

Out of Reach



STRENGTHENING OF THE INNER MAN
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Editorial



As you probably all know by now Phil & Tess have left the Dyke's End and have moved on to pastures new in Burwell. We wish them every success in their new venture. Before leaving they left the Dyke's End with an award they are obviously proud of and we can be to, as Village Pub of the Year. On the same note we welcome to the Dyke's End Craig and Laura who are here until the sale of the pub is complete. I hope they have as much success as the previous occupiers had. (I believe there has been a lot of interest in the pub and a new owner should very soon be named.) Before I forget takeaways in Reach Tuesday to Thursdays from The Dyke's End. (Phone for details 743816)

I attended the village magazine awards for 2002 last week, but I'm afraid this time nothing at all. The winners for the Small Villages was - wait for it - Swaffham Prior - that hurts! but never mind congratulations to them, just wait until next year.

Broadband will be in Reach soon so get that form filled in that fell on your doorstep with this issue of Out of Reach and we will try and get you connected as soon as possible.

On Friday April 4th at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall is the annual Easter Egg binggo please go along and support them.

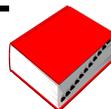
Oh I nearly forgot this is the last issue before Reach Fair, this means my good lady Sue or myself will be knocking on your doors again, for your full bottles for the Bottle Stall, we need lots as everyone seems to want to win a bottle. Please go out now buy as much as you can and we will collect in April. Thanks.

The annual Reach Fair quiz will take place in the Marquee on Sunday 4th May, heaters will be supplied by the fair committee, it was a bit cold in the tent last year wasn't it?! Come along it will be a fun night for all, the format will change slightly from last year, making sure you all get involved and warmed up.

Well I must get on with other jobs now like work things, and broadband issues so I will leave you to contemplate the fair and all the forthcoming bank holidays. Have a Good Fair.

Dave

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NEEDLES AND SYRINGES - WHAT IF YOU FIND THEM?

East Cambridgeshire does not have a large drug problem. However, a small number of drug users sometimes discard needles and syringes thoughtlessly.

It is possible that at some time you or someone you know may find a needle or syringe in a public area. If this happens, you need to know how to arrange for this to be disposed of quickly and safely, so that we can safeguard our community from any potential risk.

If you do find a needle or syringe:

Do not touch it

Do not hide it

Do not kick it down a drain or out of sight

Do not put it in a dustbin, litter bin or down a toilet

DO telephone the District Council or the Police on the number below to arrange for it to be removed.

The needle will be collected as soon as possible, but it may not be collected immediately. If you want to do something yourself to protect others, cover it with a strong box or tin until someone can collect it.

WARNING: Do not remove a needle yourself - safe disposal is essential and there is a risk of injury.

Needle Collection & Disposal East Cambs District Council

Office hours 01353 616 335

Police - NOT 999 (Collection outside office hours) 01480 456111

If you are worried about problems of drug misuse in your community contact:
Communities Against Drugs Support Worker, Lucas Oliver 07986 707193

Dates For Your Diary



Sun Mar 30	Quiz Night	The Dyke's End	7.30 pm
Wed Apr 2	Parish Council Meeting	Reach Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thu Apr 3	Jazz Work Out	Reach Village Hall	7.30 pm
Fri Apr 4	Mothers & Toddlers	Reach Village Hall	9.30 am
Fri Apr 4	Easter Egg Bingo	Reach Village Hall	7.00 pm
Tues Apr 8	Re-cycling Lorry in Reach		
Wed Apr 9	Village Fair Meeting	Reach Village Hall	8.00 pm
Thu Apr 10	Jazz Work Out	Reach Village Hall	7.30 pm
Fri Apr 11	Mothers & Toddlers	Reach Village Hall	9.30 am
Fri Apr 11	School Easter Break Starts		3.30 pm
Wed Apr 16	Village Hall Meeting	Reach Village Hall	7.30 pm
Mon Apr 21	Easter Bank Holiday		
Wed Apr 23	Re-cycling Lorry in Reach		
Tues Apr 29	Back to School		8.45 am
Thu May 1	Polling Day	Reach Village Hall	
Thu May 1	Jazz Work Out	Reach Village Hall	7.30 pm
Fri May 2	Mothers & Toddlers	Reach Village Hall	9.30 am
Sun May 4	Reach Fair Quiz Night	The Marquee	7.30 pm
Mon May 5	Reach Fair	Reach	12.00 pm
Wed May 7	Re-cycling Lorry in Reach		
Wed May 7	Parish Council Meeting	Reach Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thu May 8	Jazz Work Out	Reach Village Hall	7.30 pm
Fri May 9	Mothers & Toddlers	Reach Village Hall	9.30 am
Tues May 13	Re-cycling Lorry in Reach		
Wed May 14	Village Fair Meeting	Reach Village Hall	8.00 pm
Thu May 15	Jazz Work Out	Reach Village Hall	7.30 pm
Fri May 16	Mothers & Toddlers	Reach Village Hall	9.30 am
Tues May 20	Re-cycling Lorry in Reach		
Wed May 21	Village Hall Meeting	Reach Village Hall	8.00 pm
Thu May 22	Jazz Work Out	Reach Village Hall	7.30 pm
Fri May 23	Mothers & Toddlers	Reach Village Hall	9.30 am
Sun May 25	Quiz Night	The Dyke's End	7.30 pm
Mon May 26	Spring Bank Holiday		
Thu May 29	Jazz Work Out	Reach Village Hall	7.30 pm
Fri May 30	Mothers & Toddlers	Reach Village Hall	9.30 am

Notices



Learning Access Point Organiser for Reach and Cheveley Areas.

Do you feel like this with your computer?
In Reach the Local Pub "The Dyke's End"

We can make you feel Happy **again**
With your computer.

Come along and see what we can do for you,
We can help you learn from scratch,

Or even just have some fun surfing the net.

Tuesdays Dinnertime 12.00-2.30p.m.

Tuesday evening 6.00-9.00p.m

The best bit of all is it's **FREE!!**

Ring Denise Meale 07789 273904



Free Computer Training from ECOL at The Dykes End Public House, 8 Fair Green, Reach.

East Cambs On-Line offers free introductory computer training to people living in the East Cambridgeshire countryside. The most popular courses are learning to use email and 'surf the Internet'. You can also learn Microsoft Word, Excel PowerPoint and Publisher or how to use a scanner. You can even train for a nationally recognised computer qualification or take a learndirect course.

ECOL training is tailored to suit your particular needs. You do not need any previous experience of computers to start learning. Over 1000 people, including many complete beginners, have learnt computer skills with ECOL .

ECOL IT tutors visit each Access Point at pre-arranged times. There are currently vacancies at your local access point. Contact Access Point Organiser Denise Meale on 07 789 273 904.

ECOL is part of the UKonline government IT training initiative, For further information about other access points contact Geoff Durrant, Project Manager on 01353 865448 . Internet users can go to :-
www.eastcambs.gov.uk/html.eol.asp

Out Of Reach July 1977

JUBILEE DAY CELEBRATIONS.

The organising committee hope that fun was had by all on Jubilee day, everything seemed to work out O K. Thanks are due to King Len for getting the afternoon under way, and to the Sport's & Fancy Dress Judges, who placed,

Simon, and Joanne Housden in first place, as Bride and Groom

Justin Mosely, In second place as a Explorer.

Karen Greenhill In third place, as the Queen of Hearts

Probably the most memorable part of the afternoon was the village Jubilee Tea, enough food was so generously donated and so beautifully prepared and presented by the ladies in charge, that it fed the whole village and some had supper too, to all those who gave, thank you very much. The high spot of the tea was the most delicious cakes, made and presented by the cooks and kitchen of Peterhouse College Cambridge. I hope that the villages sincere thanks will be conveyed to them through the instigator Major General Crookenden. From the whole village thanks. Lets hope the children will look after their crowns, they will keep increasing in value and in sentiment. The man with the hardest job was surely Nigel Bloxham, to organise 150 plus people for a photograph, he seem to have been successful. The Reach Marathon, the Junior Cup, was won by James Robinson after leading from the start, and our paper man, Les Bridgeman, a good stayer, ran through the tapes to take the Senior Cup Both cup are being engraved and will be held for one year, the Cups were given by Mr, & Mrs Harvey Harrison. The joint winners of the John Robinson Sports Cup, were Esther Morris, and Simon Housden.

Jubilee Accounts	Income		Expenses
Collection	64 89	Stationery	2.75
Parish Council	5 00	Crowns	28.00
Donations	9 00	Vouchers	2.25
		Envelopes	30
		Race Vouchers	14 20
		Lollies	1 79
		Prizes	2 75
		Food, Apples	10 99
		Toffee Apples	1.00
		Sports Cups	4.80
		Engraving	1.00
		Photographer	6.00
			75.89

At the last meeting of the Jubilee Committee it was decided that with the balance of the fund, two small Cups would be bought for the joint winners of the Robinson Cup which they can keep as a reminder of the Jubilee Sports, and other monies will be used to purchase an enlarged copy of the village photograph to be hung in the village hall

BILL ESTALL

Reach Sports Club



COMING EVENTS

Wednesday 16th April
Brief meeting to discuss
Sports Day and Rounders

Village Hall 7:30pm

Anyone who is interested in helping to run any sporting event is welcome to come along to a short meeting. Without more support the planned events may not be possible. Young fathers and mothers especially welcome. If you cannot come but would like to help please let me know.

Sunday 29th June

Village Sports Day

Playing field from 2:00pm

Sunday 7th September

Village Rounders

Playing field from 2:00pm

Tony Jordan 743408

Dog Owners - Please Note

When walking your dogs along the river banks, the byways and close to any field in the area that contains sheep.

PLEASE be vigilant and keep your eye on your dog as many sheep at present are lambing.

Thank you

Cambridgeshire Carries on Composting!

The Cambridgeshire Master Composter Programme is recruiting more volunteers this year!

You may now be familiar with the Master Composter Programme, which has been appearing in some Cambridgeshire Parish Magazines since last year. The Programme is being run by the County Council, working together with all the District Councils and HDRA Consultants, to promote home and community composting.

Volunteers are required to provide a network of local, friendly advice and support to people who already compost and those who want to start.

Master Composter programmes were established over 10 years ago in the USA and Canada. These programmes have proved to be extremely popular and successful in promoting the benefits of home composting.

The Cambridgeshire Master Composter Programme is the largest of its kind, with over 100 volunteers. Nearly 1,500 hours of voluntary work have been completed so far.

Becoming a Master Composter is a great way to meet new people, learn valuable skills, provide leadership and benefit from being part of a team that makes a difference. Anyone over the age of 18 can become a Master Composter; you don't need to be an expert composter (or be composting at all) or have any volunteer or community group experience.

As a volunteer you will receive training in home composting and related environmental issues (provided by HDRA - the organic organisation), a Master Composter resource pack and several day trips; including visits to a composting site and one of HDRA's organic gardens. All training expenses will be paid for; you only need to provide your time. Training will hopefully begin in May 2003. Once the training has been completed, you will be expected to spend 30 hours over the following year promoting home composting. These activities will be tailored to your individual skills and could be anything from giving a demonstration to your next-door neighbours to giving a presentation to a class of school children or helping promote further compost bin sales. Upon completion of the training and 30 volunteer hours you will be awarded the title Master Composter and be invited to receive your certificate at an award ceremony.

If you are interested in becoming a Master Composter please contact Penny Holmes, HDRA Consultants, Ryton Organic Gardens, Coventry, CV8 3LG, email: pholmes@hdra.orct.uk, telephone 024 7630 8202 or fax 024 7630 8225.

The Master Composter Programme is a partnership between HDRA Consultants*, Cambridgeshire County Council, Cambridge City Council, East Cambridgeshire District Council, Fenland District Council, Huntingdonshire District Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council. The project is being funded through a scheme that allows some Landfill Tax money to be used for research projects that will produce environmental benefits. This project has been funded by WREN using WRG pic Landfill Tax Credits.

Bottisham Burwell Linton Village Colleges

Adult Education

New Courses for the Summer Term

First Aid at Work 4-Day HSE Approved

RYA Day Skipper 4-Day Intensive

Introducing Childminding Practice

ILEX Level III Professional Diploma in Law

Introduction to Garden Design

Succeed at Gardening

Oriental Cookery

Computing classes at all levels

We also offer a variety of general interest
courses

Starting week beginning Tuesday 7th May

Further information from:
The Community Offices at
Bottisham Village College 01223 811372
Burwell Village College 01638 741901
Linton Village College 01223 892400



Bus Timetable



Effective the 9th June 2002

Monday to Saturday (except Bank Holidays) Bus 111 & Bus 122

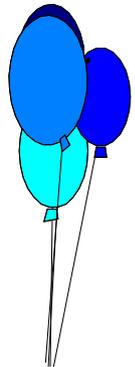
Bus 111 Cambridge to Reach:	07.10, 09.10, 11.10, 13.10, 15.10, 16.40, 17.40, 18.10, 19.10, 21.10, 23.10
Bus 122 Cambridge to Reach	20.10, 22.10
Bus 111 Reach to Newmarket:	07.43, 09.43, 11.43, 13.43, 15.43, 18.16, 18.43, 19.40, 21.40, 23.40
Bus 122 Reach to Soham	20.40, 22.40
Bus 111 Reach to Isleham:	17.16
Bus 111 Newmarket to Reach:	06.31, 09.55, 11.55, 13.55, 15.55, 17.55, 19.10, 21.10,
Bus 111 Isleham to Reach:	07.23
Bus 122 Soham to Reach	19.08, 21.08
Bus 111 Reach to Cambridge:	06.55, 07.49(*), 10.30, 12.30, 14.30, 16.30, 18.30,
* Continues to Long Rd 6th Fm	19.33, 20.33, 21.33, 22.33

Sundays and Bank Holidays Only Bus 122

Bus 122 Cambridge to Reach:	10.10, 14.10, 18.10
Bus 122 Reach to Ely:	10.40, 14.40, 18.40
Bus 122 Ely to Reach:	11.40, 16.10
Bus 122 Soham to Reach	08.50
Bus 122 Reach to Cambridge:	09.15, 12.30, 17.00

Birthdays

April	May
2	Shannon Manchett
25	Felicity Blocksage
28	James Hill



And A Very Happy Birthday to anyone else who has been missed off young and old alike.

Word Search 2

Boys 'G'

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Gabriel

Gastan

Geronimo

Gordon

Galen

Gavin

Gideon

Graham

Garath

Gaylord

Gilbert

Grant

Garrison

Gedeon

Gladwin

Gregory

Garrit

Geoffrey

Glen

Griff

Garth

George

Godfrey

Grover

Gary

Gerard

Gomer

Gus

There is one more boy's name beginning with "G" not listed here. Find it.

Swaffham Prior School



During the week of the 24th February the school had a successful inspection; more details will follow next month as we are awaiting the full report. I am confident that outcomes reflect what we already know about our school and are due to the commitment and hard work of all staff, the good attitudes and behaviour of the children and the strong parental partnership.

Thank you Steve Lang for all your hard work in supporting the teaching of ICT.

Focus on Class 2

Class two has children from Y1 and 2, aged between five and seven, Their class teacher is Mrs Hanke and invaluable classroom support is provided by Mrs Cole and Mrs Doe. Talking to children in class 2 shows that they are really enjoying their science work and have been carrying our experiments to find out the effect of heat on various materials and food. Looking at the effect of heat on popcorn proved most popular.

The County recycling bus will be visiting the school to support the class topic work and to focus more closely on recycling.

Following a visit from the ever popular "History Off The Page", the children are all wanting to be archaeologists, and have set up an archaeology corner within their class.

Their art work is also an inspiration and they have explored the properties of materials in a large class and individual weavings.

Hockey

A team of ten year five and six boys and girl's went to Ely to play in the Grand Hockey Final, a competition organised by East Cambs Sports Development.

Their team spirit was excellent (probably better than their overall skill level!) but due to Ryan's good goal keeping and several long shots, excellent defence from Max, and Jack's eye for a goal, our team came second and returned home jubilant.

Community Events

Tuesday 8th April 2.00pm puppet exhibition

Thursday 10th April Easter assembly 1.30pm St Mary's Church

Monday 5th May Maypole dancing at Reach Fair

As part of our refurbishment on a budget, the school is looking for reception type chairs for the newly built staff room, filing cabinets, as well as PCs and multi media projectors. If you know of any offices which are going to be upgraded and might have these items spare, do let the school know.

The school wishes Reverend Bousfield well in his move and would like to thank him for his contribution to school life through his regular assemblies. The children always love their strong visual appeal and I'm sure that he will be successful in his new post.

We are collecting Tesco computer vouchers and Walker's book tokens

Joanna Lakey .

Parish Council Meeting



Notes on the meeting of Reach Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 5th February 2003

Present

Chairman Cllr Lambert, Vice/Chairman Cllr Robinson, Cllrs Summers, Harrison, Pearson and Aves; also C/Cllr Fitch and D/Cllr Cane.

Reports

County Council

County budget

It was likely that the county's section of council tax would go up by 12%.

Social services

There had been a £0.5 million overspend this year, mainly due to a shortage of foster parents and lack of space in children's homes. There were also increasing numbers of old people needing care.

Library service

It is likely that ten public libraries will close in Cambridgeshire, including Bottisham. Cllr Fitch said he was hopeful something could be done to stop Bottisham's library closing.

Floods

Cllr Fitch said people should be encouraged to phone the Flood Helpline to the Environment Agency.

Highways

Roadworks to install traffic calming measures had commenced in Mill Hill, Swaffham Prior. The village had been chosen for experimental tests on traffic control to be carried out by the community.

Cllr Fitch commended the highways authority for the way they had salted the roads during the recent cold weather. Eight gritting lorries had worked round the clock and put down a total of 600 tons of salt. This was actually pre-wetted salt, i.e. dry salt and brine, which seemed to work better than normal road salt. Cllr Fitch pointed out that County highways did not look after the trunk roads such as the A14 and M11, where there had been particularly bad hold-ups due to the late salting of the roads.

Planning application – Overhead transmission lines Burwell–Horningssea

Both the County and District Councils had objected to this proposal. There would now be a public inquiry. Councillors discussed this issue at some length.

District Council

Power lines

Cllr Cane said many people had complained to the District about the powerline proposal.

Council tax

There would be a 5% increase in the District council tax, i.e. an increase of nearly

£5 for a Band D house. ECDC were proposing to collect the council tax on the 1st of each month, rather than the 15th as at present, as it would earn extra revenue for the council.

Stay warm surgeries

District councillors were holding ‘stay warm’ surgeries to inform residents about grants available, including discounts and free energy-saving light bulbs. However, these were not available to people living in Hereward Housing accommodation. Cllr Cane said she would organise a surgery in Reach if there were a demand.

Housing benefit

Inquiries regarding housing benefit were usually dealt with in 30 days or less by Capita in order to save aggravating landlords.

Broadband connectivity

There was to be a meeting at ECDC to discuss this. The coordinator for bids was Margot Harbour.

Swaffham Prior Primary School

Cllr Pearson said the school’s financial settlement was positive. The school was building up to the OFSTED inspection. Building work had commenced; Cllr Pearson said the disruption factor had not been taken into account. The new mobile classroom was now in place.

Village hall committee

A survey had been sent round the village to see how people envisaged the future use of the village hall. Reach fair would be run along the same lines as last year, although there might be some problems running a bar as landlord Phil Vincent was leaving the Dyke’s End pub.

Police Liaison committee

A red Citroen car had been seen around the village. It was thought to be the same car which had been around at the time of some trouble near the pub last year.

Matters arising

Enhancement scheme

John Selby, the conservation officer from ECDC had replied to an enquiry regarding the completion of replacement streetlights on Fair Green. He said there was no money in the budget to finish the scheme. Cllr Cane to follow up.

Traffic calming on entering village from Swaffham Prior

County Highways said this was a police matter which required the site in question to be monitored. He suggested the PC might like to put it forward as a project for the highways minor improvements scheme next year.

Councillors then discussed the proposed traffic lights at the junction from The Beechings housing estate in Burwell onto Reach Road. Cllr Pearson said it would be more sensible to have traffic lights onto the main Burwell to Cambridge road. Cllr Fitch to follow up.

Correspondence

Reach fair

Reach village hall committee had written outlining the plans for traffic control for the forthcoming Reach Fair.

Reach matters

Planning application

Councillors supported a planning application for a large extension to 31 Burwell Road.

Affordable housing

Cllr Cane explained how ECDC needed more land to build houses. She explained how landowners were being asked to sell their land for little more than the price of agricultural land so housing associations could afford to build on it.

Elections

Chairman, Cllr Lambert, spoke about the forthcoming elections in May. He said it was important that more people came forward to stand for election and also that residents voted.

The Hythe

Clerk reported that, after a request from Grahame Miller, dead trees and shrubs on the ground near the sewage works would be replaced by Anglian Water. Grahame had contacted the Great Ouse Boating Association (GOBA) who would be advertising the fact that boats could moor in Reach in their magazine. They would manage the site and keep it clear with help from the parish council.

Mud on byway

After complaints about the poor state of the track up to the Reach wood Clerk had contacted the Rights of Way Officer at CCC. He said he would survey the track, probably later in the year, to see if it needed work doing on it.

Request for loan of football field

Burwell Tigers, a football club for children up to the age of 12 had asked to borrow the football field for 5 weeks. This was agreed. Clerk asked to point out that cars must not be parked on the bend near the play area, as it was a bus route; also the field would not be available during Reach Fair weekend.

Abandoned car

Cllr Summers complained about a car being abandoned behind his house. Cllr Aves said he had taken it there from its original dumping place to make it easier for removal. Clerk to report to ECDC.

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Present

Chairman Cllr Lambert, Cllrs Summers, Harrison, Pearson, Moseley and Aves; also C/ Cllr Fitch.

Reports

County Council

Library service

Bottisham library would be substituted by a mobile service after its closure. Cllr Fitch said discussions were taking place about the different approaches that could be taken over the local library service. He was hoping the community would back proposals at the annual parish meeting. Cllr Fitch commented that an increase in council tax of 10p a week would have saved ten county libraries.

Highways

The transport agency had given an unreserved apology for their failure to grit major roads during a cold spell of weather. The agency had allotted 4 hours to this, which had proved insufficient. A seminar at Shire Hall was to discuss this, along with flooding and terrorist attacks.

County had asked Stagecoach to improve its bus services now that it had a full team of drivers (eight were operating out of Newmarket). There was strong pressure to withdraw buses operating through Reach, said Cllr Fitch, although this would not be enforced in the near future; the service through the village was heavily subsidised and the message had to be 'use it or lose it'. Buses were being sabotaged, said Cllr Fitch, and bus shelters vandalised. He agreed the bus fares were too expensive.

The Clerk showed Cllr Fitch two letters from people who had encountered buses being driven into Reach at excessive speed; one letter was on behalf of a young horse rider who had been thrown from her horse. Clerk was advised by Cllr Fitch to write to Alan Woods, the operations manager at Stagecoach, about this problem. Cllr Fitch said he was asking for a dowry from County to maintain the cyclepaths.

District Council

In answer to a query last month Cllr Cane had confirmed that there was insufficient funding to carry out the second phase of the street lighting replacement on Fair Green. She would be discussing the situation with the conservation officer and the finance officer at East Cambs.

Broadband connectivity

Cllr Summers suggested that people registered their interest in this so its need could be assessed.

Swaffham Prior Primary School

Cllr Pearson reported that the recent OFSTED inspection had gone well.

Village hall committee

The survey sent round the village to see how people envisaged the future use of the village hall showed that a tourist information point was at the top of the list. A post office service (linked to the times of buses) was next.

Police Liaison committee

Cllr Summers said that PC Hurry had started attending local cub pack meetings.

Matters arising

GOBA

The Great Ouse Boating Authority (GOBA) had written announcing their intention to encourage their members to come to Reach and moor on the Hythe. In return for the PC cutting the bank they would give a donation of £150 per annum.

Street lighting

Cllr Fitch had instigated some action regarding the non-repair of streetlights, in particular one in Great Lane which had been broken for some time. According to the engineer this was because 24Seven, who look after power failure, had a backlog of work.

Correspondence

The Minister for Rural Affairs and Urban Quality of Life had written saying the Government were not going to ‘impose unnecessary regulatory burdens on village halls, community facilities and church halls...such facilities will be exempted from the fees associated with the provision of entertainment, or entertainment facilities under the licensing regime.’

Mr and Mrs Aves, Hilltop Farm, Great Lane, had been given planning permission to prune a row of poplar trees on their land.

Reach matters

It was reported that some trees had been cut down on The Hythe without consultation with the Tree Officer. Cllr Lambert to investigate.

Hedges on the boundaries of houses on Swaffham Road were encroaching onto the pavement. Clerk to write to the owners to ask them to cut back the hedges.

Clerk had contacted the Rights of Way Officer at County to ask about the status of the byway running along the back of Ditchfield. Residents there reported that one particular person was treating the byway as his private road and behaving in an unacceptable manner to try to stop others using it. The ROW Officer said it was a public byway, and residents should contact the police if there were any further problems.

It was announced that Phil and Tessa Vincent had left the Dyke’s End pub after declining to buy it after their 3-year lease had expired. A new 6-month lease had been taken over by Craig and Laura. Cllr Pearson said there had been a lot of interest in the sale of the pub with three firm offers to date.

Cllr Lambert announced that he would not be standing as parish councillor in the forthcoming local elections in May.

Penny Lang

Children’s Birthdays

Name	DOB	Name	DOB

Reach Parish Council Elections

May 2003

So, here we are! Less than a month to go to the Parish Council Elections. The appeal for candidates to stand for election has met with little response. –

What a pity.

It is surprising really, from time to time some of you have expressed quite strong opinions on issues dealt with by the council, but clearly not strong enough to warrant getting involved first hand.

There are many skills in a village like ours. These can often be put to very good use in the council forum and enhance the role and performance of a Parish Council. Maybe helping to reduce the work load of councillors or helping to provide future community benefits for all to enjoy.

You may have just those skills, it is a pity that they are not put to good use for the benefit of the community in which you live!! ---

However, In the event that an election does actually take place on the 1st of May, Please, Please at least demonstrate your capacity to support the first level of democracy by popping into the village hall and placing your crosses against those candidates you would like to see as your parish representatives.

We are fortunate to live in a community such as ours, and it is not asking a great deal of the parishioners to support those people who are prepared to see to it that our community remains a good place to live.

Given that you do not wish to participate in the council role, some of you may wish to support the parish council in some of the jobs that need to be carried out around the village, (grass cutting being one activity that quickly comes to mind.) If so please make yourself known to a member of the new council after the elections.

It should also be remembered that the council is still seeking to replace Penny Lang who expressed a wish to step down as clerk many moons ago now and has continued on in the role while a replacement is sought.

**Remember, vote for your Parish Council on the
1st of May 2003**

Keith Lambert
Chairman Reach Parish Council

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Reach Tug of War

On 26th of June 1959 Reach Sports and Social Club was formed from the old Reach Cricket Club, Reach Church had been struck by lightning in September 1958 so the club organised a few fund raising, darts, cricket and football, the single men challenging the married men, every game the younger men won.

The next idea was a tug of war across the lode, this proved to be a very popular event with many spectators. The first year the year the married men won by two pulls to nil. All roads to reach were full of cars, and the green too, an estimated 2000 people came to watch, including ITV camera. Reach had been on the telly, This year was the year the married women decided to give their husbands a ducking and lent their help to the single men, just as their husbands were about to win 2 pulls to 1.

I used to play in the Burwell Crown Darts Team and in 1961 another darts player challenged me to raise a tug of war team, at the last minute the challenge was called off but Mr Vic Perkins, then landlord of the Burwell Crown arranged, through Mr Dusty Miller, for the N. C. O. Club, U. S. A. F. Mildenhall, to pull against us, Master sergeant Olle captained the American Team.

We won by two pulls to nil. The Reach versus Americans Tug became an annual event, and in spite of the size and weight of the American Team usually they weighted 16 to 18 stone, we went on to win for four years.

Other challenging teams over the years came from Waterbeach, Oakington, and Wittering R. A. F. Bases, Tillotsons and Ely Young Farmers Club.

The rope we used had to be 120 feet long, two 60 foot ropes joined together, it was traditional for Breweries to lend Tug Of War ropes to various teams around the country and our rope was either borrowed from Greene King Brewery or from the Great Ouze River Authority in which case it was a barge rope, for practising we used cart ropes.

The span of the lode was 24 feet but the direction of the pull had to be at a angle across the water and banks, in order to have sufficient room for the teams, the only suitable point was across the site of the present sewerage works, hence when it was erected it was no longer possible to have a July pull.

There are many people in the village who remember the excitement of the event, the crowds thronging the banks of the lode, the bridge and the trailers set back behind, the hilarity of the splashing and wettings, Mr Len Warren, with his hailer borrowed from Cheffin Grain and Chalk, and standing chest deep and fully clothed in the water, started the teams pulling, even this was not a easy task, as the men on the end weren't visible among the crowd.

Monies raised from the events were mainly collected as voluntary contributions in a tin bath on the Hythe, Church repairs and the bus shelters and table tennis equipment were bought from this money the rest was allowed to accumulate as a playing field fund, we greatly regret the passing of the occasion. This was written by the late Mr Ernie Cole in June 1977

BILL ESTALL 2003

The Vixen

They sit on their mounts so splendid and neat, with fox hounds
Milling around their feet.

A glass of sherry before they start, on the day of fun, for the
Hard of heart.

The time is young on this new day, when the bugle calls, all
Away, all away.

Then its away, away, the hunters call, as a young vixen breaks
From behind a wall.

Galloping iron clad hooves beat the ground, sending thudding
Echoes all around.

"The fox hounds howl, on the chase hell bent, following close
The vixens scent.

Through woods and up hidden glens, far away from her pups
In their dens.

Now the vixen must live up to her name, for this is for real
Not a game.

Running round bushes, over ditches and streams, while the
Bugle calls its haunting scream.

But soon she is breathless, and swaying side to side, looking
For somewhere to hide.

Just to rest for awhile, and relieve the pain, there is nowhere
So its off" again.

But the time comes, when the vixen can run no more, cut and
Bruised pads all sore.

She knows now the hounds she cannot outpace, she bravely
Turns the dogs to face.

Her fight for life is a most terrible thing, what sort of pleasure
Does her death bring.

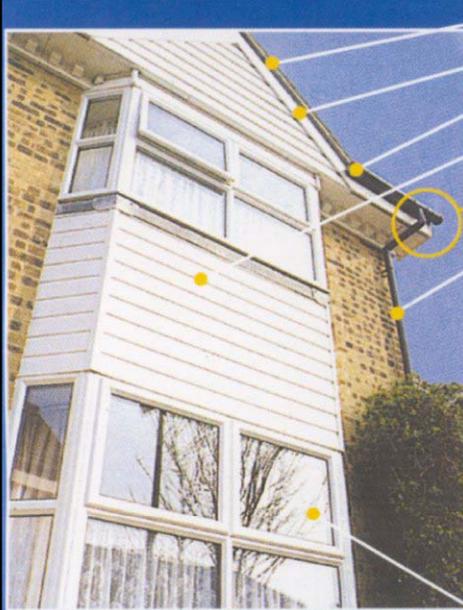
To the hunters as they laugh and joke around, at the sight of
The vixen bloody on the ground.

And in their earthy dens far away, hungry but warm and dry,
Waiting starving to die.

But surely with all the great brains around, a more humane way
To control the foxes could be found

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COUNTY COUNCIL LETTER **Mid February / March 2003**

FEBRUARY 2003

COUNTY BUDGET

After much debate over the last weeks and at full Council today (11th Feb.), the Conservative ruling party pushed through their prepared budget and the consequential increase in Council Tax of 9.2%.

This year's Governmental settlement saw the abolition of the hated Cost Adjustment. It brought much needed help to chronically under funded Cambridgeshire. However, to prevent severe instant reductions on neighbouring counties, £9 m. of the adjustment is to be phased in over the next 2 years. Had it been immediately available this money would have reduced the Cambridgeshire Council Tax by several percent, with less effect on hard-pressed pensioners and those on fixed incomes than will now happen.

The relatively good grant settlement means that Cambridgeshire is no longer the lowest funded Shire County, but 7th lowest out of 34. We are still £31 per person lower than the County average! The assumption for 200415 and 200516 is a Band D tax increase of not more than 6%. We shall see if this happens. Much will depend on the financial performance of Social Services who have had severe overspending problems over the last years.

Inherent within this year's Council Tax decision is the refusal by the Cabinet to cancel their plans to close ten rural libraries of which Bottisham Village College Library is one. Thank you everyone who protested to the Cabinet over the last 2 months. There was a strong campaign in and around Bottisham, but in the final vote the Cabinet was unanimous to close the libraries, although in the case of Bottisham the College side is untouched.

The result of this decision on Bottisham is that there are now discussions going on with the Village College Warden, East Cambs. District Council, the Parish Council, Friends of BVC Library and the Head of the Library Service at Shire Hall, Mike Hosking. I shall assist wherever possible as local member and a library user. More news later.

Our local roads suffered from snow and ice as elsewhere but our salt gritters were on duty almost continuously over the period. They did their best to maintain some movement however slow. The Highways Agency are responsible for salting trunk roads including A14, M11, A1, A428, but could not cope enough to prevent blockages and vehicle standstill. Traffic rapidly built up on feeder roads and Cambridge became nearly grid locked.

Locally, our A1303 and B1102 were treated on Wednesday 29th at 7pm, Thursday at 4am and again after Ipm continuing in our area to midnight. On Friday 31 1st they were out again at 3.30am, 3.30pm and 5pm to midnight. On Saturday 1st Feb. there were two more runs.

It is difficult to see what more could be done. The gritter drivers deserve our thanks.

MARCH 2003

Last month I wrote about the emerging Council Tax (County) and the threatened closure of Bottisham Library.

To complete those comments I can confirm that the County's share of Council Tax 2003/4 will be £708.80 for Band C, £797.40 for Band D, and £974.60 for Band E. The increases over last year are £1.14, £1.29 and £1.57 per week for Band C, D and E. The percentage increase is 9.2% over the year ending this month.. To the above are added Police (increase £18.32p./year /Band D) and the District and Parish shares.. Valerie Leake will write about these.

The whole Council Tax money against services provided is contained within the combined County Council/District Council/Police leaflet which comes with your tax bill.

All elected members of all the above authorities (plus the Fire Service included in the County part of the bill) regret the necessity of a larger than the retail price index of national inflation. Equally, we have all come to the conclusion that to maintain services without major cuts we had to vote through these various increases. In this we were backed by opinion polls taken over the last 2 months within Cambridgeshire which supported up to 12% tax increase. Our Lib Dem opposition Group tried to add about 10p. /week to the bill to save the 10 libraries to be closed and improve payments to foster parents.. The majority of Conservative Party decided to reject this. The Labour Group followed with a similar also unsuccessful amendment.

Lastly, I should say that we are very conscious that the increase falls heaviest on those with pensions or fixed incomes. Nevertheless, it is worth noting that pensioners are just the people who often need substantial help from Social Services, so we believe we are directing scarce funds to those most in need. As it is the Government's intention to gradually transfer payments for local services to the local people involved , we are entitled to expert reductions in Income Tax or VAT. I'll believe that when I see it.

At the time of writing I can give no more news about the threat to Bottisham Library.. The position should have been clarified by the time you read this following the meeting at Bottisham Village College on 15 March.

As Burwell Library is in the long pipeline for refurbishment, there is at least some good news on this service.

South Cambs District Council on behalf of Quy, Horningsea and Fen Ditton have also joined the County and East Cambs and objected to 24 Seven's plans for a parallel line of transmission cables to that already crossing our fen areas. I understand the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry will have the final say-so but I hope only after a Public Inquiry.

The Independent Structure Plan Panel recommendations following the recent Examination in Public of the draft Cambs Structure Plan agree that housing growth should be 70.000 between 1999 and 2016.

The location of an 8/10.000 dwelling settlement should be at Longstanton / Oakington.

Cambridge Airport should be accepted for development before 2016. The panel did not agree expansion into the Green Belt east of Cambridge Airport (Tevesham / Fulbourn) in the longer term. However, they thought that Waterbeach was a sustainable location for a second settlement in the longer term.

The County will now reconsider and come out to consultation with the public in May / June.

James Fitch

Broadband in Reach

Stop Press

We are now moving forward. Plans of the village were sent off last week and today we have received a proposal. In your magazine is a form that needs returning as soon as possible to Ian Hill at Drakken Ltd or Dave Summers 32 Great Lane. We can then begin to start rolling out the network. First come first served.

Your District Councillor

Charlotte Cane

Tel. 01638 742509



e-mail ccane@cix.co.uk

District Council Notes (Mar / April 2003)

The elections for your Parish Councillors and your District Councillor will be held on Thursday 1st of May. You do not need your Polling Card to vote, just go to the Village Hall where the clerk will ask for your name and address. The Polling station is open from 8.00am until 9.00pm.

A Health Fayre will be held on 17th April from 10.00am-3.00pm at The Ely Beet Sports & Social Club, Lynn Road, Ely. There will be many local organisations there with lots of competitions and entertainment for children, including Kernel Marvo. The Fayre is free and is organised by the East Cambridgeshire and Fenland Primary Care Trust and East Cambs District Council. The organisations there will include Healthy Living East Cambs, Macmillan Cancer Relief, Age Concern, Care and Repair and the Real Nappies Network. There will also be advice on how to give up smoking and a chance to have your blood pressure checked.

East Cambs have increased our share of the Council Tax by 10 pence a week for a Band D property to £107.29. The County is charging £797.40 (an increase of £1.29 per week), the Police are charging £113.31 (an increase of 36p per week) and your Parish Council is charging £27.33 (an increase of 3p per week). This makes the total bill for a Band D house in Reach £1,045.33. For a Band A house the total charge is £696.89, just £71.53 of this is for East Cambs, and for a Band H the total charge is £2,090.66, just £214.58 of this is for East Cambs. East Cambs collects the money for all of these authorities, so it can be difficult to be sure how much of what you pay goes to which authority. For each pound that you pay, 76 pence goes to the County Council, 11 pence goes to the Police, 10 pence is kept by East Cambs and 3 pence goes to the Parish Council.

Over the last four years the amount of recyclable waste collected through the Black Box scheme has almost doubled. In 1998-1999 we collected 1,248 tonnes of recyclable waste and in 2002-2003 we look set to collect 2,352 tonnes. This increase reflects public demand. To answer this demand we now have the Black Box collection across the district and we have introduced a new collection lorry to enable more collections to take place. This increase in recycling, together with the green waste collection that will be rolled out across the district next year, will be a significant help in reaching government targets for recycling. Several people have asked me why we don't collect plastics for recycling and why we don't have wheelie bins. We don't collect plastics yet because we have nowhere locally to recycle them. But we are actively looking for somewhere that will recycle plastics for East Cambs.

However, it is unlikely that plastics would be included in our kerbside collections as they are so bulky that the collection lorries would have to return to the depot too often. So we would put collection bins in our paper and bottle banks around the district. We don't have wheelie bins because whenever these bins have been introduced elsewhere the amount of rubbish which people have thrown away has increased significantly and we want to continue to reduce the amount of rubbish which is thrown away, as this ends up in landfill sites.

As you know, there is a local initiative to bring Broadband to Reach. East Cambs District Council supports this initiative and is also seeking funding to get Broadband across the whole district. We are making an application to the East of England Development Agency and need to show that we have support from Parish Councils, businesses and individuals across the District. If you want Broadband, please support our bid by writing to Margot Harbour at ECDC, The Grange, Nutholt Lane, Ely, Cambs, CB7 4PL, or e-mailing her at margot.harbour@eastcambs.gov.uk saying why you want Broadband and what you would use it for. If you are a business, please use headed paper. She needs your letters or e-mails of support by 11th April in order to include them with our bid for funds. You can also register your support on our web site - www.eastcambs.gov.uk.

Each week the Leader of the Council sends a letter to Councillors and staff about the highlights of the Council's activities. This letter is now published on our web site, together with other information about the Council and our services. We are currently conducting a poll to find out what you want on the site. Please take a look and let us know what you think of the site.

The 'Stay Warm Surgery' in Swaffham Bulbeck was useful to those who came. They all said they found the information and advice useful and were pleased with their two free low energy light bulbs. Some people who lived alone were also given a free 'one-cup' kettle. If you want advice on how to cut your fuel bills contact our Home Energy Conservation Officer, Ian Bowers, on 01353 616251. If you are over the age of 60, or receiving certain benefits he can also give you a free low energy light bulb and may be able to help you get grants or discounts towards the cost of home insulation.

We have now replaced the vandalised trees in Jubilee Gardens, Ely. The new Bandstand should be in use from April and the toddlers' play area will be open by June.

East Cambs On-Line (ECOL) celebrated its first birthday in March. Since its launch, 2,000 learners have signed up at 22 access points within our district. 'Learner of the Year Awards' were given to two learners who had improved their social and professional lives as a result of having learnt new IT skills. East Cambs computer Access Points will be connected to the Cambridgeshire Community Network broadband soon. The ECOL computer in Reach is in the Dykes End pub and you can use it for free.

Charlotte Cane (Liberal Democrat Councillor for the Swaffhams and Reach)

Reach Fair 2003

WE NEED YOU –The success of the ‘Fair’ depends on the good will and hard work of all involved. The wider we can spread the burden of this event the more enjoyable it is for everyone. I feel sure; there are many ‘Willing Villagers’ out there, who would just love to help us on the run up to the ‘Big Event’ and/or on the day. An hour or two of your time is all we ask.

The next and final meeting of the ‘Fair’s Organising Committee’ for this year’s event will be on Wednesday the 9th April at 8pm in the Village Centre, please come along, have a chat and offer your services in any area where you feel you could be of most use and also enjoy yourself.

If you are unable to come along to the meeting but are willing to help in any way please make contact with one of the following:

Bar-b-que	Andrew Neve	743358
Bottle Stall	Sue Summers	742884
Cake Stall	Rita Dunnett	742943
Children’s Corner		
Church Book/Video/CD Stall	Dan Tucker	743052
Church Cream Teas	Sue Jordan	743408
Coconut Shy	Tony Jordan	743408
Football Game	Ron Dunnett	742623
Poster Distribution	Jacque Lewis	742518
Programme Selling (Car Park)	Philip Lewis	742115
Programme Selling (Fair)	Jacque Lewis	742518
Salad Stall	Helen Oliver	
Tea Tent	Joyce Harrison	742405

Thank you in advance for taking the time to read this notice and hopefully offering your help. I would also like to point out that there is to be a celebratory get-together on the Wednesday after the fair, May 7th at 8pm in the Village Centre, for everyone who helped in any way. Hope to see you there.

Rita Dunnett 742943

From The Vicar



Rev Stephen Earl

The Vicarage Tel 741262

Dear Friends,

In the last issue of Out Of Reach I wrote about various changes taking place in the churches locally, and in particular the new Reach~Burwell partnership which is now under way. St Etheldreda's was packed for the special Taize service on 2nd February, and the regular fortnightly services of Holy Communion in Reach (8.00am on 2nd Sundays, & 11.00am on 4th Sundays) have so far been well attended, though of course it would be good to welcome more folk at these in the coming months. Services in April depart slightly from the new "normal" pattern so as to accommodate a main morning service at 11.00am on Easter Sunday (a 3rd Sunday), and a 9.30am United Service the following week (a 4th Sunday), as you will see from the grid below. And there will be the usual Songs of Praise on the Fair Green at 6.00pm on Sunday 4th May.

I'm delighted now to be able to announce a new clergy appointment for the 2 Swaffhams & Anglesey Group. Revd David Lewis will be licensed as Priest-in-Charge on Tuesday 10th June (7.30pm at Holy Trinity Bottisham). David, who is aged 57, is currently Vicar of Southway, and Rural Dean of Plymouth Moorside in the Diocese of Exeter. He is married to Pauline and they will reside in The Vicarage, Bottisham; and they have two adult sons Richard and Alexander.

Recent months have been marked by new parish groupings, an enlarged deanery, and new appointments. As so often with faith, the whole picture is not clear at any one time, but different parts of it become clear as we press on in doing the things we believe God is calling us to be doing. It's a picture of course that's never complete even when we think it is, because the life of faith is about God constantly working for change - in us, in others, in the situations in which we find ourselves, and in the wider world.

In her excellent and memorable first sermon recently, Gill Smith (a Burwell resident training for the ordained ministry) spoke animatedly of God's promise through the prophet Isaiah: "I am about to do a new thing" - which, as with many prophesies, can be appropriated in different ways at different times. It was a message of hope there and then for the Israelites exiled in Babylon; many would say too it looks ahead to the coming of Christ as Messiah, and Saviour of the world; and many would own it as a promise of blessings to come in our struggles today as individuals and society. Gill said of Isaiah's words: "That's really exciting!" - referring also to the following verse in which God promises "rivers in the desert" - a picture of blessings more that we can imagine! I sincerely hope and pray that the "new things" God is doing in our churches locally will indeed bring great blessings to us all.

Lent is a wonderful opportunity for us all to drink again from God's "river of delights" (Psalm36:8), perhaps to glance over our shoulder at the milestones (however small or big) he's helped us reach along the way, to open ourselves afresh to whatever changes are his will for us, and to look with confidence beyond the cross to the eternal blessings of Easter and new life.

On 3rd April 1253 (exactly 750 years ago) Richard of Chichester, a bishop renowned for his caring ministry, died after an illness. We don't know much about his life, but all of us I'm sure are familiar with the wonderful prayer that's been an enduring legacy of his life of faithfulness. A very appropriate prayer as we now approach the Passion of our Lord and Holy Week, and also appropriate as we move on to Easter and beyond enjoying "the benefits" of His faithfulness:

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits which you have given me,
for all the pains and insults which you have borne for me.
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know you more clearly,
love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly,
day by day. Amen.

With every blessing,

Stephen



Church Services April



Date	St Mary's Burwell	St Etheldreda and The Holy Trinity Reach
Sunday 6th Lent 5	8.00 am Holy Communion (said) 9.30 am, Family Service	6.30 pm Informal Evening Service
Sunday 13th Palm Sunday	9.30 am Parish Communion	8.00 am Holy Communion (said)
Monday 14th Tuesday 15th Wednesday 16th		7.00 pm Night Prayer 7.00 pm Night Prayer 7.00 pm Night Prayer
Thursday 17th Maundy Thurs- day	7.30 pm Holy Communion 6.45 pm - 10.00 pm The Watch	
Friday 18th Good Friday	10.00 - 11.45am Children's Workshop in Guildhall 12.00 pm All - age Worship	2.00 pm Meditative Service
Sunday 20th Easter Sunday	6.00 am Sunrise Service (ecumenical) on Castle Mount 8.00 am Holy Communion (said) 9.30 am Family Communion	11.00 am Parish Communion
Sunday 27th Easter 2		9.30 am United Parish Com- munion

Church Services May



Date	St Mary's Burwell	St Etheldreda and The Holy Trinity Reach
Sunday 4th Easter 3	8.00 am Holy Communion (said) 9.30 am, Parish Communion	6.00 pm Songs of Praise on Fair Green
Sunday 11th Easter 4	10.00 am Christian Aid Family Service at Trinity Church	8.00 am Holy Communion (said)
Sunday 18th Easter 5	8.00 am Holy Communion (said) 9.30 am Parish Communion	No Services
Sunday 25th Easter 6	8.00 am Holy Communion (said) 9.30 am Parish Communion	11.00 am Parish Communion

Sundays

6.30 pm Informal Evening Services (Quarterly) and other specials at Reach normally

6.30 pm Services of Healing (Quarterly) at Burwell

At Burwell whenever there is a 9.30 am Holy Communion service during term time.

Junior Church (3's - 11's) meets in the Guildhall at 9.25 am

Pathfinders (12's - 17's) meets in the Vicarage at 9.25 am

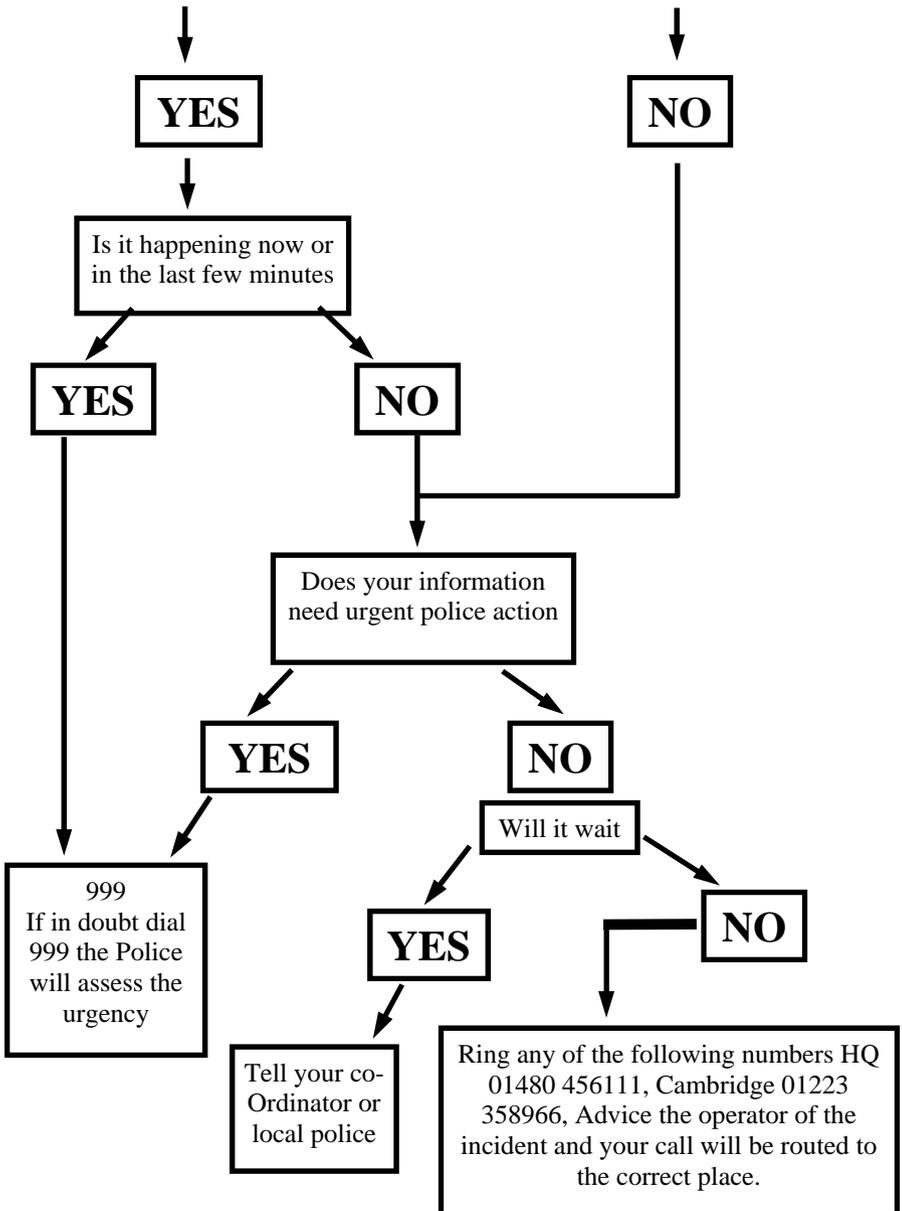
Weekdays

10.00 am Holy Communion At Burwell St. Mary's on 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesdays

10.30 am Holy Communion At Burwell (Ness Court) on 3rd Wednesdays

10.00 am Toddlers' Service At Burwell on 1st Thursdays (excl January & August)

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