#### Discover Uttlesford

Something R4U looked at a while ago is that Uttlesford had no tourist branding, or centrally coordinated publicity promoting the area. Put 'Uttlesford' into Google and you get the UDC home page, which is very helpful if it is planning applications or refuse collections you are looking for, but not exactly a showcase for culture, amusements, where to eat and stay, and generally have a good time! This is now being remedied and here is a publicity extract from our council newsletter:



#### This month saw the launch of Discover Uttlesford

https://www.discoveruttlesford.co.uk, a bespoke website and social media channels showcasing everything that is wonderful about our district. It aims to inspire both residents and visitors to go out and explore, find places to eat and drink or stay overnight, and highlights events taking place across the district.

We want to create a website that really reflects how unique Uttlesford is, so if you have any events to promote or recommendations for brilliant walks, great places to cycle, things to do with kids or where to go with your dog please do get in touch. You can email us at discover@uttlesford.gov.uk

The website will be followed by a mobile app which will showcase independent shops, places to eat and drink, things to do and, of course, the district's wonderful heritage. The app will initially be launched in Saffron Walden, Great Dunmow, Thaxted and Stansted Mountfitchet but will roll out across the rest of the district over the summer.

Due to limitations with the funding, our initial marketing campaign focuses on these four areas. Filming has already taken place in Great Dunmow with the other three areas following next week.

The Cricketers Arms features in the extensive pubs section, and the whole district looks stunning!

#### New head of the Planning Department

Following a day of interviews at Chesterford Research Park (CRP) a new permanent head of the department is going to be appointed and is likely to start in June. The role covers both the Local Plan and the planning application functions.

#### **Chesterford Research Park**

While we were at CRP a business there was being promoted, and here is what is on offer:



For those not perhaps familiar with these processes, here an is 'Sanger example: sequencing, also known as the "chain termination method", is a method for determining the nucleotide sequence of DNA. The method was developed by two-time Nobel Laureate Frederick Sanger and his colleagues in 1977, hence the name the Sanger

Sequence.' And their website says if you recommend a friend you both get 10% off.

#### **Carbon Neutral**

As part of our Eco strategy a solar plant the size of nearly five football fields will be built to power CRP. Most of the electricity generated by the plant will be directed to the research park, in a bid to make it carbon neutral. It is expected to provide 2.7million kW/h and remove approximately 1,160 metric tons of carbon dioxide emissions every year. It was approved in March and the planning committee were told, "This source of clean, renewable energy will support the existing tenants on the site, helping them to achieve a net carbon neutral operation and will attract new tenants thereby reinforcing its contribution to the local economy. The proposed development provides the opportunity to enhance the biodiversity of the site which has very limited habitat diversity or other ecological value."

Meadow grassland habitat areas are being proposed for the areas around and beneath the panels, which is not in agricultural use, and the site is not highly visible.

#### **The Emmanuel Building**

CRP is a fantastic facility, the profits from which are used



#### **District Councillors' Report** (cont.)

to support council services, and our recently rebuilt Emmanuel building there was let at £48.50 a square foot in December 2021. Described by Cheffins in a report on the research park market around Cambridge as a 'notable letting' in a highly competitive market with 'fierce competition from investors around the world...to bring forward new supply of this type of space'. The Emmanuel building was given a major rework and fitted out with laboratory and office space and was fully taken immediately the work was completed.

#### Council tax and extra discount for residents eligible for the LCTS support scheme

The details of the government scheme to pay £150 to council tax payers in band A to D properties were included in the papers with the council tax bills. This will be a direct payment into bank accounts, and the council will be writing to those whose details it doesn't have. For those benefitting from the Local Council Tax Support scheme, the agreement to credit them with an extra £100 came too late to include in the bills calculations. So that will be done as an amendment to what has been sent out, new bills will be issued and payments for the year adjusted.

#### **Grants to voluntary bodies**

The council is a significant funder of local support groups

and this year has allocated £310,000 to 15 different The largest recipient is Uttlesford Citizens groups. Advice, and there was also a grant for East Herts Citizens Advice as some Uttlesford residents in the south of the district find it easier to go to Stortford. Others include Home Start, Support 4 Sight, Hearing Help Essex, and Action for Family Carers, which supports unpaid carers, and particularly children supporting their parents and younger siblings.

#### **Councillor Surgeries**

These are in Dorringtons every Friday from 10.30 to 11.30. If we have to cancel these, we will post on the village facebooks.

Our contact details are:



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#### **Other News from Uttlesford District Council**

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 Sow seeds either indoors (April) or outdoors (May onwards) the choice is yours...

£2.50 Entry Fee

## **QUENDON BOWLING CLUB**

#### OPEN DAY

Sunday 24th April is open day at Quendon Bowling Club, everybody is welcome. Come and try Lawn Bowls. Refreshments will be available; the bar will be open and club members will be on hand to offer help and advice from 12.30 pm.

Everyone can learn to play Lawn Bowls - ladies and gentlemen, girls and boys, young and old. You can play socially just for fun or join a team and play league matches. New club members are always welcome, and the club's facilities can be booked for social events.



#### Calling all club members

Saturday April 16th is membership renewal day. We hope to have the green open on the day, so, if you are coming along to pay your subs feel free to get some practice in before the new season begins.

Sunday 1st May is the Captains versus Presidents match, which is a 2.30 pm start and a prelude to the seasons league fixtures which begin during the first week in May. The bar will be open, and spectators are welcome.

#### Quiz Night

The Bowling Club recently held a quiz night. Ray and Janice Hart did a great job in organizing the event which was great fun with the eventual winning team (pictured right) 'The Little Jack



Horners' scooping the first prize. More Quiz nights are planned in the future.

#### Party night at the Bowling club

Local resident Emma Goodwin recently hired the clubhouse to celebrate her birthday. The evening was a themed event with Emma (pictured left) stealing the show with her costume. A lively event with a packed clubhouse saw everybody dancing to the music.

# u3a

#### STANSTED MOUNTFITCHET u3a

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In February our monthly General Meeting was held on the 17th and the largest number of members since before the pandemic attended it. The talk, a fascinating and entertaining history of Stansted Hall, was given by Tanya



Fern-Smith to both our members and, thanks to Zoom, to members of the Town Twinning Association in Rungis, France. Thank you to Richard Haywood and Bob Dean for their joint technical expertise and to Liz Johnson for giving the introduction to the meeting in French. Tanya lives at the Hall and is its manager. She spoke with considerable knowledge and evident enthusiasm. Her talk was greatly appreciated and we are hoping to follow it up with a conducted tour of the Hall, perhaps when friends from Rungis visit in the Summer. Film Group with a display of some of the films from different periods and cultures which are presented and discussed each month.

On Saturday 19th February Touchpoint opened to coincide with Stansted Library's "Love your Library" event. Stansted Mountfitchet u3a joined the event to promote the benefits of u3a membership. There was a fun display of work from the Knitting and Crochet Group as well as some beautiful examples of the Card Makers work, all of which provoked much interest.

At the April General meeting on the 21st we will again be visited by Peter Regelous who will give his talk "A Funny Thing happened on the Way to Life". Peter recalls some of the colourful characters he came across during his past life in Showbiz.

If you are retired, part time or fully, and are looking to have some fun by learning something new, pursuing an existing interest and/or socialising with a friendly group of people, then why not join us.

Our contact details are at the top of this article.

#### Learn, Laugh and Live

Before the meeting Jo Brooks showcased the Art House

#### THE HUNDRED PARISHES SOCIETY



would like to remind readers of the walk routes on the Society's website, www.hundredparishes.org.uk. All routes can be download and printed. Thev include route instructions and information about the

places you will pass. Each of 📢 the hundred parishes is included in at least one route and there are walks for all abilities. The routes have been designed to take you through interesting places and lovely countryside.



**Hatfield Broad Oak** 

Before setting off, you might



Little Chesterford

footpaths or bridleways where good footwear will make life more comfortable. A modest investment in a good pair of walking boots is recommended. Carry boot covers or plastic bags to put on before visiting a pub or **Path Near Farnham** 



Most of our routes include



church – or leave boots outside.

forecast and be prepared - with waterproof top, woolly hat or sunscreen.

Whether or not you are using one of the Society's routes, please be sure to follow the Code. Countryside I summarise a few points that are mainly common sense:



Little London

**Respect everyone** • be considerate to those living in,



working in and enjoying the countryside • leave gates and property as you find them • do not block access to gateways or driveways when parking • be nice, say hello • keep to marked paths.

Clavering

Protect the environment take your litter home • do not light fires • always keep

dogs under control and in sight • pick up your dog's poo • do not cause damage or disturb wildlife.

I hope you will join many others who already enjoy our routes.

Ken McDonald, Secretary



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#### **Emergency Life-saving**

Should someone suffer a cardiac arrest or show symptoms of a heart attack e.g. pains in the chest, then your first action should always be to phone the ambulance service on 999. The service will refer you to our Automated External Defibrillator which is at the front entrance to Quendon & Rickling Village Hall. Another is sited outside Reception at the front of Rickling School. Anyone can save a life by using one of them until an ambulance arrives. In addition you can seek help from any of the volunteers listed below.

Name

Alan Price Jane Price Robert Arnold Sandra Arnold Andrew Thomson Karen Thomson Thelma Wilson **Chris Phillips** Sue Phillips Nigel Ackerman Wendy Stannard Anne Howes Joanne Hales Janice Hart Clare Willoughby

#### Locality

Northern end - Cambridge Road Middle - Cambridge Road Middle - Cambridge Road Middle - Cambridge Road Middle - Cambridge Road Southern end – Cambridge Road Rickling Green Rickling Green/Brick Kiln Lane/Rickling Rickling Green/Brick Kiln Lane/Rickling





For further information see www.communityheartbeat.org.uk/

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01799 541196

01799 543637

Remember: Using the defibrillator can't cause injury. Doing nothing can.

Rickling/Quendon Community Café

Quendon & Rickling Village Hall, Quendon CB11 3XQ

# Fun Bingo

Wednesday 20th April 10.00am-12.00pm



All Welcome to the Coffee morning - we look forward to seeing you all again.

Please contact: Angie and Carole 01799 218061/543807

# What's On

Where no organiser is shown for any event in Q&R Village Hall, contact the Hall Manager, Christine Osbourn on 01799 543367 for details

| Event             | Date                | Time        | Place               | Notes                            |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Saffron Searchers | 1st Monday in month | -           | Q&R Village Hall    |                                  |
| Dog Training      | Mondays             | 08.00-09.30 | Q&R Village Hall    | Pauline Everton                  |
| Pilates           | Mondays             | 09.00-10.00 | Q&R Village Hall    | Jan Crawley 07742 182272         |
| Dance Exercise    | Tuesdays            | 10.30-11.30 | Q&R Village Hall    | Christine Alexander              |
| Dance Exercise    | Tuesdays            | 14.30-15.30 | Q&R Village Hall    | Christine Alexander              |
| Community Café    | 3rd Weds in month   | 10.00-12.00 | Q&R Village Hall    | Angela 01799 218061/Carol 543807 |
| U3A Choir         | Wednesdays          | 11.15-13.15 | Q&R Village Hall    |                                  |
| Carpet Bowls      | Wednesdays          | 19.00       | Quendon Bowls Club  | David Edwards 07804 954095       |
| Line Dancing      | Thursdays           | -           | Q&R Village Hall    | Dawn Bond 01787 460274           |
| Buffy Playbus     | Fridays             | 09.15-10.30 | Rickling Green      | Term-time                        |
| Q+R Golf Society  | 13th April          | 10.00       | Toot Hill Golf Club | janewaite@hotmail.com            |
| Bowling Club      | 24th April          | 12.30       | Quendon Bowls Club  | Open Day                         |
| Bowling Club      | 1st May             | 14.30       | Quendon Bowls Club  | Captains vs Presidents           |

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