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# Quendon & Rickling Parish NEWS and Church

# October 2024

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From the Vicarage Study Rev. Peter Allen, Priest-in-Charge of Newport with Widdington, Quendon and Rickling.

#### Location, Location, Located

Some 65 years ago, on 11th October 1959, Britain began introducing postcodes. They started in Norwich, and by 1974 had been rolled out across the whole country.

A survey in 2016 revealed that people are now more likely to remember their postcode than their debit card PIN (92%, compared with 77%). And the information sticks: apparently 17% of people questioned could still remember the postcode of the house they lived in up to 30 years earlier.

The main point of a postcode is to ensure that a letter or parcel gets to the correct Royal Mail sorting office, where it can then be sorted into the correct round and subsequently you can be found and have delivered to you your letter or parcel.

#### What3words

More recently a system that aims to be even more accurate in locating people and places has emerged and it is called what3words; see link below for more information.

What3 words came about because street addresses aren't accurate enough to specify precise locations, such as building

entrances, and don't exist for parks and many rural areas. This makes it hard to find places and prevents people from describing exactly where help is needed in an emergency.

https://what3words.com/bring.cookbooks.feel

Such innovations are not the first to be able to work out our whereabouts. Back in the 5th century BCE, or before Christ, when the book of Psalms (as can be found in the Bible) was being compiled, amongst this rich volume of collected writings is Psalm 137. Below is an exert from Psalm 137.

Ps 137: 7-12

7 Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

8 If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

9 If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, 10 even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.



what3words

11 If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," 12 even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

You are Not Alone!

Such rich images and language offer great hope to all who find themselves lost in life and feeling alone, whether physically or metaphorically. This extends to Butch Wilmore and Suni Williams, the two astronauts currently stuck in space for another several months, and you and me in the place we live, the places we go, whether alone or with others. Our God promises us that

we will never ever be beyond the limits of his reach and ability to know our circumstances and he is with us in and through our circumstances.

May these words of Psalm 137 be an encouragement and comfort to you if at this time you feel lost, alone, or unknown, for God wants each of us to know that it is never the case for he is with us and ready to hear our cries for help, cries of thanksgiving, or cries of anything else in between.

Rev Capt Peter Allen

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

Sunday 6th October

9.30am Newport Contemporary Communion 11.15am Widdington Communion

#### Sunday 13th October

9.30am Newport All Age 11.15 am Quendon Morning Worship with baptism

#### Sunday 20th October

9.30am Newport Communion

11.15am Widdington Communion

#### Sunday 27th October

9.30am Newport Morning Worship 11.15am Rickling Harvest Communion 3.30pm Newport Messy Church

#### Quendon & Rickling 100 Club

Congratulations to the latest winners

September 2024

1st Prize M Hawkins £30

2nd Prize M Ingham £19

3rd Prize R Hackwell £9

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.



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#### **Parish Information**

Welcome Packs	The Parish Clerk is Keith Williams			
The Parish Council provides a Welcome Pack	Email:			
of information for new residents to the	quendonandrickling.clerk@hotmail.com			
Village. If any newcomers to the village have	Telephone: 01279 814473			
not received a copy of the pack, do please let	Contact our District Councillors			
the Clerk know on the contact details below	Email: cllremanuel@uttlesford.gov.uk			
and a welcome pack will be provided. If an e-	Telephone: 01799 543487			
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digitally.	Email: cllrhargreaves@uttlesford.gov.uk			
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Road, Rickling	See also DCs' regular reports in <i>The Link</i> .			
Telephone: 01799 543526	Contact our County Councillor			
Highway Problems	Cllr Raymond Gooding			
The Essex Highways website is available for	Essex County Council			
anyone noticing a problem to report it:	County Hall, Duke Street			
http://www.essexhighways.org/Report-a-	Chelmsford, CM1 1LX			
problem.aspx	Email: cllr.ray.gooding@essex.gov.uk			
A tracking facility for all reported faults is	Telephone: 01279 813103			
available.	Mobile Telephone: <b>07778 643759</b>			
<b>Contact our Parish Council</b>	Contact our Member of Parliament			
Details of Parish Council meetings may be	Kemi Badenoch, MP			
found on the village web-site:	House of Commons,			
https://www.quendonandrickling.co.uk	London, SW1A 0AA			
and on village notice boards. All are welcome	Email: kemi.badenoch.mp@parliament.uk			
to attend.	Telephone: <b>02072 191943</b>			
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## From the Parish Council Chair

It's been a real mixed bag weather wise, so, with Summer officially over, welcome to Autumn!?

As I commented last month, whilst the weather has been mixed, it has at least encouraged healthy flora and fauna growth which can only be good for 'Pumpkin growing.' On the downside, owing to the growth spurt, the footpath along much of the B1383 between Newport and Ugley has become impossible to walk along. This situation is nothing new and has been an ongoing issue for several years. The Parish Council has written to Essex County Council (Cllr Raymond Gooding) copying our local MP on numerous occasions without, in spite of it being identified by ECC as a health and safety issue, any actual plan to address it!

The topic of Public Right of Way (PROW) paths is something that gets raised on a regular basis. As an example; the local farm's land has a number of registered paths which are often overgrown, thereby preventing villagers the opportunity to comfortably access those routes. Please let us know if you encounter any problems so we can make contact with the appropriate folk. That said, it's also incumbent upon us

all to ensure clear passage past our own properties where hedges or overhanging trees prevail. If you find difficulty in addressing this, please let the PC know and we may be able to offer assistance.

Sadly, we will be losing one of our councillors next month, more of that in the next edition. This opens up an opportunity for a village resident to apply for a PC place. If you would like to be part of the group with a healthy and constructive interest in the village, please do contact the Parish Clerk or one of the Council members. We were hoping to welcome a new Parish Councillor at the September meeting but this will now be happening at the October meeting.

On the topic of village activity, congratulations to the team from the Cricketers Arms for a great Family Fun Day. And the sun also shone.

Finally, depending on when this edition is published/read, I hope the next Village activity; "Autumn Daze" has gone (goes) well and the biggest and heaviest pumpkin has been grown by a worthy winner. Sadly, my Pumpkin seeds are still in their little brown envelope!! Maybe next year!?

Cheers for now.

Gari Spearpoint

## **District Councillors' Report**

We are always keen to promote our local attractions including via the Discover Uttlesford website and App Discover Uttlesford - Historic market towns and rural charm. The Cam valley was in WW2 a key line of fortifications in case of invasion. This pill box is one of hundreds built in 1940 in a vast rapid engineering programme, together with other fortifications. The two circular hatches in the road surface of the 1764 Robert Adam bridge nearby are for explosives to destroy the bridge. The pill box is spotless and in good condition.







There are many things every month which either originate from the council or are promoted by it. Here are some recent ones publicised via the council's newsletter to town and parish councils about Uttlesford District Council services, consultations, grants and events

- Voluntary sector "speed dating" information event for towns and parishes
- Town & Parish Forum
- Resident satisfaction survey
- Local Plan Consultation Local Plan (Regulation 19) consultation Uttlesford District Council (https://www.uttlesford.gov.uk/reg-19-consultation?)

• Local Council Tax Support Consultation (LCTS) Have your say on Council Tax support scheme for 2025/26 - Uttlesford District Council (https://www.uttlesford.gov.uk/lcts-consultation)

• Waste Strategy for Essex Rethinking our waste | Love Essex Microsite (https://www.loveessex.org/waste-strategy-essex?)

• Local Nature Recovery Strategy Essex Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) Public Consultation - Essex County Council - Citizen Space [https:// consultations.essex.gov.uk/c-e/lnrs-public-consultation/]

- Verge protection measures covered in a previous Link
- Energy Learning Network Energy-Learning-Network-information-forcouncils.pdf (slcc.co.uk) Use qr code.
- Event invitation: Feasibility study for village heat network
- Webinar: Find out more about the Zero Carbon Communities Grant
- Leaky Homes Roadshow

Just picking out a few:

**The Voluntary sector "speed dating" information event** for towns and parishes will be on 23 September (I am writing on 18th September so past tense by the time this is distributed). It was held at our Little Canfield Depot where UDC has offices and high quality meeting rooms as well as our bin lorry base.

'We have been looking at how we can work with the voluntary sector to achieve better outcomes for residents. At a recent meeting with voluntary organisations, there was discussion about how we could work with towns and parish councils to serve communities better. There was a real interest expressed in more collaborative working. This builds on a proud tradition of the joint working between parishes/towns and the voluntary and community sector, and we know there are plenty of examples of where this happening throughout the district.

We would like to invite your council to an information sharing event where you will hear from the voluntary sector about what it could potentially offer your communities. There will be an opportunity for you to present case studies of your own existing partnerships and how this is working in your area. Up to two spaces are available per town/parish.'



#### **Resident satisfaction survey**

During October a company called Yonder Data Solutions will carry out a residents' survey to find out how satisfied local people are with Uttlesford District Council services and also Essex County services. It will run in parallel with the national survey run by the Local Government Association. Our other surveys such as for the budget and the LCTS are self-selected responses and so not representative of the general population. The response levels are low and so it is not possible to 'normalise' the results, which readjusts the results to the age and sex balance of the population. This survey is different. It is not going to be sent out to everyone but the marketing company will be contacting a number of randomly-selected people in the district to ask for their views and the numbers will be large enough to create results with a high level of confidence as to accuracy across the population of the district.

I challenged why UDC should fund a survey including Essex functions. The answer was that many people have little concept of which functions are done by which council (why should they?!) and the survey is part of a national survey covering all councils. So, we look forward to finding out how UDCs bin collections rate compared with Essex Highways road maintenance.

#### Event invitation: Feasibility study for village heat network

Wednesday 25 September, 7pm to 8.30pm at Littlebury Village Hall

'The Littlebury Energy Project was successful in receiving a grant from the Community Energy Fund (CEF) for a feasibility study on delivering a heat network for the village.

Consultants Bioregional and EQUANs will be presenting the findings of the study at this information event. After completing the study, the village project hopes to be in a position to apply for the CEF stage 2 development grant.

This event is open to all'

We will shortly launch Round 3 of the Zero Carbon Communities Grant Fund which supports community groups in Uttlesford take action on climate change.

Non-profit groups or organisations, including town or parish councils, can apply for funding for new projects that are focussed on carbon emission reduction, community engagement in climate change action, or ecological restoration and enhancement in the community.

This round of funding is open until early December. Grants of between £1,000 and £20,000 are available. The application portal will be live on 30 September.

To find out more and hear about previous projects, and other district climate action projects, please join the Zero Carbon Communities webinar on Thursday 10 October, 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

To join conversation (microsoft.com) use QR Code Meeting ID: 313 525 162 782 / Passcode: mZKc4C

#### **Councillor Surgeries**

These are in Dorringtons every Friday from 10.30 to 11.30. If we



must cancel these, we will post on the village facebooks. Our contact details are:



cllremanuel@uttlesford.gov.uk 01799 543487 or 07801 039550

#### cllrhargreaves@uttlesford.gov.uk 01799 540411 or 0785 4687748



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

You can get email newsletters and alerts on a whole range of topics via Keep me posted – sign up and find out more at www.uttlesford.gov.uk/keepmeposted.

#### 07874-385541

# u3a

www.u3asites.org.uk/stansted

#### **Stansted Mountfitchet U3A**

Stansted u3a extends heartfelt thanks to St Theresa's Church community for allowing us to use their beautiful hall at very short notice for our monthly meeting in August. St John's, our usual venue, were given only a few days' notice from their contractors that the Church Hall would be rendered unavailable as they proposed carrying out remedial work that day.

With a speaker booked to discuss "...and Over Here": a history of USA wartime aviation in East Anglia, and notices already sent out, we faced a dilemma. Fortunately, thanks to the swift actions of John O'Brien and Father Clement, who expedited the process in just 24 hours, we secured St Theresa's Hall in time to inform our members of the venue change. The event was a success, with the hall providing a perfect setting and the speaker delivering a brilliant presentation.

Garden Group members were treated to a delightful day at Michelle and David Thomas' garden in Chrishall. On a scorching summer day, we were welcomed with ice-cold drinks and the opportunity to explore this serene garden. Created over 30 years, the garden has been a therapeutic journey for Michelle, who, despite having no gardening experience, found solace and healing through its creation. The garden features island borders filled with roses, meandering lawns and a wisteria walkway leading to a shepherd's hut and an enclosure for three miniature Shetland ponies.

Our Poetry Group will explore a diverse programme over the next year, featuring poets like John Clare and Seamus Heaney and themes ranging from women's rights to technology.

In August, Drs. Arun and Rita Aggarwal led the Saturday seminar on Climate Change. The next seminar, "AI – Friend or Foe", is scheduled for Saturday, 12th October.

If you would like to know more about Stansted Mountfitchet u3a then check out our new website at www.Stansted.u3asite.uk/

Susan Sedgebeer





www.hundredparishes.org.uk

Many of the walks on our website provide opportunities to pause and enjoy a panoramic view from a vantage point. The layout of roads, settlements, woods and



Barley

fields is a visual record of many centuries of human activity.

Checking with an Ordnance Survey map, it is possible to pinpoint significant landmarks and features such as hedged field boundaries. From the 16th century, assorted records of land ownership have survived, but the most complete



Hormead

Tithe Awards, a forerunner of today's rating assessments for council tax and business rates.

set of records was gathered by surveyors for the mid-19th century



Prepared between 1837 and the 1850's, these documents were the result of painstaking work by surveyors whose task was to map and list the details of land ownership, occupiers, size of plot and land use. Buildings, gardens and names of fields were recorded. Subsequent research by



Manuden

local historians has revealed that some field Saffron Walden names can be traced back centuries, an indication of the close

association of communities with the land that provided their food and opportunities for employment.

Field names are varied, some give just the size in acres while others mention specific persons such as Old Harry's Field. Some are more descriptive such as Hop Ground,



Standon

Twelve Acre Pasture, Thistley Field, The Rookery, Mill Hill Field, Further Pasture, Ozier Ground and Crab Tree Field.

Comparing these old parish maps with recent maps highlights the significant loss of hedgerows with the creation of much larger fields to allow agricultural machines to work the land.



Strethall

For anyone interested in local history, the details within these tithe awards may be a useful resource – they are held by the Public Record Office for 80% of the Hundred Parishes' parishes. For further information please see https:// www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/tithes/ Tricia Moxey, Trustee



As the Lawn Bowling season comes to an end, Quendon Bowls Club can be proud of what was a really successful year.

The seniors team were a couple of points away from the runners up spot and the SBBL team finished mid table in what was a very strongly contested league. In addition, several new members were introduced to the game in some really exciting friendly matches. The club has also enhanced its reputation as a great facility having hosted several inter county and gala events. The quality of our bowling green and facilities have been highly praised by all who participated and the calendar for similar events next season has already started to fill.

Whilst the outside green will be enjoying some TLC over the next few months, it doesn't mean that bowling stops, as we will be enjoying Short Mat Carpet Bowling in the clubhouse on Wednesdays starting in October. If you've never had a go at bowling but would like to try, it's a good way to get a feel for the game and it's a great social activity.

On the subject of social activities, in addition to our twice monthly (second and forth Fridays) social evenings (pool table, darts and club bar), there are several top evenings planned as follows:

19th October - Quiz Night

16th November - Las Vegas Show (tribute act)

21st December - Christmas Party Night

If you would like to find out more about the club, come to a social event or have a go at bowling, do give us a call or pop in to one of the social events. Everyone is welcome.



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#### **NEWPORT & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB**

Friendship, Fun and Flowers

Our club meeting for 16th October 2024 is Ann Bell – mechanics for a hand-tied-workshop. Ann Bell has been associated with our club for a long time. You will be assured of a fun evening and will go away having learned a new skill. Please contact Patricia if you wish to come along.

We meet on 3rd Wednesday of the month (except January, August, & December) – 7pm at Ugley Village Hall, Cambridge Road, CM22 6HR. Contact Patricia Sanz flowersanzp2020@gmail.com

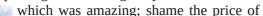
Visitors are always very welcome.

#### Maces Farms October 2024 Update



And just like that Harvest has been and gone and now rushing around in preparation making sure we have a Harvest 2025. The saying no two years are the same certainly proved itself this year. Last season was very gloomy and struggled to bring in crops dry but this year we had a settled August and got most of the crops in dry. With the price of electricity now we will make a huge saving on drying costs which can lead into the tens of thousands.

It was no surprise that cereal yields were going to be down due to the miserable weather all winter and spring, but some held their own just about making budget. Some stand out crops were the Winter Beans surpassing farm averages by more than 30%



beans now is at a 3-year low. Spring oats also performed well and again due to the nation growing more this year demand and price is down.

Farming never lets up as expressed in the August update, but I

am pleased to say that we did establish our Oil Seed Rape crop.

Now in the ground for over 8 weeks hopefully will make a half decent crop providing we can keep the pigeons off. Pigeon activity has already been noticed which is never a good sign this early into the season. Part of a government scheme we also planted 60 ha's of clover and vetch which will be in all season, and should make a healthy entry into Winter Wheat the following year.

We are also looking at changing our big 400hp tractor as it has done 8 years now and technology and efficiency have come a long way in that time so take a look at the pictures of all the different ones we tested out on farm.

The sugar beet harvest will start in the next few weeks which I always enjoy as we stand back and watch contractors do the work. It wouldn't be cost beneficial to have our own equipment to harvest the Sugar beet so all we worry about is getting a wheat crop in straight behind the harvester.

Happy autumn everyone. Fingers crossed the month of October is a kind one to all farmers.

Mark Gemmill Mgemmill@pegasi.co.uk











#### Saffron Walden Museum

#### Visiting the Museum

Our standard opening hours are:

Tuesday, Thursda -Saturday 10-5pm; Sundays & Bank Holidays 2-5pm Closed Mondays (apart from bank holidays)

Wednesdays are currently reserved for pre-booked group

visits by schools and other parties in term time.

www.saffronwaldenmuseum.org

Our next exhibition, "We Choose to Go to the Moon," will open in October. It will explore the science and cultural history of space. As part of the exhibition, we would love to record people's memories about the moon landing and their thoughts, feelings, and questions about space in general. If you are interested in taking part, please email Museum@Uttlesford.gov.uk to register your interest, and we will contact you with ways to participate.



#### **September's Object of the Month** was a traditional Quaker bonnet.



The Religious Society of Friends, whose members were known as Quakers, was founded in 1652

by George Fox.

Quakers have been meeting in Saffron Walden on the same site, since 1676. Originally in a single back room behind 3 cottages on Cucking Stool End Street



(now known as the High Street). The cottages were later combined, a grander entrance created, and a much bigger meeting hall created. The Meeting House was extended in 1791 and extensively rebuilt in 1879 to accommodate pupils from the Friends' School.

Magistrates had initially persecuted the Quakers, heavily fining them for meeting openly. On at least 2 occasions Magistrates ordered the Saffron Walden Meeting House doors to be nailed shut.

Prominent 18th and 19th century Quaker families in Saffron Walden included the Gibsons, the Frys, the Tukes, the Wyatts, and the Day Green family. They shaped much of the town's major development. This includes the Corn Exchange, the former

Friends School, the Saffron Walden Museum, the old Saffron Walden Hospital (now the Council Offices), and Bridge End Gardens.

#### **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.



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Name	Home Telephone	Locality			
Robert Arnold	01799 543075	Northern end - Cambridge Road			
Sandra Arnold	01799 543075	Northern end - Cambridge Road			
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Karen Thomson	01799 543253	Northern end - Cambridge Road			
Chris Phillips	01799 542351	Middle - Cambridge Road			
Sue Phillips	01799 542351	Middle - Cambridge Road			
Wendy Stannard	01799 541869	Middle - Cambridge Road			
Ljiljana Ortolja-Baird	07793600697	Southern end			
Paul Carrol	07889 344869	Southern end - Cambridge Road			
Joanne Hales	07903 596011	Rickling Green			
Janice Hart	01799 541196	Rickling Green/Brick Kiln Lane/Rickling			
Ann Merrit	01799 542110	Rickling Green/Brick Kiln Lane			
Tom Duncan	01799 541299	Brick Kiln Lane			
Sue Joannou	07805 037586	Rickling Green			
Jacolin Lampon	07710 281382	Southern End - Cambridge Road			
For further information see www.communityheartbeat.org.uk/					

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

#### 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/month	20.00-22.00	Q&R Village Hall		
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	
Community Café	3rd Weds/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 C	lub David Soloman07817248301	
Social Evening	2nd & 4th Fridays	19.00-23.00	Quendon Bowling	Club	
Autumn Daze	5th October	from 14.00	Village Green		
Morning Worship & Baptism 6th October 11.15am Quendon Church					

#### What's On (cont.)

Quiz Night Communion 19th October 27th October Quendon Bowls Club 11.15am Rickling Church

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