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VILLAGE AND COUNTRY HOMES

Welcome to the 2015 Summer Edition of The Pump News in brief

The new Parish Council website is up and running! Please see page 18 for further details.

Did you know that there are a number of community groups that regularly meet in the Memorial Hall? These include:

Food Bank Thursday 12.30pm to 2.30pm.

Citizen Advice Bureau (CAB) is due back in May on Thursdays 10am to 12pm.

Singing for the Brain with the Alzheimer's Society some Mondays 10am to 12pm.

Art Groups meet regularly throughout the week.

Fitness League Tuesdays 10am to 12pm.

Pilates Tuesdays 2pm to 5pm.

Extend fitness Wednesdays 10am to 12pm.

Meadcraft twice a month on Tuesdays 10.30am to 12.30 pm.

Youth Project Tuesdays 7.30pm to 10.30pm.

Wheathampstead Drama Society run three plays throughout the year.

Recreation for the Retired Fridays 2pm to 4pm.

Parent and Toddler Group Fridays 9.30am to 11.30am.

Horticultural Society, Flower Club, Wine Club, the WI, Scottish Dancing, U3A and Artskool usually meet once a month.

Top Hat Tuesdays 4.30pm to 6.30pm.

Internet Café in the Library Tuesdays 10am to 12noon.



Please check with the office on 832541 for contact details and meeting dates for these groups.

If you know of residents who do not get a copy of The Pump please contact the Parish Office at info@wheathampstead-pc.gov.uk and we will make sure that copies are posted out. The Pump is also available electronically on our website www.wheathampstead-pc.gov.uk.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 7 May Parliamentary and District elections.

Thursday 28 May U3A meeting “Man on the spot” by Bill Hamilton (journalist and broadcaster), 2pm The Memorial Hall.

Saturday 30 May and 12 July Litterblitz volunteers, contact Eddie on 629494 or Derek on 760626 for more information.

Saturday 13 June Wheathampstead Open Spaces Volunteers (WOSV), please see page 6 for more details.

Thursday 25 June U3A meeting “St Albans & District Talking Newspaper” by Linda Randall, 2pm The Memorial Hall.

Sunday 28 June Open Gardens Day, Gustard Wood and Blackmore End 10.30am to 5pm for Cancer Research and the Alzheimer’s Society. Take part in treasure trails, wildlife groups, crafts and live music, with plants and gifts for sale. Tickets £5 (under 18 free) and are available in June from John Curtis Estate Agents or on the day. No dogs please. Location: B651 between Wheathampstead and Kimpton, look out for yellow direction signs . Please visit www.opengardensgustardwood.com or contact gill@peopleandchange.co.uk for further information.

Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 July is Village Weekend! See page 15 for the Wheathampstead’s Got Talent entry form.

Thursday 23 July U3A meeting “Music of the two world wars” by Mike Shaw” and **Thursday 27 August** “My seven year struggle for survival” by Kitty Hart-Moxon author of “Return to Auschwitz”, 2pm The Memorial Hall.

Please help us keep our village tidy by taking home your rubbish and recycling. Litterblitz at their meet at the Cory Wright Way on 28 March in an hour and a half collected 19 bags of rubbish, 10 bags of recyclables and other sundry items.





MAKING WHEATHAMPSTEAD DEMENTIA FRIENDLY

Wheathampstead Dementia Friendly Community ('WDFC') launch event on 11 March 2015 and plans for the future.

We would like to thank everyone who was involved in making our launch event on 11 March such a success, especially the Wheathampstead Patient Participation Group (WPPG). The aim of the launch was to help support dementia sufferers, their families and carers. Five speakers gave us insight into the issues involved. Gayl Staines spoke about the work of the Alzheimer's Society. Margaret Carter gave a moving talk about how she had cared for her husband and described how heart-rending it had been watching his deterioration. Fiona Harrall, who works for a Home Care Provider and is a Dementia Champion, spoke about her work in helping to increase awareness of this disease and Dr Gibbs expressed his support for the work of the WDFCG. Paul Millac, a retired Neurologist, described how he had looked after his wife Judith for the 8 years entirely at home. He described how our GP and the local community services were most supportive. Paul felt it was a challenge to find other help and he had appreciated the informal support of 'Coffee in the Chancel' at St Helen's.

Paul distributed a document, produced by himself and Andy Cappy of the WPPG, with all the local services available. In addition there is a more detailed leaflet available from the Surgery and Manor Pharmacy. A helpline has been set up with Paul Millac on 01582 834490 and Margaret Carter on 01582 832368. The Wheathampstead Friends, the Transport Group, Wheathampstead Churches Together and the Parish Council have all pledged support. The Pharmacy will take on a signposting role.

The next phase of creating a 'dementia friendly village' is underway, with members of our group becoming dementia friendly champions offering dementia awareness sessions to organisations in Wheathampstead. Our aim is to ensure that people are aware of what is available and how to access these services. The last phase will be to encourage those with dementia and their carers to come forward to help overcome the stigma of the condition. **Isobel Poole/Paul Millac**

Wheathampstead Open Spaces Volunteers

Since my last article WOSV have visited Gustard Wood Common on two occasions. The first visit achieved much by clearing scrub from the south eastern boundary and exposing the ancient laid hedge that was once the boundary between the Lamer Estate and the Common. The hornbeam



hedge sits on top of a bank forming the eastern side of a holloway; a ditch with two banks used to move livestock to and from their grazing. The photos show an example of a typically neglected laid hedge with the 'stool' (some 400+ years old) with newer growth above it. As you walk the

boundary the ditch and banks gradually fade away. However, for a few yards, you can imagine yourself herding your cattle down to the river for water. The second visit built upon the work of the previous two years. We raised the crowns of the oaks around the grassland to improve light to the woodland floor and chopped back the new holly growth and other scrub. Previously trimmed gorse seems to be thriving and a small piece of heather has been found, the area around the grassland where we beat back invading brambles now has wild flowers which are typical of slightly acid unimproved grassland.

Our next visit, on the 9th May is to the Rectory Copse, an area running parallel to the western crinkle-crinkle wall. The Parish Council is managing the copse to improve visual appeal, encouraging



biodiversity, particularly insect life, invertebrates and birds. Whilst here we will be able to admire the strangely curved crinkle-crinkle wall, the only one in Hertfordshire, which once enclosed the rectory orchard. Access to the copse is from Ash Grove, King Edward Place or the Churchyard. WOSV meet on the second Saturday of the month to augment the Parish Council's management plans for our open spaces. If you wish to take part please contact the Parish Council offices for more information. **Peter Ryan.**

De Havilland air crash over Wheathampstead

We have often heard of the story of how Geoffrey de Havilland and John Cunningham crashed their aircraft over Wheathampstead. Indeed it merited a display board outside the Swan public house during its recent rebuild. Details of the event are slowly drifting into the mists of history. What then is the true story?

The very first correction to the popular story is that the pilot was not Geoffrey de Havilland but his 29 year old son, Geoffrey Junior. De Havilland had developed the new Moth Minor (D.H.94). It came just at the right time as the Civil Air Guard training scheme wanted young and old alike to learn to fly. Talk of war in 1939 had brought the realisation that we needed pilots. The D.H.94 was the ideal training aircraft. Tuesday 11 April 1939 while testing the new prototype Moth Minor G-AFRD which took off from Hatfield is when this notorious incident took place. Geoffrey Junior was in the front seat with John Cunningham in the rear. They



climbed to 8,000 feet. Spin tests were required to see how the aircraft handled. You never know when you would get in a spin, but if you did you needed to know the aircraft would recover. Geoffrey Junior threw the craft deliberately into a left hand spin. They completed 8 turns and recovered the aircraft safely. They climbed again to 8,000 feet and threw the aircraft into right hand spin. The engine coughed and stopped, every pilots nightmare when the engine goes quiet. The nose reared up and the Moth Minor went into a flat spin, fluttering down like a maple tree seed. A difficult situation to get out of and often fatal. Geoffrey Junior spoke through the Gosport tube to tell John that he was getting no response from the controls and suggested they jump. Cunningham climbed onto one wing first and jumped, while Geoffrey close behind did the same. They jumped successfully and both chutes opened. Now pilotless, the Moth Minor pulled out of the spin and the airspeed turned the propeller and started the engine. The aircraft continued its spiral decent circling one of the pilots and adding a new terror to the descending airman. The aircraft crashed into a tree and iron fence with engine roaring, and burst into flame. The pilots landing half mile apart were no worse for the ordeal, collected up their parachutes and went off to find a telephone. Farmer Mr. G. Norbury saw the crash on the near by Gustard Wood common from his house at Home

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Farm. Before long the two pilots were joined by an investigation team from Hatfield and all adjourned to the Crooked Chimney Pub on their way back to Hatfield, for a welcome drink and dinner.

Frederick Kelvey, working at a local farm told the Herts Advertiser " I saw the pilots bail out, then the machine continued to circle round as if it was still being piloted. The machine seemed to be circling round one of the pilots as he descended with his parachutes and it was a miracle that it did not hit him. I thought it was an airman's stunt".

For the more technical, modifications were hurriedly made. The tail plane was raised, anti spin strakes fitted to the side of the fuselage and increase was made to the rudder area. Other smaller modifications were made to the aircraft, so it could spin safely in either direction and become the ideal trainer it was intended to be. **Terry Pankhurst**

St Helens School Needs You!

In summer 2015 the Governing Body of St Helen's Church of England (VA) School will be looking to appoint a new Chairperson to the Board of Governors. Being a school governor is an immensely rewarding and interesting way of getting involved in the life of a school and giving back to the local community. If you are interested in applying for this position and would like to know more, please contact Brian Edwards on 01582 621197 or 07786 558329 by 31 May 2015.

Women's Business Networking

Fab Networking is a friendly, supportive and professional business networking group for women. We provide monthly meetings, workshops, talks and social events. Our members represent a broad and interesting range of businesses from farmers to solicitors. We meet on the first Thursday of every month from 9.30am to 11.30am at The Memorial Hall and welcome visitors from local businesses in Harpenden, St Albans, Welwyn, Hatfield and the surrounding villages. For further information and meeting dates contact Catherine on 07958 633684 or please see our website www.fabnetworking.co.uk.





Allotments available in Wheathampstead

From as little as £20 a year you could rent an allotment from one of the four allotments sites owned by the Parish Council. Allotment sites are located at Hitchens and Glebe off Marford Road, Folly Fields off the

Lower Luton Road and Baxendale off The Slype. For more information visit www.wheathampstead-pc.gov.uk or call Louise on 832541.

Hedgegrow planted

A short length of hedge has been laid on the eastern side of the track leading up to the scout hut from Meads Lane. In this “South of England” style, the hedge is cut and laid over with a single line of stakes 18” apart in the centre of the hedge with the top bound, both sides of the hedge being trimmed. Hedge laying declined after the second world war as a result of low availability of labour, mechanised hedge cutting, wire fences and an emphasis placed on production (grubbed out hedges to create larger fields). Locally there are many examples of laid hedges in particular at Heartwood Forest where a recent competition attracted hedge layers from across the land. Hedge laying is one technique for managing hedgerows, coppicing and trimming being examples of others. Left unmanaged a hedgerow would continue to grow upwards, eventually becoming a line of trees. Laid hedge prevents cattle from leaning against it and sheep from pushing through the at the base, and are a haven for wildlife, and are important for their scenic value.



Once a hedge is laid regular trimming will keep it in good order for many years, after which it may be appropriate to lay the hedge again. The hedge by the scout hut was laid using locally coppiced hazel which provided the stakes and the binders (the plaited binding along the top). **Peter Ryan.**

Wheathampstead Dialect – what did we sound like a hundred years ago?

Like most areas in the country, Hertfordshire had its own dialect – now largely lost as people become more mobile. Recordings from the 1950's and 60's made in villages nearby reveal a soft East Anglian twang was the norm. The British Library has a recording made in Wheathampstead of Mr Bracey who talks about traditional hay stacking techniques and describes the design of a plough.

You can play the sound if you have access to the British Library web site (www.bl.uk under “Collections” select “Sounds” and the “Accents and Dialects”). There you will find a survey of English dialects and by following further links the one from Wheathampstead. You can also try the following link: <http://sounds.bl.uk/Accents-and-dialects/Survey-of-English-dialects>.

Here are some dialect words – do you use any of them today?

Bever – a mid-morning snack eaten at work.

Blate – to moan or complain, also to gossip and prattle on.

Chaffer – to bargain or complain.

Croons – cherries, from the Carroon (or Kerroon) cherry variety that Hertfordshire was famous for.

Joskin – an amusing character such as a country bumpkin.

Mizzy Mozzy – dazed, confused, as in “it was all mizzy mozzy”.

Moggy – woman and Moggies – women, as in “she’s such a flighty moggy”

Pimmick – fool.

Tack – food or equipment.

Ten a days – in those days.

Tokened – betrothed, engaged to be married.

Wuss and **Wusserer** – worse and worser.

Dialect words taken from “Hertfordshire – a miscellany” of the Francis Frith Collection.

CLLr David Johnston



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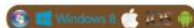
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WGT Entry Form 2015

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Wheathampstead's Got Talent Rules: 1.Each competitor will sing one song/perform one dance /one piece of entertainment on stage, in front of three 3 judges and the audience. All songs must be expletive free (radio version). 2.Registration is first come, first serve. All participants will be confirmed by phone or email. 3. Come prepared with music on a CD/Ipod, cued up. 4. Please arrive 30 minutes before the start of the show. We will confirm times/slots with participants on the day of performance. 5. Judges decision will be final. Judging will be based on singing and dancing quality, performance and originality. Placing other than the winners for the Dancing/Singing/Entertainment categories and overall WGT winner will not be disclosed. Trophies will be awarded to the overall WGT winner and winners of the three categories, with certificates and ribbons for all.



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after a recent fire in Wheathampstead and the statistics were worrying: over 50% either had no smoke alarms, the alarms they had didn't work or they were in the wrong position. Did you know that manufacturers recommend smoke alarms should be replaced when 10 years old whether they work or not? We tend to think that fire won't happen to us but believe me when I say that fire doesn't discriminate and could happen to anyone of us. How would you escape, would you have even woken up? If you take nothing else from this article, go and test your smoke alarms now. If your alarms aren't working either replace them yourself or contact us on the numbers below immediately. So what can you do to help reduce the risk of having a fire in your property?

- Switch plugs off on electrical items that don't need to be on.
- Don't have items charging overnight.
- Don't have your washing machine, tumble drier or dishwasher running overnight.
- Always double check that you turned your cooker off.
- Close all your doors before going to bed.
- Put cigarettes out properly.
- Make sure your exit route is clear.
- Put your door keys in a place where everyone can get to them quickly.

If you would like a free home fire safety check from your local fire crew visit

www.hertsdirect.org/fire or phone 0300 1234046. **Tracey Folds**



Wheathampstead 10K/2K Event & Family Fun Run

The ever popular **Wheathampstead 10K** run will be taking place at **11.15am on Sunday 17th May 2015, starting and finishing on the Marford Playing Fields**. This annual event has become a favourite amongst local runners and even sees competitors from much further afield coming to the village, encouraged by reports of a run with a local feel that takes in some beautiful countryside.

The **2K Family Fun Run** starts at **10.15am from the Marford Playing Fields**. This is an off road, circular run on footpaths and the playing field. It is ideal for families and for a pre 10K warm up, suitable for both runners and walkers of all ages.

For more information on both events please visit

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Wheathampstead Business Group monthly breakfast meetings have grown to such an extent that we now meet at No 1 Church Street. If you are a local business please come along to network. We meet on the last Friday of every month from 8am to 9am (£5 payable at the door). WEB is also offering valuable business opportunities at Village Day on Sunday 12 July: a small table in our "Buy Local" marquee; marshall tabards; banners around the arena; open plots where you bring your own gazebo. Please contact me if you would like to participate.

As my 2 year term as chairman of the Wheathampstead Business Group comes to an end, I am pleased to report that Peter Partington, a well-known local resident and businessman, will be taking over as WEB chairman and I wish him much success.

Claire Farley, claire@2by2holidays.co.uk.



WHEATHAMPSTEAD BUSINESS GROUP

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Wheathampstead

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Join Top Hat now and perform in our next production "Musical Moments".

Top Hat regular Wednesday stage school are accepting new students for their summer term. Students aged 5 to 16 years take part in three classes each week—one 45 minute class of drama, then dance and singing. They will also be taking their students to the Hertford Theatre in July where they will be performing a musical



showcase called "Musical Moments". Term starts on Wednesday 29th April and the class takes place every Wednesday from 4.30pm to 6.30pm at the Memorial Hall. To book a free trial please contact Top Hat on 01727 812666 or visit www.tophatstageschool.co.uk.

Wheathampstead Youth Project

The Youth Project meets at the Memorial Hall every Tuesday evening from 7pm to 9.30pm for 13 to 19 year olds (free of charge).

Our Youth Project has experienced a few changes since the New Year. With new staff and an average weekly attendance of 35 young people, it is a dynamic space for all to work in. Since January young people have continued to benefit from structured games under the supervision of Youth Connexions on the all-weather football pitch which has proved very popular. A big challenge for the project was in the forming of relationships between all people. Young people are supported and challenged on how they conduct themselves and we believe this is integral to the social development of young people of Wheathampstead. Building on this we have done work around drugs, education and managing personal relationships and are always looking at new needs young people present. This approach has led to greater inclusion for all young people that attend.

We delivered an Easter holiday provision on Tuesday afternoons instead of in the evening which enabled a more flexible approach outside of the building. We have made contact with young people from Wheathampstead to Harpenden. The recent weather has been a huge benefit to this. Lastly, we undertook a small group consultation which engaged over 25 of the regular attendees. Some key points from this were: better resources available in the building; open more than once a week; more fun activities for the younger age groups. Jay Barnes who regularly attends said, "I always enjoy coming to the project and me and friends look forward to the football area under floodlights. Oh yeah, the staff are quite cool too."

We recommenced opening on the 28 April and look forward to another term of positive support to the young people of Wheathampstead.

Please contact Robert.Brown@hertfordshire.gov.uk for more information.

Youth News continued



Beavers meet every Wednesday from 5pm to 6pm in the Scout Hut. Please contact Jan Spragge on 833659 for more information.

1st Wheathampstead Scout group.

April 2015 was the 50th Anniversary of the reforming of the Scout Group. Parents in the village led by the first group Scout Leader, Dennis Playle, got together to start up scouting again in Wheathampstead and since then the Group had gone from strength to strength. To celebrate this occasion 72 Beavers, Cubs and Scouts together with their Leaders are holding a day out at Phasels Wood Scout Activity Centre in Kings Langley. The youngsters will have fun taking part in various activities including a low ropes course, pedal cars, bungee trampolining, and a rolling rock and traverse wall. Later on in the year we plan to do a walk where each team of Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Leaders will walk the equivalent of 50 miles. Fancy joining in? The Group would be very pleased to hear from anyone who can offer help in any of the Sections as an assistant Leader. Please contact Jan Spragge on 833659 for details.



Rainbows in Wheathampstead meet on Monday. 3rd Wheathampstead **Brownies** meet on Thursdays in the Scout Hut at East Lane and 1st Wheathampstead Brownies meet on Tuesdays at St Peter's Church at Gustard Wood.

Guides meet on Fridays in the Mead Hall at East Lane.

For further information please visit www.girlguiding.org.uk/parentscarers.aspx.

Watford Football Club Village Coaching

Watford FC village professional football coaching sessions take place on Tuesday evenings on the artificial turf pitch at Marford Playing Fields from 4pm to 5pm for 8 to 11 year olds (50p) and from 5pm to 6pm for 12 to 16 year olds (free), so just turn up!

Wheathampstead Wanderers Football Club

WWFC and St Albans City Youth FC continue to provide disability football for young people from 1pm to 3pm on the third Sunday of every month and dedicated training sessions for 7 to 14 year old girls from 5pm to 6pm on a Monday night on the artificial turf pitch at Marford Playing Fields free of charge. Please contact andrewwwfc@gmail.com for more information.

Police Surgery Dates at the Memorial Hall



Saturday 2 May	3pm to 5pm
Thursday 7 May	10am to 12noon
Monday 11 May	2pm to 4pm
Saturday 23 May	10am to 12noon
Friday 29 May	10am to 12noon
Wednesday 3 June	2pm to 4pm
Saturday 6 June	3pm to 5pm
Thursday 11 June	10am to 12noon
Monday 15 June	2pm to 4pm
Tuesday 23 June	3pm to 5pm
Saturday 27 June	10am to 12noon
Friday 3 July	10am to 12noon
Wednesday 8 July	2pm to 4pm
Saturday 11 July	3pm to 5pm
Thursday 16 July	10am to 12noon
Monday 20 July	2pm to 4pm
Tuesday 28 July	3pm to 5pm
Saturday 1 August	10am to 12noon
Friday 7 August	10am to 12noon
Wednesday 12 August	2pm to 4pm
Thursday 20 August	10am to 12noon
Monday 24 August	2pm to 4pm

Now the days are brighter and the evenings lighter please remember to shut and lock all your windows and doors when leaving your home.

If you see anything suspicious, or motor bikes/mopeds being ridden where they shouldn't, or persons causing antisocial behaviour please call in an emergency 999 or 101 for other non-emergency calls.

Thank you
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PCSO 6021 Che Ponton



Clerk to the Parish Council

Julia Warren, Parish Council Office, The Memorial Hall, Marford Road, AL4 8AY.
Contact on 01582 832541 or info@wheathampstead-pc.gov.uk
website: www.wheathampstead-pc.gov.uk

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Your District councillors * subject to re-election on 7 May 2015

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Your MP

Rt Hon Peter Lilley *	1 Place Farm AL4 8SB	01582 834344
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Police

Your local officers are PC1848 Arthur Wilkes and PCSO 6021 Che Ponton.
Please see page 21 for Police Surgery dates at the Memorial Hall.
Call 101 for non-emergency and information, or 999 for an emergency.

Council Services contacts

To report highways matters eg salt bins, potholes, lights, road signs, abandoned roadwork signs, call 0300 1234 047 or report online at www.hertsdirect.org/highwayfaults.

For recycling collections, fly-tipping and other local services contact St Albans District Council on 01727 866100 or visit www.stalbans.gov.uk and select Local Information Service.

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