

WH DDON

NEWS

JUNE
2024



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5th June	Coffee morning	19th July	Wimpole Picnic
10th June	Parish Council	21st July	Cricket
19th June	Coffee morning	28th July	Cricket
23rd June	Cricket	4th Aug	Cricket
30th June	Cricket	7th Aug	Coffee morning
3rd July	Coffee morning	18th Aug	Cricket
7th July	Cricket	21st Aug	Coffee morning
8th July	Parish Council	1st Sept	Cricket
13th July	Village Fete	28th Sept	Race night
14th July	Cricket	6th Oct	Harvest Festival
17th July	Summer lunch		

NEWSLETTER

This first coloured edition of the newsletter marks a big leap forward in the history of the Whaddon News. The last few years have seen the inclusion of many photographs so changing to colour was the next logical step. All future editions are planned to be in colour which has the potential for other improvements not practical in black and white.

Suggestions, raised by villagers, in the 2023 Parish Plan for the Whaddon News included Cardiff Place information, recipes, puzzles and a children's section. We are still open to these suggestions but would require more village contribution.

Thanks, once again, go to David Grech for designing yet another cover for the Whaddon News. The cover picture will change for each issue, featuring village views or events.

The deadline for the next Whaddon News is **12th August**.

Joan Pascoe 07753 316714. Email: joanpascoe@aol.com

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Thurs 6 June		Thurs 25 July	
Thurs 13 June		Thurs 1 Aug	
Thurs 20 June		Thurs 8 Aug	
Thurs 27 June		Thurs 15 Aug	
Thurs 4 July		Thurs 22 Aug	
Thurs 11 July		Thurs 29 Aug	
Thurs 18 July		Thurs 5 Sept	

Cover picture: St Mary's Church. Photograph by John Kirby



Whaddon Village Fete

Saturday 13th July 2024

2:00pm – 5:00pm

Plans are now well advanced for this year's Village Fete. Like last year, there will be a selection of craft stalls, bar, food, afternoon teas, children's games, produce show and auction, plus lots more. But unlike last year, we hope that this year the sun will shine, and we look forward to an enjoyable afternoon for villagers and visitors alike.

Delivering a successful fete will require the input of a significant group of helpers. Assistance will be needed in setting up the fete on the evening before, setting up and running stalls on the day, and then clearing everything away afterwards. The committee are extremely grateful to all those who have already expressed a willingness to help, but many hands make light work and it would be much appreciated if more villagers might consider lending a hand. If you are able to get involved with this year's fete, please contact any member of the fete committee listed below.

Fete Committee: Anita and Jonathan Birch, David Grech, Lorna Green, Deborah Townsend, Caroline Trotter, David Short.

Mobile Library	
Every 4th Wednesday	Wednesday 26 June
10.00 - 10.30	Wednesday 24 July
Meldreth Road	Wednesday 28 August



ST MARY'S CHURCH WHADDON

On-going Repairs to St Mary's Church

Earlier in the year we had contractors working in the church undertaking repairs that will enable a further phase of radiators to be installed at the west end of the church ahead of next winter. This work included replacing defective plaster at the west end of the south aisle and, during the course of this work the stonework was exposed that, in turn, tells something of the history of the church.



In the photo above a vertical straight line can be seen in the stonework, with small stones used on the left and larger stones used to build the wall on the right. This line defines the edge spiral staircase to the tower that was constructed in the 15th century. The stonework is generally laid to horizontal courses, but under the window it is a random jumble. The aisle windows were all renewed as part of the restoration of the church in 1867-68, and clearly the stonework under this window was not very carefully reinstated!

David Grech

Contact Details for Rev. Helen Orr

Tel: 07761 241190 Email: vicar@whaddon.org

My days in the parishes are Tuesday and Thursdays and weekend se



Robert Jaggs Bench



You may already have seen the new bench that has been installed on the recreation ground. This is in memory of Robert Jaggs, who lived in Meldreth Road but died in March 2022. Rob lived in Whaddon for many years and his family wanted a lasting memorial by which we could all remember him. We are grateful for their kindness and I'm sure you will agree that the bench is a very fitting memorial to a man who was much liked and missed by many.

Lee Ginger
Chair, Whaddon Parish Council

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Would you like to get things done and contribute to the well-being of fellow residents in Whaddon? Whaddon Parish Council is made up of local people who share a common enthusiasm to improve our local community. The full Parish Council meets about ten times a year, usually on the second Monday of the month and meetings are open to the public, normally lasting about one and a half hours.

The role of a Councillor is very wide-ranging, from reviewing planning applications, setting the strategic direction, setting the budget to fund village infrastructure and development as well as organising village activities and lobbying on local issues.

A parish council is the closest level of local government to the community. It is a local authority and makes decisions on behalf of the residents in its "parish" and has a District and County Council authority hierarchy that sits above it. Parish councillors represent the views and concerns of residents to the Parish Council, District Council and County Council and report back to residents on issues affecting their parish. Becoming a parish councillor can be a rewarding experience and is often viewed by those that get involved as a way of giving something back to their community.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

To be a Councillor you must be:

- A British, Commonwealth or EU citizen.
- Aged 18 years or over.
- In one of the following categories:
 - a) appear on the Electoral Register for the parish,
 - b) have lived in (or within 3 miles of) the parish for at least a year.
 - c) have had your main place of work within the parish for at least a year.

If you would like more information:

Please contact the Parish Clerk on whaddonparishclerk@outlook.com or telephone 07565 381203

REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Monday	17.00 - 19.00	Knit and Natter
Tuesday	09.30 - 10.30	Yoga
	17.45 - 19.15	Dog Training
	20.00 - 21.00	Table Tennis
Wednesday	10.30 - 12.00	Coffee morning (1st & 3rd Wed)
Thursday	18.25 - 20.25	Pilates
Friday	09.15 - 11.30	Yoga
	17.45 - 19.15	Dog training
	20.00 - 22.00	Royston & District Model Railway Club

Whaddon Golf Centre



Hello All.

It has been an unprecedentedly wet spring. We have worked hard to maintain the course in these difficult conditions. Despite the weather we have had lots going on.

Thank you to everyone who came to our quizzes. The following amounts were raised for charity:

The East Anglian Air Ambulance	£132.00
Movember	£48.00
Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal	£38.00
RNLI	£42.00

We had an excellent Easter egg hunt with games and fun. It was attended by lots of village children which was good to see. Many thanks to Bethan for allowing Sue the lamb to come and visit the Golf Centre for the Easter fun.

We are pleased to have Luke Bailey Golf Professional to continue to offer quality Golf Lessons at the Golf Range. Pop into the clubhouse for details.

Look forward to seeing you all soon, whether it be for golf, coffee or a pint of Real Ale.

All welcome.

Lorna and Richard

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WHADDON NEWS EDITOR

The Parish Council are looking for someone to take over the role of editor of the Whaddon News from the start of 2025. The March issue will be the first for that year. This should give ample time for a hand over with a smooth transition. The role involves receiving and collating information from various village organisations, individuals and others to produce the newsletter. It does not necessarily require writing of articles. This is an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to village communication.

The Parish Council would like to hear from anyone who may be interested in this role.

Those interested should contact Angela Bridges, the Parish Clerk, on 07565 381203 or email: whaddonparishccclerk@outlook.com.

Further information is also available from Joan Pascoe on 07753 316714 or email: joanpascoe@aol.com



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Cracking Easter Fun at Whaddon Golf Centre!

Despite an early Easter this year, sunshine brought out the village spirit for the, now becoming, annual Easter Egg Hunt held at Whaddon Golf Centre.

A flurry of excited legs took off around the club house hunting for a multitude of colourful eggs. Laughter and triumphant shouts filled the air as each coloured egg was discovered.

The competitive spirit then shifted towards the egg and spoon race. Balancing plastic eggs on spoons, the children dashed across the patio, some with impressive focus, others with endearing wobbles, but all with huge smiles.

Focus did shift to the star of the show, lamb Sue, who came down to see what all the noise was about and kindly allowed those brave enough to pet her. Unfortunately she didn't do so well at the egg and spoon race due to the lack of opposing thumb.

The afternoon concluded with a wonderful treat – delicious cupcakes baked by the ever-talented Donna. With all children going home with chocolate covered faces and a knitted chick to remember the day by.

A huge thank you to Lorna and Richard for their wonderful hospitality. Their hard work made this Easter celebration a cracking success, filled with fun, laughter, and a healthy dose of springtime cheer!

Ben Fairclough



Mark Green and Sue the lamb at Whaddon Golf Centre for the Easter Egg Hunt.



Wimpole Community Picnic

The annual Wimpole community picnic for local parishes will take place on Friday 19th July.

As in previous years, you are invited to Wimpole during opening hours (9.30am – 5pm) and picnic on Church Field, which is directly opposite the Stable Block. You are also welcome to visit the rest of the estate if you wish.

More details to follow.



Knit and Natter



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TIMES PAST

The third instalment of Bassingbourn Airfield is not currently available but will feature in the September issue.

SUSTAINABLE WH DDON

Sustainable Whaddon is a group of interested villagers who are looking at ways we can enhance the ecology and biodiversity of our village, along with opportunities to reduce our carbon footprint. We meet every couple of months to discuss ideas, are planning a stall at the Village Fete in July and, going forwards, will write articles for the Whaddon News, starting with some thoughts on sustainable gardening and setting up a seed library.

You can get in touch with the group at sustainablewhaddon@whaddon.org

Sustainable Gardening

Sustainable gardening is a concept that has no “official” definition, but in practice it means gardening without doing any harm to our planet or its inhabitants, and preserving precious natural resources. The main principles of sustainable gardening include:

- growing suitable plants for the local conditions;
- reducing waste and avoiding chemicals such as pesticides, herbicides and inorganic fertilisers;
- minimising materials that need to be imported from the outside world, such as peat, soil and compost will make a more sustainable garden;
- In addition, growing your own food and cut flowers, collecting and growing seeds from your garden, home composting and maintaining soil fertility are all good for sustainability and can save money too.

Whaddon Seed Library

Collecting and growing seeds from garden vegetables and flowers has been practiced for many generations and is a truly sustainable way to propagate new plants. It’s also fun and can occasionally result in surprising new varieties, and of course saves money compared to purchasing new seeds every season. Most “heirloom” vegetables have been propagated in this way since they were developed in the 1930’s.

Two general types of seeds are available commercially, the open pollinated type and the F-1 hybrid type. Unfortunately seeds collected from F-1 hybrid plants will either be sterile or not grow back true-to-type so are not viable for propagation. Therefore, seeds should only be collected from open pollinated plants as these usually grow true-to-type and will not change dramatically over multiple generations. Although open pollinated plants may have less disease

resistance and be less consistent than F-1 plants they can still produce fantastic and sustainable vegetables and flowers for the garden.

Sustainable Whaddon would like to encourage all the keen gardeners in Whaddon to collect and donate garden vegetable and flower seeds to a seed library that would then be made available to all villagers. Anyone interested should collect seeds during the coming summer and autumn and add these to the library. Then, next spring these would then be made available to anyone interested in growing them.



Broad, runner and French climbing bean seeds

Seeds should be harvested from the plant when fully mature. Separate the seeds from the surrounding tissue or pulp and allow them to air dry on waxed paper or a wax-coated paper plate for several days. Keep out of direct sunlight but place them in a well-ventilated area with low humidity. Once dry they can be stored in a labelled paper bag or envelope.

Suitable easy vegetables include tomatoes, peppers, broad beans, runner beans, climbing and dwarf French beans, peas and squash (though squash easily cross pollinates if several varieties are grown together, as do cucumbers and melons). Slightly more challenging would be the biennials such as onions, leeks, parsnips, beetroot, carrots and the cabbage family. Alliums such as garlic, shallots and elephant garlic can readily be propagated by saving their bulbs from year to year.

Easy flowers include marigolds, sunflower, sweet pea, cyclamen, poppies, snakes head fritillaries and morning glory, but the majority of annuals and perennials are suitable. Usually only species “come true” from seed and the hybrids will give mixed results.

More details about the workings of the seed library will follow later in the year, but in the meantime, get collecting!

Jenny Grech and Chris Selway

Whaddon Parish Council Matters

PC Annual General Meeting

This was held as part of the May meeting. After ten years serving as Chair of the Council, Lee Ginger had indicated that he would not stand for re-election and Dr Nigel Strudwick was elected as the new Chair and Deborah Townsend as the Vice Chair. The Planning Committee consists of Will Elbourn Jo Hart, Lee Ginger and Anita Birch plus David Grech who is a non-voting member. Jonathan Birch also continues as one of the PC representatives on the Village Hall Trust but the PC will seek to nominate a villager to fill our other Trustee position. The council currently has one councillor vacancy – please see the advert in this Newsletter if you are interested.

Annual Parish Meeting

This was held on Monday 22nd April and was well attended by villagers. Highlight of the evening was a talk by David Grech about the new Sustainable Whaddon group, which gave a good outline as to their role aims. The meeting also had reports on the many activities and groups throughout the previous year. We are very grateful to everyone who takes part in managing and organising them and also to the other speakers for their updates and contributions.

PC has called a ‘Climate Emergency’

The Sustainable Whaddon’ group now attend most Parish Council meetings to update and discuss sustainability issues. At their request, the PC called a ‘Climate Emergency’ at our April meeting. This means that decisions made by the Parish Council should now consider how they impact the environment. The Parish Council of a small village itself has a very small impact, but small measures can be done, such as the seven trees which have just been planted around the village and also encouraging future building projects to have a higher regard for sustainability.

Speed awareness signs

Their purchase has been delayed because the PC need to be reassured that the solar panel speed awareness sign for use at Whaddon Gap on the A1198, will have enough solar energy to carry out this function on this busy main road. It is estimated that around 20,000 vehicles use the A1198 at this point daily.

Weedkilling along the edge of our roads

We are chasing County Highways to have this carried out through Whaddon as the weeds are already growing very fast.

Foul water

We are aware that a few Whaddon residents have had issues with foul water drainage this winter and we have been talking with our County Councillor, Susan van de Ven, about this problem which is becoming quite an issue in the local area. Susan has penned a short report in this edition of Whaddon News

about a recent meeting with Anglian Water and how all the local authorities plan to work together to improve the situation.

Parish Council meetings

These normally take place on the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The next meeting will be held on **Monday 10th June 2024**.

Minutes of PC meetings are on the village website www.whaddon.org and on the noticeboard at the Village Hall in Church Street.

Compiled by Lee Ginger



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Views of the aurora borealis in Whaddon

On the night of Friday 10th May/Saturday 11th May the aurora borealis (northern lights) was clearly visible over Whaddon. For those, (including me), who missed the stunning display here are a few photographs.



*Recreation Ground
Photos Joanna Haselden*



*Meldreth Road
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Water

In a river valley like ours it has always been important to keep an eye on water issues. The District Council and County Councils have roles to play; South Cambs District Council because of its environmental health and 'Award Watercourse' duties (which extend to Whaddon), and its role in planning and building regs for sustainable drainage; and County Council because of its Highways surface water drainage infrastructure and its duties as the Local Flood Authority.

Anglian Water (AW) which is responsible for foul water management is independent of the local authorities and not 'accountable' in the same ways, but collaboration is vital for problem solving and optimum performance. Over the years residents in the wider patch that we represent have come to us for assistance with persistent foul water problems affecting household properties. That prompted us, three years ago, to initiate regular liaison with AW through annual meetings bringing together district and county officers, and AW engineers, as well as practical contact as and when needed.

This past year with its unprecedented rainfall, and much higher surface and ground water levels, has seen increased foul water problems – not too much in Whaddon as far as we're aware but certainly in Meldreth. The foul water systems are connected and our questioning to AW has landed on the need to better understand the functioning of pumping stations and connections between the two villages.

We are concerned about the long-term picture, due to climate change, and have fundamental questions about AW's infrastructure and what plans exist to improve it in anticipation of challenges to come. There is a whole set of questions too about the health of our rivers and any impact from foul water systems.

'Small' actions to come out of this spring's liaison meeting with AW include improving AW's reporting systems, and a list of new sustainable drainage actions proposed by SCDC Planning and Building Control for extensions and small scale new builds, which are generally not on AW's radar.

We hope this provides a helpful picture. Thank you for the various pieces of information that residents have sent our way, that have helped all concerned understand better how things work and could work better.

Susan van de Ven, County Councillor
Jose Hales and Sally Ann Hart, District Councillors

NATURE NOTES

Do you have “double-take”, light-up moments when you see something or hear something or smell something that makes your heart skip and you cannot but help yourself from smiling. I hope you have many. It may be the first of the year; a herald of something significant or the trigger of a memory from your youth. The first swallow or hearing the first cuckoo or smelling May blossom, or perhaps, in autumn, hearing the redwings high-pitched “seep” contact call as they fly overhead at night, the smell of bonfires or the heavy dew in a low morning sun. Ask your family to make a list, so you can share each event and celebrate each particular moment with that devotee.

The most recent for me was seeing the orange tip butterfly (the females though are mainly white). The male’s distinctive appearance is a delight to see. Apparently, the orange half to their forewings is a warning sign that they are not very nice to eat, because the caterpillar feeds off garlic mustard and cuckooflower, which gives the adults a mustardy taste! No, I haven’t.



Orange tip

Around and about our watery places, you may also catch the neon-blue (male) or green (female) flash of damselflies. They are smaller and slimmer than the dragonfly, but they are amongst the oldest of all insects. In the Carboniferous era,

there were enormous dragonflies, with wingspans of over 2 feet.

The guelder rose (*Viburnum opulus*) is still blooming, with snowy white flat heads, up at Clunch Pit wood. They thrive on chalk land. Not a rose, *Opulus* is Latin, curiously derived from Gaelic *opolos*, meaning maple like and its leaves do have a maple look about them. Also known as snowball tree, because of its flower heads, or European cranberry bush because of its clusters of red berries in autumn, when the leaves will colour up beautifully into a vivid red.



Guelder rose

The spindle tree (*Euonymus europaeus*) also likes chalk and, like the Wild service tree and guelder rose, it is an indicator species of ancient woodland. The spindle tree on your land was considered lucky, (*euonymus*: eu + onoma: good name or lucky) unless it flowered early, when it heralded a plague was on its way! Oh dear. Mine flowered in April; however, come November the pink popcorn like seeds should split and show their bright orange seed inside. Their fruit is toxic to humans (a laxative, in effect), but they were dried and powdered to treat headlice.

More prosaically, the wood is hard and was used to make spinning spindles, toothpicks and skewers, and today, its charcoal is prized by artists.

On 8th June last year, I noticed the top of my spindle tree was encased in cobwebs of the spindle ermine moth caterpillar, and the caterpillars were abseiling down from the tree to the turf on silken threads!

Paratrooper caterpillars! The leaves were stripped but they did recover, however the tree sadly never had the energy to fruit come the winter. There are three spindle trees in Ford Wood, and smaller ones in Clunch Pit wood, too.

They were common in our hedgerows until the 1950s and 1960s when hedgerows were grubbed-up to make field sizes larger and more efficiently tilled. Between World War II and 1990s, it is estimated that 74,500 miles of hedgerows were lost in Britain. There are 874 miles between Land's End and John O'Groats by road, so we lost hedgerows that would have bordered **both** sides of those roads, 42 times.

The hawthorn blossom is over and it is now the turn of the scented dog rose, elderflower and if you pass a small tree alive with the sound of bees, and you look up at it and can't find the flowers to attract the bees, it is likely to be a common buckthorn (*Ramnus cathartica*) or purging buckthorn. Its flowers are insignificant and tiny but the bees go wild for it, although to humans and animals, all parts of it are mildly poisonous. The birds eat the berries and thereby spread the seeds but, like the spindle tree fruit, it will cause diarrhoea in humans (hence purging). It is called buckthorn because of its small spines on its branches. The larva of the brimstone butterfly depend on this tree.

privet and cotoneaster will also flower his month, with their white flower clusters. Both give me terrible hayfever. Someone I know finds the stink of privet brings back memories of her grandmother, whose garden was bordered by privet, such is the power of smell to evoke memories.

For me, it was being taken for walks up the farm by my father and being shown pineapple-scented mayweed. Being a child and short-sighted, I was interested only in anything on the path within 5 feet of me. Beetles, ants and... pineapple-scented mayweed. Pinch it and your fingers smell of pineapple. They are very low growing and look like a daisy that has had all its petals pulled off it. They love poor, compacted soil, so you find this annual on paths typically.



Pineapple-scented mayweed

In the hedgerows the first thistles are flowering, the same colour as the wild lavender. This is a sign of high summer. By mid month the swallows will fledge and most of our resident tits and blackbirds and thrushes will be sitting on their second clutch. And the Strawberry Moon is on 22nd June.

*Perry Littleboy
Bassingbourn*

Whaddon Cricket Club 2024 - Fixtures

DATE	MATCH	VENUE	RESULT
21 April	Longstowe	Away	Cancelled
28 April	Steeple Morden	Away	Cancelled
12 May	Sandon	Home	Win
23 June	Camceylon	Home	-
30 June	Sandon	Away	-
7 July	Huffer XI	Home	-
14 July	Royston Dads	Home	-
21 July	Guilden Morden	Home	-
28 July	Hare Street	Home	-
4 August	Cantabs	Home	-
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1 September	Church St v Bridge St	Home	-
8 September	Hare Street	Away	-



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Please send all enquiries, including Village Hall bookings, to whaddonhalltrust@whaddon.org	

Neighbourhood Watch in Whaddon

Whaddon has an active Neighbourhood Watch scheme, which is co-ordinated by Malan Peyton, who can be contacted on 07836 549871.

Dial 999 to report a crime actually happening or when lives are at risk. For a non-emergency matter please consider using www.cambs.police.uk/report or web chat #safercambs to report a crime. Both of these are likely to have a quicker response time than dialling 101.

The 'WhaddsApp' group also works very well for immediate alerts to the village but please remember that the village remains a very safe community with very little crime.

Unfortunately, one of the crimes that we do see from time to time, is hare coursing. Please dial 999 if you suspect that this is occurring but please **do not approach** the people concerned yourself.

Friends or tradesmen visiting ?

The roads through our village are not that wide so it may be safer for their cars or vans to be parked off the road either on your drive or, if that's not possible, in the village hall car park for the day.



USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Citizens Advice:

Cambridge 03448 487979

Royston 03444 111444

Councillors:

County: Susan van de Ven 07905 325574

District: Jose Hales 01763 221058

Sally Ann Hart 07791 233303

Doctors:

Orchard Surgery, Melbourn 01763 260220

Granta Royston Health Centre 0300 2345555 option 7

Granta Market Hill Surgery, Royston 0300 2345555 option 5

Roysia Surgery, Royston 01763 243166

Hospital:

Addenbrooke's Hospital 01223 245151

Police:

Non emergency Number 101

Samaritans: 01223 364455 (charges)

116 123 (free)

Transport:

National Rail Enquiries 03457 484950

Myalls of Bassingbourn (Bus 17) 01763 243225

Centrebus (Bus 26) 0116 410 5050

Utilities:

Anglian Water 03457 145145

Cambridge Water Company 01223 706050

Electricity Emergency & Supply Loss 08007 838838

Vets:

Melbourne Veterinary Surgery 01763 262696

Royston Veterinary Surgery 01763 242221

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whaddonparishclerk@outlook.com