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

We have no contributions from the Vicar this month, but here are the proposed services taken from our June issue. You may wish to check with a churchwarden before attending any service.

Sunday 4th July Sunday 18th July

10.00am Online - Zoom Contemporary Communion 11.00am Widdington Holy Communion 11.00am Widdington Holy Communion

Sunday 11th July Sunday 25th July

10.00amOnline – ZoomAll Age Service8.30amNewportBCP communion11.00amQuendonBCP Communion10.00amOnline - ZoomMorning Worship11.00amRicklingHoly Communion

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## THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Of

The Quendon & Rickling Village Hall Committee

Will be held on

Wednesday 8th September 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

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 June 2021 Winners

1st S Cundy £33
2nd B Chapman £22
3rd P Fuller £11

Quendon & Rickling 100 Club generates a source of funds for the Village Hall and both our two churches, All Saints, Rickling and St Simon & St Jude, Quendon.

#### **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. It would help if an e-mail address could be provided to enable the pack to 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

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#### Police/Crime

The Essex Community Messaging Service provides useful information to the public about policing and safety issues. It is free to register and information is given relative to your postcode, thus providing accurate and upto-date community safety information and crime prevention advice. Users can choose to receive information via e-mail, text or voice-recording and can select what information to receive — based on where they live and work and on issues of interest. For further details and to sign up, visit www.essex.police.uk/ecm

#### **Contact the Parish Council**

The Clerk, Keith Williams can be contacted by e-mail at quendonandrickling.clerk@hotmail.com or by telephone 01279 814473

#### From the Chairman of the Parish Council

Dear Fellow Villagers!

Well, obviously the first thing we have to talk about this month is the response to the Call for Sites that has been put in by Strutt & Parker on behalf of their client, Quendon Estate. They have submitted the agricultural land and the football field off Belchams Lane, along with the land off Coney Acre as part of UDC's Local Plan requirement to have a Call for Sites across the district. The proposal is for both sites to provide a range of residential accommodation that would be retained by the Quendon Estate and then let out on a private rental scheme basis. If both proposed sites are developed, around 145 to 165 new homes, three new play areas, sports and leisure facilities and new footpaths could be provided for the village over a number of years.

This is obviously very concerning but there have been over 250 sites submitted for the Call for Sites and not all of these will be approved. Both of these sites have been assessed and deemed to be unsuitable for development on two occasions now, for the Local Plan in 2017 and more recently for the Neighbourhood Plan. UDC expect to complete assessments of all sites by September to then allow for a consultation. A full consultation on these assessments will run alongside the Local Plan in early 2022. If either or both of these sites are to be pursued further, the PC and the village will be invited to make their comments to UDC, to which the PC will seek the considerable experience of both our District Councillors, along with any third parties, as necessary, taking into account the views and needs of the villages.

The good news is we have a new councillor joining our team, Andy Macnaughton. He was unanimously co-opted onto the council in the June meeting and will be a huge asset and has taken on the mantle of Community Environment Facilities (you may well still ask!). He lives in Bluebell Drive, supports the Scotland football team, for some unfathomable reason and you will often find him in The Cricketers Arms, so do go and introduce yourself!

The Events Team is now in full steam ahead for Quickling! The Committee has had its first meeting and the plans are being drawn up for a fabulous day! This year the focus will be on celebrating each other and where we live, while supporting local businesses, makers and creators and providing a fun day out for all ages. There will be numerous stalls, a dog show, a giant obstacle course, slide and bouncy castle, a Beat the Goalie competition plus much more! The Cricketers Arms will be hosting an all day BBQ and pop up bar on the green and the Muggabees will be playing live on an outdoor stage from 4pm. Put the date in your diary - Saturday, 7 August! Lets hope the wind and Boris is on our side this year, we deserve it!!

As many of you are probably aware, the 40mph buffer zone does not appear to be making a huge amount of difference to motorbikes, cars or lorries, for that matter, the speeding is continuing! We are chasing Essex Highways on a regular basis about the situation with the traffic calming scheme. We are trying to discover which aspects of the scheme have been agreed on, when they will be implemented and when the work will begin. It is a very slow process which is especially irritating as so much work has been put into it from this end.

Forsters Footpath is in need of a bit of TLC and we have had some volunteers offer to tidy it up, so hopefully by the time you read this, the path will have been cleared of debris and the new whips, provided by a very kind resident, will have been planted! We have also had some

#### From the Chairman of the Parish Council (cont.)

other volunteers offering to help clear the overgrown footpath leading into the bluebell wood by the allotments. A big thank you to all our volunteers, their help is much appreciated.

The Queens Green Canopy Scheme has been launched to encourage people to plant trees between October 2021 and the end of 2022 to mark the Queen's 70 years on the throne. The PC thought it would be a lovely idea for the villages to do this, so if you have any ideas for what to plant and where to plant it, just let us know!

The poor bluebell wood has had another beating this year from over zealous photographers, selfie takers and small children on push bikes. The owner of the wood is trying to protect them for generations to come hence some of the "informal footpaths" have been closed although there are those who are still determined to trample and destroy. Unfortunately, as is usually the case, it is the minority who ruin it for the majority! Do you know, that bluebells, once damaged, need about 5 years to recover and that it is causing potentially irreversible damage to this incredible spectacle on our doorstep that has probably taken hundreds of years to grow. It would be a dreadful shame to lose it.

Finally, long may the sun continue to shine and that "Freedom Day" does not go beyond the 19th! Here's to the summer!

Sally Kitcat

#### **Report from District Councillors Judy Emanuel and Neil Hargreaves**

#### **New interim Chief Executive**

Our Chief Executive Dawn French will be leaving shortly. UDC has appointed an Interim Chief Executive Robert Tinlin MBE who for 12 years was Chief Executive of Southend Borough Council during which time it won the prestigious local Government Chronicle Council of the Year Award. He is starting 1st July which will allow a good handover period, and recruitment of a permanent CE is in progress.

#### **Committee memberships**

Much of the work of councils affecting residents takes place in the committees, such as Licensing & Environmental Health, and Planning, and committee memberships are reassessed every year, and after elections. Judy is on the Planning Committee (which is a significant commitment involving pre-reading of papers for every application, site visits and then the meetings to decide, and which are every four weeks with no breaks), and on the Governance Audit & Performance Committee. I'm on the Cabinet as member for Budgets and Finance, the Voluntary Support Grants Committee, the Investments Board, and the Appointments Committee, which is now responsible for recommending a new chief executive to the full Council.

#### **Call for Sites**

The preparation of a Local Plan requires that councils do a Call for Sites. The Parish Council report in The Link gives full detail of the process, and that Quendon Estates have submitted the same sites as they did in 2017, as they also did for the Neighbourhood Plan. They were rejected by UDC and also reassessed against Neighbourhood Plan criteria, which agreed with the previous rejection reasons.

For Brick Kiln Lane UDC said 'Although there is development opposite the site, the site is seen to relate more to the countryside than to the village and is

therefore considered unsuitable for housing.'

And for Belchamps Lane the comment was 'The development of this site would extend development into the countryside and be of an inappropriate scale to the village. The site is therefore considered unsuitable as development on the site would not contribute to sustainable patterns of development.'

The reassessment for the Neighbourhood Plan added:

- Poorly located for most facilities
- No employment
- Out of scale with village
- Ribbon development along B1383

And that 'The Steering Group considers that Quendon does not meet all the criteria to be a type A village as it does not 'act as a local service centre'. Therefore, the scale of development suggested.... would not represent sustainable development.'

This latter point being a challenge to the very old Local Plan settlements hierarchy, carried forward from Plan to Plan, which dates back to when there was a shop, a petrol station, a Chinese restaurant, and a school with plenty of capacity, and less traffic.

These reasons will still apply. However, there was comment on the village Facebook on the lines of 'we've had everything that was in the last Plan, so we shouldn't be having any more'. Unfortunately the demand goes on forever. All other local settlements have had not just what was designated, but more on top. An example is Great Chesterford which had designated sites arguably within reasonable limits around the village and infill, is now about to have a large estate built to the south along the B1383.

The government have backed down from their draconian 'algorithm' forcing even more houses on councils like Uttlesford, but we are only back to the 14,000 over 20

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years. The infuriating fact is that the government even in this reduced calculation is using household growth predictions from 2014. These are updated every year and have fallen, and likely with EU citizens leaving the UK over Brexit and covid, the fall will continue. The government have ignored requests to use up to date figures. These are fundamental to all Local Plans and if we submitted a Plan using such grossly out of date core data the Inspectorate would be very unimpressed.

The result of this intransigence is that the pressure to find sites remains, despite most sites which are remotely 'sustainable' having already been developed.

#### **Stansted Airport**

The inspectors' decision is hugely disappointing, and I think perverse in not giving weight to climate change. The Government has said the sixth carbon budget will be enshrined in law by the end of June 2021, under the Carbon Budget Order 2021. It was laid before Parliament on 21 April 2021 and will need to be approved by both Houses before it can be enacted. The Inspectors were able to ignore this by saying it was not actually law, despite it having already gone to Parliament. They could have waited, or followed normal planning protocol of giving weight to 'emerging' policy and plans.

The key amendment to the Climate Change Act is to now include emissions from international aviation (why was it ever excluded?!). The Climate Change Committee data shows that the other categories of carbon emitters such as power generation and ground transport have reduced emissions, and are continuing to do so. In contrast, aviation emissions doubled from 1990 to 2019 and the trend is upwards. To meet the new legal target of reducing emission to 78% of 1990 levels my rough calculation is that aviation would need a 60% cut in traffic. We are not even asking for a cut, just not to make things worse.

Looking at Stansted, it now has permission for more than 4 times the throughput it had in the 1990s. While aircraft have become more efficient this has clearly not been enough to remotely counteract the traffic growth,

diminishing returns will apply to future engine design and there is currently no large scale carbon neutral option.

The recent announcement from EDF, which runs UK nuclear power stations, is that they will need to close them earlier than forecast and that Dungeness, on which they have spent vast sums trying to repair will not now re-start. The warning is that renewables cannot fill the large gap and that more gas will be burnt, including of course to generate the electricity for our electric vehicles.... The Climate Change Committee has in June 2021 issued a serious warning that we are significantly off the target reductions. A long report assessing the consequences to the UK, but can be summarised that words are not enough, it needs actions, and immediately, and that the cost of action now will be less than cost of the consequences quite soon.

https://www.theccc.org.uk/publication/independent-assessment-of-uk-climate-risk/

I have written to Lord Callanan, who is the government's climate change minister, to ask if he will talk to Robert Jenrick, who is the housing minister, and the person who could alter the Inspector's decision. Two weeks on I have had no acknowledgement.

In the meantime, UDC has taken legal advice which indicates there is reason for a legal challenge to the decision, and is following this up.

Councillor Surgeries

These are currently suspended. Our contact details are:

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And we are on the village Facebook.

Neil Hargreaves

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#### **Our Member of Parliament**

Face to face surgeries for you to meet with me, your Member of Parliament, and seek advice or assistance on confidential issues are not currently possible. For all enquiries please send an email or speak over the phone.

How to contact me

Email: kemi.badenoch.mp@parliament.uk

Tel: **0207 219 1943** 

Write: Kemi Badenoch MP, House of Commons,

London, SW1A 0AA

Kemi Badenoch, MP

#### **Apology**

Astute readers will have noticed that I made a mess of Kemi Badenoch, MP's Report last issue. Rather than pasting only a bullet and defined tab at the start of each bulletted paragraph, I pasted an entire line of text. I apologise to Mrs Badench and to you, my readers, for this error on my part.

\*\*Robert Arnold, Editor\*\*

#### THE HUNDRED PARISHES SOCIETY



www.hundredparishes.org.uk

With school holidays approaching and more people



<u>Walk 125</u> Hatfield Broad Oak

spending time near home, I would like to remind you of the walk routes that are on the Society's website and free to download and print. Over the last year or so, we have been steadily increasing the number of recommended routes. We now offer more than 75 routes covering some



Walk 134
Little Dunmow

400 miles in total with little repetition. Soon, each of the hundred parishes will feature in at least one walk. Most routes have a mixture of countryside and town or village. There is a good range of distances, from 1 mile upwards. Station walks start and finish at railway

Walk 131 - Chishill windmill from Barley

stations and all others start and finish at a suitable place to park.

Our aim is to help residents and visitors to easily enjoy the area. The routes are planned so as to use good paths and quiet lanes, and to achieve an interesting mix of scenery. The descriptions seek to ensure that nobody will get lost and also to



Walk 140 Shalford

now open again.

While we can plan the route to pass through attractive countryside and villages, we can't predict what pleasures nature may have in store: perhaps majestic cloud formations, the sights and sounds of birds, the variety of



Walk 153
Castle Camps

provide sufficient information along the way to make the outing interesting. The area's abundance of public rights of way, its gentle natural beauty and wealth of listed buildings make this possible. Many walks pass or finish near a pub or tea room, thankfully



Walk 149 Clavering

butterflies and insects, the scale of badger diggings, deer

prints, even a glimpse of a hare or fox or herd of deer. The seasons bring changes to trees, crops, wayside flowers and fruits. With such potential, each walk can be an adventure. We encourage you to carry a camera.

Ken McDonald, Secretary

Rickling/Quendon Community Café

## Fun Bingo and Refreshments

3rd Wednesday of the month

(commencing August 2021)

10.00am-12.00pm



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Carole on 01799 543807



## QUICKLING FESTIVAL 2021 Saturday 7 August, from noon Rickling Green



The Quendon & Rickling Parish Council are delighted to announce the return of the QUICKLING FESTIVAL, which will take place on Saturday 7 August 2021, on Rickling Green from noon.

This year our theme is LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE, celebrating the place and people where we live, and what got us through Lock Down!

Inflatable Obstacle Course and Slide – Bouncy Castle - Tug-of-War – Stalls from Local Businesses - Face Painting - Fun Dog Show - Raffle with Fantastic Prizes – Photography Competition – Vintage Vehicles – Sweet Treats - Etc.

The Cricketer's Arms is hosting an all-day BBQ, culminating in a LIVE BAND playing in the evening.

Save the date as we hope to see you there!

Please check social media for further updates: Quendon and Rickling Events on Facebook.

Want to get involved in the planning or help on the day? We'd love some volunteers - get in touch on

07908844056.

#### A Wildlife Village

At this time of year, when the days can be scorching and the earth dry, the presence of water within the landscape makes a huge contribution to the survival of wildlife.

Old maps of Quendon and Rickling show numerous ponds dotted throughout the villages. These would have been used to provide livestock with water and they would have supported a whole miniature ecosystem.

Unfortunately, many of these have disappeared and now only three village ponds remain. One to the south of the cricket green, one near Rickling church and one in Brick Kiln Lane.

These remaining oases are a hugely valuable resource for insects, amphibians, birds and mammals. And keeping the water clean enough so that it is fit to live in and drink is essential. Most important for the health of ponds is the avoidance of pollution. The most damaging pollutants aren't the obvious unsightly pieces of litter; but rather the chemicals that flow into the water from roads and from nearby agricultural land. From the roads comes oil, brake pad residue and dust from tyres, and from the fields, insecticide, fungicide and herbicide. These chemicals, which are designed to kill anything that hinders the growth of the farmer's monocrop, can devastate life in a pond.

Persuading farmers to use fewer chemicals is a long term challenge; eating organically and joining wildlife groups that campaign for a cleaner alternative can help create a culture that is sympathetic to change, but ultimately it's likely to be the responsibility of government to legislate for a healthier alternative.

But, in the meantime, there is plenty that can be achieved on an individual basis to provide wildlife with a watery home or a drink that is free from run-off or pesticides.

Everyone knows that bees love to forage on wildflowers, but they also need something to drink. They need water to help them regulate the temperature of their hives and ensure their honey is the right consistency. So to help them, leave a bowl of water in a shady area for them to find. But, to ensure they don't drown, fill it with marbles to give them a place to perch whilst they hydrate. Don't worry if the bowl accumulates a few sticks or leaves, bees prefer their water with a few natural additives.

Bird baths that are kept clean are of great benefit to neighbourhood birds, but perhaps the most significant contribution that can be made to the well-being of local wildlife is to provide it with a back garden pond. It'll be a home, a bathing spot, a breeding ground and a watering hole for frogs and toads, newts and birds, hedgehogs and all manner of insects. A pond will help restore some balance to the ecosystem and attract the wildlife that eat the creatures that gardeners so often consider to be pests.

The pond needn't be large, even small ones attract wildlife, and creating one needn't be testing or expensive. Guidance on size and depth, the type of lining and which plants to choose can be found across the Internet.

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

#### Q+R at Wellingborough

On Friday May 28th we had our first event of 2021, in fact our first event for 18 months plus. We had booked this game for spring last year and so had had many months to look forward to the actual day! How brilliant to be back together playing golf and the lovely Wellingborough course up in Northamptonshire on a good weather day made it a perfect setting to meet friends and catch up.

Nineteen of us met up at the club, masks and sanitisers at the ready along with golf clubs and good spirits. The club were very welcoming and very organised and ensured we had our own reserved space to share breakfast and a chat before we played.

The course was in excellent condition and, with the parkland setting, it just couldn't have been better. The performance of our golfers was, at times excellent too, but sadly not all the time. That's golf. We played a team format which is always fun and was competitive but which also left time to just enjoy the game and the company.

The winners overall were Ike Hutchin, Jan Rackham and John Adcock but they were closely followed by Chris Rix, with brothers Alan and Colin Carr.

We had some individual winners of our coveted 'Q+R Winner' golf balls with Susie Hartley whose ball was nearest the pin for Ladies on the 4th hole - in fact the only lady to reach the green with a drive - and John Adcock for the men on the 11th. Longest drive was won by Jamie Price with a superb 312 yard drive on the 17th which the rest of us could only congratulate and will most likely never match!

The club served us a well deserved meal which, along with a few beers and cold drinks, certainly hit the spot after the game.

No photos this time, but a very welcome day out and we look forward to the next get together which will be our match at Saffron Walden against the golfing villagers from Manuden on July 12th. Wish us luck and join in if you are a local golfer. Contact me Jane Waite on janewaite@hotmail.com or Tony Jones on jonesthedrill@btinternet.com

u3a

Last month the Stansted u3a committee was delighted, following Governments Guidelines, to be able to hold its

first 'in person' meeting since March 2020. They have appreciated monthly Zoom meetings but to meet up in person was a great joy for them and they were able to make good headway on organising future meetings and to discuss theatre and concert outings and other trips out; details of which will be appearing on our website when available.

The first walk of the year was led by Sally Rich as Tony Wellings is unable to lead at the moment. He came to see everyone off however and to give encouragement at the start of our 4½ mile circular walk and to tell us to look out for the badger setts, cowslips, bluebells, wildflowers and orchids on our way from Bentfied Green to

Wakelings Wood. One of the highlights of the walk was seeing a buzzard being harried by a crow. What you might call a 'Little and Large' moment!

We are hoping to have 2 more guided walks with Kate Birbeck, a local historian, as the first one was

oversubscribed. Those of you who expressed an interest in 'Walking in the footsteps of the Victorian Gardner Family of Stansted Hall' are on a waiting list. Please look out for an e mail from Lynda Webb with dates.

Due to the continuing Covid Restrictions we will be unable to hold the July Monthly Meeting on the 15th; this social gathering will now take place on 22nd July, hopefully with the Speaker. The Saturday Seminar on 'The History of Navigation' with Jeremy Batch, has also been re-booked for 31st July. We will let you know when booking can commence.

Please keep an eye on our website as all events are subject to Government

Guidelines.

Eileen Quinn

www.U3Asites.org.uk/stansted/home

#### **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	Home Telephone	Locality
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Jane Price	01799 542527	Northern end - Cambridge Road
Robert Arnold	01799 543075	Northern end - Cambridge Road
Sandra Arnold	01799 543075	Northern end - Cambridge Road
Andrew Thomson	01799 543253	Northern end - Cambridge Road
Karen Thomson	01799 543253	Northern end - Cambridge Road
Thelma Wilson	01799 543313	Northern end - Cambridge Road
Chris Phillips	01799 542351	Middle - Cambridge Road
Sue Phillips	01799 542351	Middle - Cambridge Road
Nigel Ackerman	01799 540678	Middle - Cambridge Road
Wendy Stannard	01799 541869	Middle - Cambridge Road
Anne Howes	01799 543545	Southern end – Cambridge Road
Joanne Hales	07903 596011	Rickling Green
Janice Hart	01799 541196	Rickling Green/Brick Kiln Lane/Rickling
Clare Willoughby	01799 543637	Rickling Green/Brick Kiln Lane/Rickling

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

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





#### What's On

At the time of going to press, the Village Hall remains closed. Please check with the organisers of other *regular* events before attending

Event	Date	Time	Place	Notes
Armadillos	Tuesdays (term-time	) 09.00	Rickling School	
Carpet Bowls	Wednesdays	19.00	Quendon Bowls Club	David Edwards 07804 954095
Rickling Runners	Thursdays	19.30	The Green	
Buffy Playbus	Fridays	09.15-10.30	Rickling Green	Term-time
Golf Society	Monday July 12th	13.00h	Saffron Walden G.C.	Annual match v. Manuden G.S.
				Tony Jones jonesthedrill@btinternet.com

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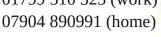
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