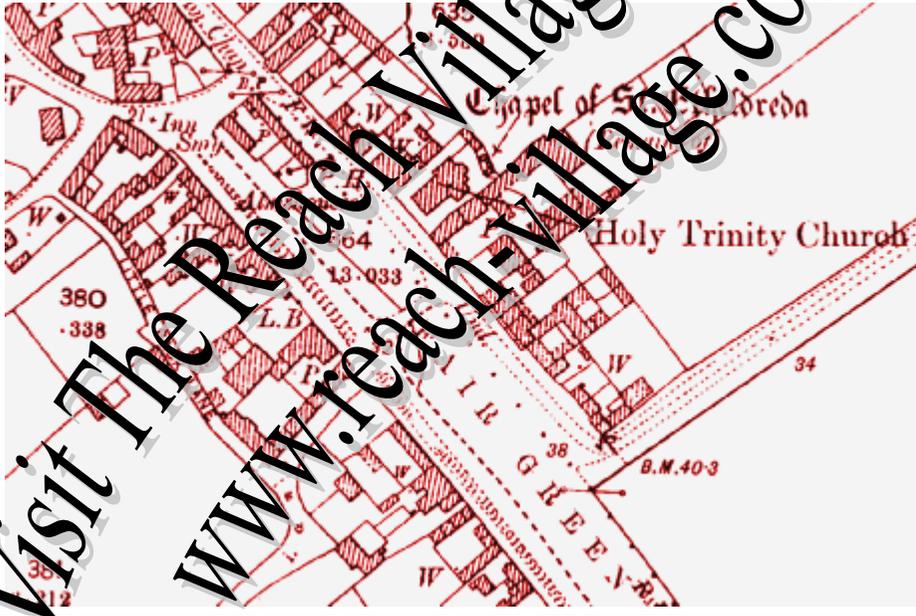


REACH

Welcome to the ancient kingdom of Reach,
Cambridgeshire, England



The ancient Township of REACH, or RECHE, has been inhabited for 2,000 years. Local legend says that it was once a city boasting seven churches! Situated at the termination of the great earthwork known as the Devil's Dyke, with Reach Lode giving direct access to the sea, it survived the Conquest as an inland port. It was the centre of considerable trade in mediaeval times, being granted a charter to hold an annual fair at Rogationtide by King John. Later, as the activity on its hythes decreased and its maritime importance declined, Reach, with its great fair dwindling to the proportions of a village 'feast' and its many inns closing one by one, gradually lapsed into a purely agricultural community. Reche the port has gone, only Reach the hamlet remains.

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Church Services July 06



Services at Burwell and Reach		
July 06	<i>St Mary's Burwell</i>	<i>St Etheldreda & the Holy Trinity Reach</i>
2 nd Trinity 3	No 8.00am this Sunday 9.30am Parish Communion 6.30pm Deanery Songs of Praise at <u>St James, Lode</u>	
9 th Trinity 4 Sea Sunday	9.30am Parish Communion	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 7.00pm "Sunday @ 7" informal contemporary worship
16 th Trinity 5	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Parish Communion	
23 rd Trinity 6	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Parish Communion	11.00am Church Family Worship
30 th Trinity 7		9.30am Parish Communion

Church Services June 06



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4 th Pentecost	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Family Service	
11 th Trinity	9.30am Parish Communion	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 7.00pm "Sunday @ 7" informal contemporary worship
18 th Trinity 1	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Parish Communion 3.00pm Service for Carers	
25 th Trinity 2	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Parish Communion ₃₄	11.00am Church Family Worship

Editorial



The purpose of Out of Reach is to serve the whole village by circulating information and interesting articles free to every household in Reach. Issues are published bi-monthly with cover dates of Dec/Jan, Feb/Mar, Apr/May, Jun/Jul, Aug/Sep and Oct/Nov. Items for inclusion should reach the editor two weeks before the 1st day of the first month on the cover. Inclusion date for Aug/Sept is 19th August.

From the Editor

On behalf of the Committee a big thank you to all those who helped with Reach Fair. The mornings rain probably didn't help the overall numbers but the weather cleared to give us a fine afternoon for everyone to enjoy a varied programme of activities and plenty of stalls to browse and spend.

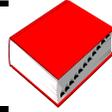
Karen and I would also like to thank everyone for their contributions to the Cake stall.

As some of you will already know I am somewhat immobile at present due to rupturing my Achilles tendon but hopefully I will be out and about again within a few weeks. Thanks to all those for their messages of goodwill.

Grahame Radford

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• Among all these most important is the ordination of our Curate Revd Gill Smith as priest in Ely Cathedral at 3.00pm on **Saturday 1st July**, and her own presiding at Parish Communion *for the first time* the next morning at St Mary's - when her sister Revd Sandie Butler will be preaching. Afterwards all are invited to a celebratory Bring & Share lunch in the Vicarage garden.

• And then later in July will be the Summer Youth Exchange Visit – the 9th year with our German friends and 4th year including our friends from Hungary. And this year's visit will take place in Hungary, so there'll be much to write about later on!

It's good to have so many exciting things to look forward to... signs, as Fiona Castle said, of our being "*a moving church!*"

With every blessing,

Revd Stephen Earl

Reach Village Centre



To help raise money for the Village Hall extension we have initiated a 100 club.
Ticket at just £10.00 each per year.

The 100 club has 10 draws a year.
8 draws of £20.00 on the 3rd Wednesday of the month
2 draws of £50.00
July and December

Please contact Joyce Harrison 742405

Church News



From the Vicar: Revd Stephen Earl

Dear Friends,

My wife Abigail and I were touched by the many good wishes and the kind words said at St Etheldreda's at the end of April, celebrating the 10th anniversary of our arriving in the parish. We loved the card with the back-packing sheep way up a snowy peak, with the words from Psalm 18 "*He enables me to stand on the heights*"! It has been, and continues to be, a profound privilege and joy being with such wonderful people and serving this parish and deanery.

It seems to be a time of year packed with celebrations!...

- How fortunate we were to have had Fiona Castle come to St Mary's and speak so movingly and passionately from her experience about how we might reach others "in this C21st world" – following Jesus' example, "*investing time with people: speaking peace, meeting their needs, proclaiming the good news*" (see Luke 10).
- The eve of Fair *Songs of Praise* on the Green at Reach was a thoroughly enjoyable way of spreading the good news: so many visitors – and so much to celebrate in the cascading events we sang about from Palm Sunday to Pentecost!
- The Fair itself a great community event offering friendship, hospitality and welcome to so many locals and visitors from afar. A great success for which Reach people should feel duly pleased and proud! And, thank goodness, we were blessed this year with good weather!

Ahead, there are still many more exciting celebrations!...

- A mega Children's Party at Anglesey Abbey on **Saturday 3rd June**: the inspiration and vision of Revd Rhiannon Jones, Vicar of Fulbourn.
- A Deanery picnic for everyone also at Anglesey Abbey the following day, **Sunday 4th June**, 12.30-3.00pm – don't miss it!
- **St Mary's annual Fete in Burwell on Saturday 17th June** in the Vicarage grounds – another event for for the whole community.
- On Sunday 25th June at 4.00pm, a summer family concert at Reach, arranged by our organist Bridget Hickish, raising funds for St Etheldreda's, with teas afterwards. Please come and support your local church!
- And in July at St Mary's we have visiting preachers... on **Sea Sunday (9th)** from The Missions to Seafarers, Revd Patrick Forbes (of "God's Own Fools"); and the following **Sunday (16th)** Revd Nigel Cooper, Chaplain at Anglia Ruskin University, speaking on environmental matters.

Dates For Your Diary



June

Tues 6	Recycling Lorry in Reach		
Tues 6	Mobile Library	Village Green	1.10 pm
Weds 7	Parish Council AGM	Village Hall	7.30pm
Thurs 8	Jazz Workout	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Fri 9	Mothers and Toddlers	Village Hall	9.30 am
Thur 15	Jazz Workout	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Fri 16	Mothers and Toddlers	Village Hall	9.30 am
Tues 20	Recycling Lorry in Reach		
Tues 20	Mobile Library	Village Green	1.10 pm
Thur 22	Jazz Workout	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Fri 23	Mothers and Toddlers	Village Hall	9.30 am

July

Tues 4	Recycling Lorry in Reach		
Tues 4	Mobile Library	Green	1.10 pm
Weds 5	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Fri 7	Mothers and Toddlers	Village Hall	9.30 am
Thur 13	Jazz Workout	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Fri 14	Mothers and Toddlers	Village Hall	9.30 am
Tues 18	Recycling Lorry in Reach		
Tues 18	Mobile Library	Village Green	1.10 pm
Thur 20	Jazz Workout	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Fri 21	Mothers and Toddlers	Village Hall	9.30 am
Sun 30	Village Quiz Night	Dykes End	7.30 pm

NOTE NEW LIBRARY TIMES

Notices



REACH PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

DATE: Wednesday 7th June 2006 **TIME:** 7.30pm
VENUE: Reach Village Centre

Enquiries regarding this Meeting:
Tel: Claire Denniss - Clerk - 01638 604405 –
claire.denniss@ntlworld.com

An Agenda will be placed on the Parish Noticeboard on
Saturday 3rd June 2006

For Hire from Reach Village Hall

Marquee £75.00
this includes erection by
experienced personnel

Large BBQ £20.00 deposit
£10.00 returned if the BBQ is returned fully
cleaned

If you are interested please contact Andrew
Hall on 01638 743737

Winners of the REACH FAIR LUCKY PROGRAMME Prize Draw

TV/DVD	Philip Lewis - Reach
I POD	Jane Dune - Burwell
Digital Radio	M. McKeown - Gazeley
Meal at Dykes End	Adrian Woods - Reach
Duxford, Imp. War Museum	Hanna Milner- Cambridge
Bassingbourn Snowsport	Jean Estall - Reach
Greens Health & Fitness	Shane Howell - Burwell
Anglia Karting	Marie Jacobs - Swaffham B.
Peterborough Greyhounds	Tom Hughes- Stow-c-Quy
Audley End - Min. Railway	G. Faulkner - Huntingdon
Planet Zoom	C. Ackerley - Newmarket
Strikes, Bowling	L. Walters - Sutton

Friends of Bottisham Village College

Quiz Night Friday 9 June

Bottisham Village College

Doors open 7.00pm

Tickets £7.00 per person

To include a fish and chip supper

Bring your own drinks and glasses

Teams of 6-8 people (8 max)

To book your team ring

Carol Lively on 01223 811895

REACH CHURCH SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING EVENTS 2006

Many thanks to all who supported our events and Gift Day in 2005.
We hope you had a good time and invite you to note in your diaries the dates of
this years' festivities.

- 1st May Book Stall at Reach Fair
- 15th July Barbeque 6pm at Spring Hall Farm.
Adults £6, Child £3, Family £17
- 6th October Harvest Supper 7pm Reach Village Centre.
Adult £6.50. Child £3. Family £18
- 4th Nov. Gift Day Coffee Morning 10-12 Reach Village Centre

Time for Tea

The wife is awake, the clock stands at half past three
Time for me to get up, now everything stops for tea.
So down the stairs , I'm half asleep, my bum is cold and bare
Everything stops for. I go, one step at a time, tread with care
My legs feel frozentea.

I must fill the kettle then warm the pot, put the tea bags in
Then stand and wait for it to boil, then fill pot to the brim
Now let it stand for a while, let it brew, then fill the cup
And then holding it firmly in my hand make my way back up
Everything stops for tea.

I creep back to bed, feet still cold but bum warm once more
Then I have to get up again, the clock's showing half past four
Must go down for a refill its time for another cup
I suppose with all these ups and downs, I might stay up
But at last I get back in bed, warm like it's heaven
Then the alarm clock wakes me—now it's seven.
I may as well get up and see what the weather will be
And do what I always do in the morning, make a cup of tea
Everything starts with tea.

Bill Estall

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"STEPPING OUT"

ADULT TAP DANCING CLASSES

REACH VILLAGE HALL EVERY TUESDAY

7PM - 8PM: ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS - NEW CLASS

8PM - 9PM: TAP DANCED PREVIOUSLY

£3.50 PER SESSION

LEARN SOMETHING NEW - HAVE FUN - GOOD EXERCISE - FRIENDLY GROUP

June 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. July 4th, 11th and 18th

FURTHER DETAILS RING JANE: 741558



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Please fill in this form if you require Broadband and return it to
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For further details contact Paul on 0700 800 991
Or Tel. **01353 720332**

Hilary Johnys is the new Welcome Home From Hospital Co-ordinator.

The scheme organises volunteers to help patients discharged from hospital who need short term (up to 2 weeks) help to settle back home. Hilary said, 'the volunteers from Welcome Home help people just out of hospital in a variety of ways, by shopping, light house-work or checking to see someone is OK. The scheme has been run for nearly 10 years and has helped thousands of people during that time'. She added, 'We are looking for new volunteers and I would be happy to hear from anyone looking to do this rewarding work'. If you are interested in finding out more please contact Hilary or Miki on 01223 714433.

Welcome Home is part of the charity Care Network.

Email: whfh@lineone.net

Reach Village Hall Committee Annual General Meeting

Village Hall 8.30 pm

Wine and light refreshments provided

All Welcome

6. What happens to my garden and kitchen waste when collected by my district council?

All the garden and kitchen waste produced by householders in Cambridgeshire is sent to two local contractors. One of them is based in Waterbeach and the other in Ellington. They have approved licenses to process even meat, bones and dairy products. All the contents from your garden and kitchen bin or paper sack are transformed into soil conditioner, which is used by local farmers and is also sold to residents to enrich gardens and allotments.

The garden waste you take to any of our Household Recycling Centre is also sent to our contractors in Waterbeach, Ellington and March.

7. What happens to the recyclable materials collected at the Household Recycling Centres?

All of the recyclable materials are sent to re-processors to be recycled and transformed into something useful.

8. What happens to the waste that cannot be recycled?

All the waste that is not suitable for recycling is sent to landfill. Cambridgeshire has a few designated and approved landfill sites that deal with our waste. The availability of landfill space is limited and is running out; therefore it is important to recycle and compost as much as possible.

9. How does my council ensure that my recyclables are actually recycled?

Comprehensive data is collected, audited and verified at different stages, to make sure that good-practice is observed by all of our contractors and that residents' recycling efforts are worthwhile. In the case of a suspicion of failure to comply with contract, a full investigation would be carried out.

10. What process is followed by my council when choosing a contractor to collect, recycle or dispose of my waste?

All of the Councils in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough have well-defined contract regulations in line with European and UK Legislation. When awarding contracts, a comprehensive tendering process is undertaken to ensure that not only we obtain the best value for taxpayers' contributions but also that good environmental, ethical and health and safety practices are in place. All of our contractors are licenced waste carriers and we obtain evidence when we let the recycling contracts that the companies have market outlets for the material the councils collect.

11. Does my waste get exported to third-world countries for disposal?

No. All the waste produced by Cambridgeshire residents that is not suitable for recycling is landfilled at authorised sites in Cambridgeshire. Cambridgeshire County Council fully complies with national and international legislation in the transport and disposal of waste.

A Message from your District Councillor

I am frequently asked about recycling so I am devoting this newsletter to the subject.

Recycling rates in East Cambs are now 33% and rising—double the national average. The Council has been awarded 'Beacon Status' for its success working with the County Council and other districts in Cambridgeshire.

A trial in Witchford to collect the recyclables (including kitchen waste) one week and the black bag the next has proved a success, more than 50% being recycled.

We have increased the number of plastic bottle banks in the district during the past year. The recycling scheme has been further extended so that it now covers most of the district.

The Government has set a target for 2021 of 25% landfill, 25% incineration and 50% recycled. So we still have a long way to go. But it is just part of an environmental issue that will be of greater importance in the years ahead.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT WASTE DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING IN CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH

1. What happens to my paper waste when collected by my district council?

The old magazines, newspapers and junk mail we collect from you are sent to UK re-processing facilities and are made into more paper for newsprint primarily, but also into other products such as manila envelopes and cardboard.

2. What happens to my cans when collected by my district council?

They are separated into aluminium and steel at licensed premises in the UK. Then they are smelted to be used in a whole range of items, from more cans and washing machines to cars and even planes and ships!

3. What happens to my glass bottles and jars when collected by my district council?

They are sent for re-processing to produce new glass containers: so by recycling your marmite jar, you give it the chance to maybe be part of a champagne bottle!

4. What happens to my plastic bottles when collected by my district council?

Plastic bottles are sent for re-processing. A proportion of them are transformed in the UK where markets are available. The rest is sent abroad for recycling. It is important to highlight that there are bigger markets for the re-processing of plastics abroad than in the UK, therefore by exporting these recyclable materials, we satisfy a demand of materials. The plastics are made into a range of items, from clothing, such as fleece jackets, and filling for duvets to drain pipes and wheeled bins.

5. Why can only certain types of plastic be recycled?

Plastics are as diverse as their use. Different types of plastic require different types of treatment in order to be recycled. Currently, the re-processors we use do not have the facilities to recycle all kinds of plastics. However, we accept plastic bottles made from (1) PET, (2) HDPE and (3) PVC, which include all soft drinks bottles, bleach, shower gels, shampoos and conditioners.

Reach Cemetery

Please note that the water at the Cemetery has had to be turned off. This is due to the fact that travellers have apparently been collecting large amounts of water and as it is metered we are having to pay for this.

Therefore it will be necessary for those tending graves at the Cemetery to bring their own water with them. We are sorry for this inconvenience.

Reach Parish Council

REACH VILLAGE CENTRE

100 CLUB

**These are due for renewal NOW,
if you want to keep the same number, or purchase new tickets
please contact Joyce Harrison**

Tickets cost £10.00 per year.

There are 8 draws of £20.00 In July and December the prize is £50.00

REMEMBER – To win it you've got to be in it !

Recent Winners

March — Kate Byork

April — Allen Alderson

May — Allen Alderson *

* Please note that Allen has donated this back to the Village

Coral Cay Conservation



Presentation and Information Evening

Wednesday 14th June

Main Hall, Over Primary School, Long Furlong,
Over, Cambridge CB4 5PG

Dream of breaking free from the daily grind to pursue
a new professional or personal goal?

Considering taking a gap year or career break?

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Find out more about becoming a volunteer on a coral
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or phone 01480 830943



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EAST ANGLIA SCHOOL OF DIVING
EASOD

District Councillors Report

The travellers in Headlake drove and Barston Drove have now gone. Brian Hicks will check the site and make sure it has been left in an acceptable state.

Parish Councillors Report - Nothing to report.

Swaffham Prior Primary School Report - Nothing to report.

Swaffham Prior PCC Report

Mr John Robinson is no longer our representative for the PCC. The clerk would write a letter of thanks to him for his time and effort in keeping the Reach Parish Council updated on PCC news

Correspondence

Letter from Mr D Elliott regarding the state of the trees on The Hythe. The clerk would send a letter of thanks to Mr Elliott for his comments and would also contact the tree officer, Cathy White for her opinion of the situation.

Letter from Grahame Miller offering to erect some new seats in Reach wood. Clerk to send letter of thanks and give him the go ahead.

Letter from Environment Agency responding to John Reed's letter about the former landfill site which was in latter years operated by CCC. The site no longer has a waste management licence and is no longer regulated by the environment agency. Marcus Bell at Environmental Health at ECDC has been notified.

Cornhill Allianz Insurance Renewal - Clerk to confirm that new playground safety surface and equipment is covered in the policy before renewing.

Local Development Framework. A Meeting will be held in Ely on 30th May. Clerk to contact Katie Child at ECDC for more details.

Items discussed

Boat on The Hythe

A letter had been received from Michael Allen updating the parish council on the situation.

The Drying Ground

All efforts are being made to try to register the land as common land.

Missing Sign at Ditchfields

The clerk would request a replacement.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th June at 7.30pm at the Reach Village Centre to which all members of the public are invited.

**Minutes of Reach Parish Council meeting
held on Wednesday 3rd May 2006**

Present

Chairman Cllr Aves, Vice-Chairman Moseley, Cllrs Harrison, Dunnett and Van der Werff; also D/Cllr Alderson, C/Cllr Williams and member of the public, Penny Lang.

Apologies

Apologies received from Cllr Hill

Election of New Parish Councillor : Penny Lang, seconded by Jenny Moseley, elected unanimously.

The Meeting continued with the election of officers as follows:

Chairman: Michael Aves proposed by Joyce Harrison, seconded by Rita Dunnett, elected unanimously

Vice-Chairman: Jenny Moseley (proposed by Rita Dunnett, seconded by Joyce Harrison, elected unanimously)

Swaffham Prior School Primary School : Ian Hill, seconded by Michael Aves

Swaffham Prior PCC: Jenny Moseley, seconded by Mave van der Werff

Police Liaison: Mave van der Werff, seconded by Rita Dunnett

Village Hall Committee: Penny Lang and Joyce Harrison, seconded by Michael Aves.

Tree Officer: John Reed elected unanimously.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 5th April were confirmed as agreed and signed.

Reports

Police Liaison

A village resident had notified the police of 2 youths on motorbikes who were being troublesome. Disturbances up on the wood had been reported over the Reach Fair weekend, where large gangs of youths were congregating. It was suggested that the police are alerted earlier before Reach Fair next year to monitor the situation.

Village Hall Committee

Building work is scheduled to commence on 17th July. More funds are still required to cover the cost of the work.

County Councillors Report

There is still concern that the buses running through Reach are not at suitable times for work commuters to Cambridge. The return bus is far too early. There is now a half hourly day time service on the Newmarket-Burwell Cambridge run (*No 10*) but buses that were subsidised during the evening run less frequently. The 'Free' bus passes for all pensioners have been badly under funded in Cambridgeshire by the government and because they are only district wide have caused many problems. Negotiations with the bus companies continue.

"Note for a Church"

Summer Concert & Tea

**In aid of The Church of St. Etheldreda & the Holy Trinity,
Reach**

Sunday 16th July 2006

**St. Etheldreda & the Holy Trinity, Reach
4pm Concert**

Featuring local singers & performers in a short concert
of light music suitable for all the family.

Come and enjoy the music and join us for a delicious cream tea in
the Village Centre.

Adults £4.00 Children £2.50 Family ticket £10.00

**Tickets available on the door,
from CentrePeace, The Causeway, Burwell**

**Or by calling Bridget Hickish on
01638 721230**

Sunday July 9th 2006

Reach Sports Day

Playing Field 2.30pm

**Our annual village Sports Day is an event for the whole
family from toddlers to grandparents.**

**We aim to provide entertainment, a race and barbecue for every-
one.**

**Bring some drinks, rug and or chair, a pair of shoes you can run in
or even bare feet to join in this highlight of the
Reach Sporting Calendar.**

Contact : Tony Jordan 743 408, Juliette Vickery 742 676

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

Swaffham Bulbeck Summer Theatre proudly presents "The Pirates of Penzance" by Gilbert and Sullivan on 8th, 9th, 10th June 2006 at 7.30pm with a matinee on Sat 10th June 2006 at 2.30pm.

Performances take place in Mitchell Lodge Barn, Quarry Lane, Swaffham Bulbeck (6 miles north-east of Cambridge on the B1102)

Tickets cost £6.50 for the Thursday evening performance and £7.50 for Friday and Saturday evening performances. Matinee tickets are £3.50. All tickets include a programme and light interval snack.

This year we celebrate our Silver Jubilee, so watch out for something special

For tickets or further information, please contact Rosemary Upton on 01638 612173 or email upton1@ntlworld.com Visit our website at www.sbstgands.co.uk

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Bryan Pearson had written complaining about the lack of information from the Parish Council: the increase in the precept had not been adequately explained; the presentation by the National Trust to the PC had not been publicised; and the Out of Reach did not contain adequate notes on the PC meetings. Councillors discussed and thought that posting the PC agenda in the notice board was adequate information for forthcoming events, although it was agreed that more should be published in OOR.

Items discussed

The Parish notice board was in need of some attention

Boat on The Hythe

The boat is still moored on the Hythe, despite letters to the owner from Reach Parish Council and ECDC.

Rubbish on landfill site

John Reed had written about a field bordering Reach Wood. This was formerly a landfill site and the rubbish (mainly plastic bags) was now on top of the soil and blowing around. It was agreed to contact the Environment Agency, enclosing John's letter and photos of the area.

'Reach' road sign

The 'Reach' village sign had been missing from the Burwell end for some time. Clerk to contact the road sign department at CCC.

Planning applications

Weirs Farm, Burwell Road

Councillors did not support this application as it was thought to be ribbon development and outside the village envelope. It may be creating a precedent and was not in accordance with the Local Plan.

Stables, Ditchfield

This retrospective plan was thought to be too close to domestic dwellings, causing an environmental hazard.

Landscaping of area at sewage treatment works

Clerk asked to contact Laing O'Rourke, contractors of the sewage treatment works refurbishment, as it was thought the grass sowing had not been done well.

The Park and Ride scheme had not got off the ground as the landowner had asked too high a price for the land. DC officers had been given the power to make compulsory purchases.

Parish Councillors Report -Nothing to report.

Swaffham Prior Primary School Report - Nothing to report.

Swaffham Prior PCC Report

John Robinson reported on the AGM of the PCC, which had taken place on March 16th. The accounts had been presented; as the turnover was now over £10k they had had to be audited

£3000 had been distributed at Christmas (£40 each).

An opportunity to go on the Tall Ships was open to anyone over 18 who were not financially well off.

Grants of £100 for the purchase of books were given to students.

£1k had been donated to the village hall for the extension with a promise of a further £1k if needed.

A discussion of the rental of the agricultural land owned by the PCC had taken place at the meeting. Mr Robinson said the return was less than if the money had been invested.

Police liaison committee Report

Nothing to report.

Village Hall Committee Report

Cllr Harrison said the committee was concentrating on the forthcoming fair.

Correspondence

A subscription renewal of £36 for the Wildlife Trust was approved.

The CCC had written outlining their consultations on Public Path Order Applications.

East Cambridgeshire CVS had sent a draft for consultation. Cllr van der Werff agreed to look at this.

The National Association for Local Councils had submitted its financial report to County Associations.

Reach Village Centre had written asking for approval of road closure arrangements for Reach Fair Day. The owner of one of the fields earmarked for parking was waiting for advice from DEFRA as the field was set-aside.

DEFRA had written with information about the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005. This would allow parish councils to issue fixed penalty notices for littering, graffiti, and fly posting offences.

East Cambridgeshire District Council had written about the new Local Plan, which would plan for growth up to the year 2021. A second meeting had been arranged for Parish Councils. Cllr Aves agreed to attend.

THE DYKE'S END

VILLAGE PUB OF THE YEAR 2003

Simon, Frank & Banger at the Dyke's End extend a very warm welcome to everyone.

Bar

***Open 7 days a week
(Except Monday Lunch)
12.00 pm until 3.00 pm
6.00 pm until 11.00 pm***

Bar Snacks Available

Dining Rooms

***Tuesday - Saturday 7.00 pm until 9.00 pm
Tuesday - Sunday 12.00 pm until 2.00 pm***

Folk Nights alternate Sundays starting at 7.30 pm

Quiz Nights last Sunday in the Month starting at 7.30 pm

For further information contact Simon on 01638 743816

Bus Timetable



Effective 25 July 2004

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

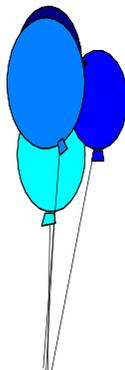
Bus 111 Cambridge to Reach: 07.10^, 09.10, 11.10, 13.10, 15.10, 16.40^, 17.40^,
^ Not Saturday 18.10, 19.10, 21.10, 23.10
Bus 122 Cambridge to Reach 20.10, 22.10
Bus 111 Reach to Newmarket: 07.43, 09.43, 11.43, 13.43, 15.43, 18.16, 18.43, 19.40,
21.40, 23.40
Bus 122 Reach to Soham 20.40, 22.40
Bus 111 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^ Not Saturday
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

I don't seem to have any takers for birthday announcements. Come on – give me ring or send an e-mail with dates for your son, daughter, dad, mum grandmother etc. !!



Parish Council Meetings



Minutes of Reach Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 5th April 2006

Present

Chairman Cllr Aves, Vice-Chairman Moseley, Cllrs Harrison, Dunnett and Van der Werff; also D/Cllr Alderson.

Apologies

Apologies received from C/Cllr Williams; also Cllrs Hill and Allen

Resignation: Cllr Michael Allen sent a letter of resignation from his position as a Reach Parish Councillor. This position is now vacant.

Police

PC Wayne Davies and PCSO Sue Loaker attended the meeting. PCSO Loaker reported that she had recently patrolled The Hythe and Fair Green. Alcohol had been confiscated from under-age drinkers in the bus stop. Parents would be informed. A mobile police surgery had taken place outside the village hall. Despite this being advertising very few parishioners had attended. A regular surgery was planned – probably every 6 weeks.

PC Davies was asked about local fly tipping. He said it was vital to provide registration numbers of vehicles dumping rubbish when reporting to the Environmental Health department.

A discussion about visiting travellers took place.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 1st March were confirmed as agreed with one amendment and signed.

Reports

County Council Report -Nothing to report.

District Council Report

D/Cllr Alderson spoke about the confusion surrounding free bus passes. The scheme was not working as the Government had intended, as in rural communities bus journeys tended to cross over council boundaries and were run by different bus companies.

The District Council offices at The Grange in Ely needed refurbishing. Little maintenance had been carried out as the Council had assumed it would be relocating. The work would cost in the region of £2m; the Council would try to keep costs down and it would not be taken out of the rates.

Know your Parish Council

Reach Parish Council has seven councillors:

Michael Aves – Chairman 742800

Jenny Moseley – Vice-Chairman 741425

Joyce Harrison - 742405

Ian Hill -742973

Penny Lang (co-opted) -

Rita Dunnett - 742943

Maeve Van der Werff - 743192

The Clerk is **Claire Denniss**. Her telephone number (for street lights not working, Burial Ground enquiries, etc.) is 01638 604405.

Councillors are also elected to various sub-committees.

For the year 2005–2006, the following Officers have been elected and any inquiries about the various committees can be made through them:

<i>Village Hall Committee</i>	Penny Lang/Joyce Harrison
<i>Police Liaison Committee</i>	Maeve Van der Werff
<i>Swaffham Prior Primary School</i>	Ian Hill

Honorary posts:

Swaffham Prior Parochial Church Charities

Jenny Moseley

Tree Officer

John Reed 742140

REACH FAIR—PROVISIONAL RESULTS

Commercial Stalls	2006	Village Stalls	2006
Fair - A Perrett	£1,000.00	Programme Sales	£950.24
Dyke's End		Tea Tent	£400.58
Go Karts/Assault Course	£144.50	BBQ	£521.88
Kings Ice Creams	£200.00	Bottle	£405.36
Hoggies	£160.00	Cake Stall	£266.12
Jack's Kitchen - Jack Ringer	£50.00	Salad Stall	£566.67
Marshalls Land Rover	£100.00	Coconuts	£184.59
Fish and Chips	£50.00	Sweatshirts	£0.00
Ronaldos Ice Cream	£83.21	Football	£139.50
Plant Stall - Janet Hall	£80.00	Creche	£29.10
Paul Hedges - Giant Slide	£75.00	Children's Corner	£0.00
Beekeepers	£80.00	Quiz Night Donation	£0.00
Friends of Swaffham Prior School	£51.00	Cream Teas	£506.85
Sonia Robinson	-	Tea/Cream Teas(combined)	n/a
The Rock King	£40.00		
Climbing Wall	£40.00	Total	£3,970.89
Emma Mitchell	£30.00		
Purple Jelly Bean	£20.00	General Expenses	2006
Snake Hall Trust	£50.00	Traction Engine	£60.00
Pembrooke Nursery - R Drane	-	Grass Cutting	£100.00
J Sargeant	-	St Johns Ambulance	£75.00
P Harlow One World	£20.00 e	General Expenses	£159.00
Katherine Fairey	£20.00	Cadets	£0.00
Sue Ryall	-	Car Park Access	£0.00
Maggie Collingwood	-	Wicken Brass Band	£180.00
Kuachi	£20.00 d	P Hunt PA System	£293.75
Revamps	£20.00 d	Puppets/POZ Magic Show	£180.00
Sarah Child	-	Patchwork Circus	£210.00
Cambridge Educational Toys	£52.00	Advertising	£0.00
Samamba	£50.00	Latta Loo Hire	£646.25
Doughnuts Lisa Hedges	£120.00	Neals Coaches	£0.00
Taylor's Magnets	£100.00	P Battleday Arena Re-enactment	£400.00
Advertising - Browns of Burwell	-	Raptors	£45.00
Cambridge Story Tellers	-	Venta Icenorum	£25.00
David Henbrow	-	Klosy Polish Dancers	£60.00
SP Church Digger Raffle	£10.00 d	Straw Bales	
T Betson	-	Roller for Green	
Thelma Harris - Tombola	£20.00 d		
The Catering Co - Curry	-	Total	-£2,434.00
Peter Ashley - Balloons	-		
Icecream _ Ditchfield	-		
Crepes - C Verrecchia	£55.00		
Isobel Hill/Sally Pearson	£20.00 d		
Karen King Forever Living	£50.00		
Chain Saw Art Tim Atkinson	-		
Eco Flow Janet Taylor	-		
Gill Miller Circus	-		
Olivia Coles - Pheonix Trading	£30.00		
Chrsi McCabe	-		
Denise Elliot	-		
Claire Snaith	£30.00		
John Vickery	£35.00		
Swift Catering	£20.00 d		
Sam Ratharta Stir Fry	£40.00		
	£2,840.71		
Summary			
Commercial Stalls	£2,840.71		
Village Stalls	£3,970.89		
Total Income	£6,811.60		
less Expenses	£2,434.00	Share to Village Hall	£3,283.20
Profit	£4,377.60	Share to Amenity Fund	£1,094.40



Reach Community Access Point

Would you like to volunteer?

Reach Community Access Point is looking for local people with some IT experience, to become volunteers and help teach people how to use a computer or improve their existing skills.

Can you help us help your local community? Could you teach people in your community any of the skills below:

- Browse the World Wide Web
- Send an email
- Type a letter
- Use a digital camera

Community Access Points are public and community buildings where computers, scanners and printers have been installed for local people to use *free of charge. Your Community Access Point is located at the Village Centre, the Village Green, Reach. Cambridgeshire Library Learning Services can provide support and instruction to volunteers at Community Access Points and advise community groups on how they can make the most of these public access computers. (*charges may apply to cover printing costs).

If you have approximately a couple of hours per week free and feel you could help your local Community Access Point, please ring Matthew Hall on 01480 376140 or 07766 510217 for a chat.

Telephone access should have improved considerably since our new telephone system was installed. We have six dedicated patient lines and our receptionists aim to answer calls within two to five rings. Clearly, there are exceptionally busy times, particularly on Monday mornings when this may not be possible. Certainly, if it is possible to ring later in the day, particularly on a Monday, then we would suggest it is a good idea. Please also note the prescription line is open from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm only. We have considered the question of whether it would be appropriate to offer a dedicated phone line for an emergency but our current view is that there would be little benefit from this over the current service and would be extremely awkward for us to staff. We will, however, keep this situation under review.

If you have any comments to make about the above, then please feel free to relay them to our Practice Manager, Aileen Allen, and we will be very happy to receive and act on them.

Internet Booking and Repeat Prescriptions Did you know that you can now both make appointments and order repeat prescriptions on the internet? The procedure is very straightforward. Please ask for details from reception

Clinical Questions

Are there any illnesses that you would like further information on in the form of this newsletter? If so, please write down your question and give it to reception.

Comments

If you have any comments on any of the above or any views about any other aspects of the Surgery please speak to reception or ideally write it down for the attention of Aileen y please speak to reception or ideally write it down for the attention of Aileen Allen, our Practice Manager.

St Peter & St Mary Magdalene, Fordham, Ely, Cambridgeshire	
PIPE & POLISHED BRASS	ART EXHIBITION
Two Outstanding Brass Quintets	Paintings PETER WELCH
First Performance: Echoes of Fordham	Photographs NIGEL BLOXHAM
Light, Accessible Music for Summer	Art-Work from Primary Schools
Saturday 24 th June 7.30 pm	Saturday 24 th June 2.00 to 4.00 pm
Tickets £6 Concessions £5	Sunday 25 th June 2.00 to 5.00 pm
Ring 01638 720328	Admittance Free

BURWELL SURGERY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the latest edition of the Burwell Surgery newsletter. The idea of the newsletter is to keep you updated with current events here at the surgery and there is also an opportunity for you to ask us any questions that you would like answered.

Patient Survey

As many of you will know, we have recently undertaken a large patient survey (which we now do annually). The vast majority of the feedback that we got from this was again very positive and we are very grateful for this.

The top three comments that we had were:

1. Comments about the loss of Saturday morning surgeries and slightly shorter opening hours.
2. People wait sometimes for longer than they would like in the waiting room.
3. It can take some time to get a routine appointment and also some time to get through on the telephone.

To deal with these in turn, as you may be aware, we work to a nationally determined General Practice contract with the NHS. This was revised in October 2004 and has resulted in our shorter opening hours. We have tried to compensate for this by starting slightly earlier (at 8.40 am rather than 9.00 am), however we do finish slightly earlier - our last appointment is at 5.30 pm (rather than 6.00 pm for a routine appointment or 6.30 pm for an emergency as it was in the past). Although we do not have any immediate plans to change these, there does seem to be a growing political impetus to consider more flexible opening hours and this may well be something that we will reflect on in the future.

We do realise that some people wait a long time in the waiting room for appointments. A routine appointment length is 10 minutes but we have always taken the view that if somebody seems to require longer than this, then we prefer to give people the necessary time rather than require them to make a further appointment. We would, however, encourage you to request a longer appointment if you feel that a longer one is likely to be required (for example if you require certain examinations). We will always try and accommodate this.

We are also aware that sometimes it can take longer to obtain a routine appointment than one would like, especially with the GP of your choice. We do have busier times of the year and this is sometimes reflected by background disease such as flu and also by our staffing levels. Some partners also have outside interests such as teaching or performing certain surgical procedures which can reduce the number of available appointments. We plan to look at this issue closely over the coming months to see if there is anything that we can do to minimise the length of wait for routine appointments. If you need to be seen on the same day, then the receptionist will always allocate you an appointment for that day although we prefer these to be arranged during a morning to be seen at the end of the morning surgery where possible.

Cantilena Singers in St. Mary's Swaffham Bulbeck Unaccompanied voices in an historic setting

Saturday 8th July 7:30pm
St. Marys Church Swaffham Bulbeck

Director Daniel Spreadbury

**Programme including sacred music by Rachmaninov,
Gorecki, Elgar, Harris and Wood, and a selection of folk
songs and madrigals**

Tickets on the Door
Proceeds to Church and other charitable causes
Refreshments available.

The Friends of Bottisham Village College CRAFT FAYRE

BOTTISHAM VILLAGE COLLEGE

26 November 2006

**To book a stall contact Rachel Stannett,
Friends of BVC Bottisham V.C.
Lode Road, Bottisham**

CHEVELEY COUNTRY FAIR

JULY 8TH AND 9TH

2006



CHEVELEY COUNTRY FAIR

SATURDAY 8TH AND SUNDAY 9TH A FUN SHOW FOR ALL THE FAMILY ATTRACTIONS WILL INCLUDE VINTAGE CARS, TRACTORS, MOTORBIKES, STATIONARY ENGINES, STEAM ENGINES, TRADE STANDS, BIRDS OF PREY, BAR, FOOD, EVENING ENTERTAINMENT, VINTAGE ROAD RUN TO NEWMARKET, ARENA EVENTS, FAIRGROUND RIDES, QUAD BIKES, DOGSHOW. THE GATES OPEN 10 AM SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. THERE WILL BE A CHILDREN'S DISCO ON THE FRIDAY NIGHT AND LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ON THE SATURDAY NIGHT TICKETS CAN BE BOUGHT IN ADVANCE (EXHIBITORS FREE).

PROCEEDS GOTO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS IN AND AROUND THE VILLAGE.

FOR AN ENTRY FORM PLEASE CONTACT ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Contact: Jason trainer on 01638 730841

Email: cheveleycountryfair@jasontrainer.wanadoo.co.uk

Venue: CHEVELEY RECREATION GROUND in CHEVELEY NEAR NEWMARKET.

Summer Holiday Activity Roadshow

DATE: Wednesday 26th July 2006 **TIME:** 1pm – 4pm
VENUE: Reach Village Green

The activity roadshow will consist of holiday leaders and instructors bringing equipment to organize games, sport and play activities for children aged 6 –12 years.

For more information, please call Jenny Lowe, Sports Development Officer at East Cambs District Council, Leisure and Tourism Services on 01353 616383

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No lycra - guaranteed!

A small, friendly, exercise class which has been running for many years in Reach Village Hall is now facing closure due to a shortage of participants. The exercise is mostly low impact, with a lot of stretching and strengthening exercises thrown in. The pace of the class is ideal for those new to exercise or returning to it after a break, as well as anyone wanting to maintain a general level of fitness.

The class is very unthreatening for newcomers (no bendy young things in lycra to make you feel inadequate!), and it's so convenient being in Reach

Classes run from 7.30-8.30pm on Thursdays. Why not join us for one session to see if you like it? The new term will start on Thursday 5th January 2006 Just come along to a class, or phone Sue on 01638 742884 for more information.

*****If we do not get any new participants in the new year the class will have to shut down.*****

Participants needed

to perform "readability testing" of patient information leaflets

We will provide you with a patient information leaflet for a particular medicine and we will ask you a few questions about the content. We want to know which parts are difficult to understand and how easy it is to find the information in the leaflet.

The test will take 30-45 minutes of your time and a fee will be paid to each participant.

If you are interested or need further information, please contact:
Jane Garner on 01638 743 396 or jane@smgarner.com

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