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The Diamond Jubilee

Over the first weekend in June a series of events was held to celebrate the 60 years of Her Majesty's reign. Throughout this magazine there are photos of these and I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the 'Jubilee Gallery'.

The first event, on Saturday 2nd, was the raft race run by Welle Creek Trust, starting from Church Bridge, this was a huge success with crowds of people lining the river banks to watch.

On that evening a very good time was had at the Jubilee Buffet Supper and Dance. Funds raised will go towards the restoration of the community garden at the back of the village hall.

Sunday 3rd should have been the day of the 'Party in the Park' but the rain – which never stopped for a moment – drove everyone into the Village Hall, with the exception of the Warzone Lazer Games who set up undaunted in the garden and were much enjoyed by those brave enough to get soaked as well as shot at! I would like to thank Lee Jarvis and Kayleigh Haycock as well as all the musicians who gave their time freely for this memorable evening's entertainment.

On Monday 4th the 1948 Olympic Torch relay drew a good crowd to watch the

runners as they came from Three Holes to Upwell Playing Field. The torch left for Friday Bridge on Tuesday morning.

Tuesday afternoon saw an amazing collection of 50s memorabilia in Three Holes village hall and films including an original 16mm Pathe newsreel of the Coronation.

With many thanks and congratulations to all involved in putting on these events. Your time, trouble and hard work made it a wonderful weekend, there really was something for everyone to enjoy – and they did!

Prue Lester

Jubilee Cakes at the School



Upwell Primary School's victorious Netball Team - see back page

50s Theme at the Dance



Warzone Lazer Games



Gra'am's Trouser's





FROM THE CHAIRMAN

By Prue Lester

Writing this letter the day after the final Jubilee events, it is hard to believe that it's over! Even if our local events were dwarfed by the celebrations in London they were well received and in common with Her Majesty we soldiered on through the rain!

The Parish Council's main contribution was to present all the children at Upwell School with Jubilee medals, which I did to a very excited crowd on the last Thursday before the holiday. **There are still medals available for children living in Upwell, Three Holes and Lakes End who do not attend the school. Please contact me if you would like one.** These medals were funded by the Councillors and a legacy gift to the school is under consideration.

Dear All,

Welcome to the summer edition of the Community magazine. At the Parish Council AGM I was re-elected Chairman, with Andrew Harrison as Deputy Chairman, so here I am again.

At the same time I also presented Jubilee pens that had been provided by an anonymous benefactor, to whom I offer thanks, on behalf of the children, for your generosity.

Another Jubilee scheme has come to the Council's attention and that is a 'Milestones Project', the object of which is to locate (if possible) and restore the Parish Milestones. There should be one in Three Holes, **does anyone know where it is?** If it is still there then along with the ones on Dovecote Road and in Lakes End the plan is to clean and repaint them. If anyone would like to help, please get in touch.

With this copy of the magazine is a loose reply sheet asking for your views on it and on the reverse an appeal to update the Parish Homewatch Scheme. Please take a few moments to fill this in and drop it into the collection boxes in either Upwell Post office or the Three Holes shop. Your opinion matters, so please let us hear it!

Finally I would like to thank Councillors Bill Pugh and Steve Calton who have edited this edition and all the contributors and advertisers for their invaluable support.

With kind regards,

Prue Lester



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If you are interested in receiving the service or becoming a volunteer, (we particularly need more male volunteers) or to support the organization please visit our website or contact the office.

**Pippa May
Manager.**

UPWELL AND OUTWELL SCOUTS - A REVIVAL.



Scouts have had a presence in the villages of Upwell and Outwell on and off for 80 years. The first Scout Group in Upwell and Outwell was recorded in 1932, although at present there is only provision for Beavers and Cubs, who meet on Wednesdays in the Upwell Methodist Church Hall.

There hasn't been a Scout Troop in the villages since 1977. The last one was run by Michael Horn and Peter Calvert between 1972 and 1977.

Over recent years Upwell and Outwell have supported their Cubs and Beavers outstandingly and many times the question has been asked: "Why haven't we got a Scout Troop that the children can move up to when they leave Cubs at 11 years of age?" Cubs have frequently asked: "When are we going to get a Scout Troop so that we don't have to travel either into Wisbech or to other outlying Troops if we want to continue with scouting?"

Finally, after 35 years, we are very excited and pleased to be able to announce that Scouts will be back in the villages of Upwell and Outwell.

The 12th Wisbech Upwell and Outwell Scout Troop will be open to receive new Scouts and Cubs ready to move up and receive their Moving On Award

from September 12th 2012. We hope that everyone is as happy and excited about this news as we are.

Scouts will be accepted from 10 and half years of age, and a free trial period will be available for all those who are new to Scouts and would like to give it a try. Just as in Beavers and Cubs, Scout Troops consist of girls and boys.

Meetings will take place at Upwell Primary School on Wednesday evenings, time to be confirmed. The group will work closely with the Cubs and Beavers. We are looking forward to many happy years of Scouting in Upwell and Outwell and it would be great to see many new and old faces on September 12^h.

If you would like any further information or to book a place, don't hesitate and contact us at: 12thwisbechscouts@gmail.com

Also if you have a little time to spare and would like to volunteer to help out, in order to give the children the best experience they can have, don't hesitate to contact us. Any support and help (especially with cooking/camping equipment) will be gratefully appreciated.

Ian Winskill and Anja Paterson (07753 214 921)



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Lil's Lily Pad

Tiny and cosy, light and bright, Lil's Lily Pad offers a welcome to the customer, tempting us in with the aroma of warm sausage rolls and the promise of a piping hot drink. Upwell's newest takeaway café is run by Stef who is no stranger to the catering business. Her naval background as a Wren Steward on H.M.S. 'Invincible' followed by a spell as Assistant Manager of a pub in Portsmouth, then five years running two a la carte restaurants with her family in Tenerife, mean that she is more than qualified for her latest venture. I was intrigued to know what attracted her to Upwell, having experienced the more exotic location abroad, and she explained that she and her sister were brought up here as children. With a four year old of her own now, Stef has moved back so that her little girl can grow up with her cousins; though she does find starting a small food outlet in Upwell very different from being front of house manager in a busy restaurant at a popular holiday resort.

Stef conducted a survey to see whether the people of Upwell would welcome a café in the village and, on receiving a positive response, set about establishing one. This proved to be very hard work, from tracking down the owner of the little building, designing the layout of the interior

– which Stef did herself – through to installing the finished cabinets and work surfaces. It took many months, but the finished product is a credit to all concerned and she was able to open on November 8th 2011.

So far Stef is pleased with the way things are going. She has picked up a lot of trade from local businesses; while casual workers – plumbers, builders, electricians etc, in the area for just a short time – are pleased to be able to get something to eat and drink in their lunch breaks. For a small establishment there is quite a variety of snacks available: rolls freshly made to order with a choice of fillings, pasties, steak and kidney pies, chicken and mushroom pies, jumbo sausage rolls, fresh cream cakes, sponges and cup cakes. Cans of cold drinks are sold as well as tea, coffee and hot chocolate; you can also place an order for bread and cakes if you ring 07703 986334.

Stef loves meeting people and getting to know them and, judging by the response she's had so far, they are enjoying the service she is providing. With her welcoming smile, obliging manner and cheery personality she deserves to do well; so if you haven't done so already, why not pop in and say hello – you won't leave without at least a cup cake!

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Jubilee Day at School

The children enjoyed a full day of activities on 31st May, when the school dressed itself up to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The uniform for the day was red, white and blue and the children kicked off the celebrations by planting a Royal Oak sapling in the grounds. This was followed by a morning of fun with an 'It's a knockout' style session of team games and activities. When the rain started everyone filled the hall for an 'England' themed team quiz and a special picnic lunch followed by sandwiches and jubilee cupcakes. In the afternoon the fun continued with more activities and an indoor street party, presided over by Queen for the day, Christina Giles and her consort Thomas Dewdney. Staff had baked several fantastic cakes and the children sang songs from around the Commonwealth and were presented with a number of special

souvenirs. Parish Councillors had personally contributed to fund beautiful enamel Diamond Jubilee medals and the Chairman of the Council personally presented these to the children. The Friends of the School had donated Jubilee mugs and an anonymous benefactor kindly donated special souvenir pens to the children, which have a clever secret scroll inside containing information about the Queen and her reign. Parish Council Chairman, Prue Lester, also donated a special album to the school for use as a 'Celebrations' book. The album will be used to record special events, sports triumphs, pupils' achievements and school celebrations as part of an initiative to develop the school's CORE values.

Thanks go to everyone who helped out or gave donations to make the children's day so special. It will surely be remembered for years to come.

Kate Cobley



Tree Planting



Team Games
before the rain



Medal
Time



The Water Race



Queen for the day

Three Holes Village Hall and Playing Field

Three Holes Village Hall Re-union Dance

Andy, Sally and other Committee members would like to say a huge thank-you to everyone who helped and attended the Three Holes Re-union Dance on 19th May. Another big thank-you to Ad Lib who kept us all dancing. We raised £303.70 towards Hall funds and hope to make this an annual event as it proved to be a very popular choice of function. Watch this column for further updates!

Quilt up-date

The total raised so far for our 'guess the number of stitches in the quilt' competition is £73. We are aiming to raise £350 (the value of this beautiful hand-crafted quilt) before we announce the winner so you still have time to enter – just speak to any of the Committee members.

Memorabilia Day

Our strawberry tea and Memorabilia Day on June 5th was very successful and thanks to all those who agreed to share their thoughts with us on film and recordings. We will be staging an event to 'air' these in the future so look out for more details. We were delighted that people contributed their photographs of dances, weddings and parties that have taken place, in the past, at the hall and also raided their attics for 50's furniture and homeware to add to our display. We also discovered some local people who were happy to bring along their 1950's collectables to add to the display, Alison Smith brought along stylish 50's clothes, David Barnard a 50's Hornby train set and Clive Payne a 50's gramophone player. We are always interested in hearing about local history items or vintage collections and if you have any that you would be willing to bring along for display at a future event at the hall, or if you have ideas for a history event we would be pleased to hear from you.

Upcoming events

Saturday 20th October. Johnny Neale and Pam – 8.00pm until late. Entry £7.00. Bar, raffle and food available. This professional duo have been touring the British Isles, from Scotland to Cornwall, playing concerts, dances, weddings, at private parties, golf and political clubs, delivering all types of Country Music – traditional and modern along with a smattering of traditional 60's-70's songs.

Sunday 9th December. Christmas Bingo – Doors open 6.00pm – Eyes Down 7.00pm



THREE HOLES VILLAGE HALL RE-OPENS FOR BUSINESS

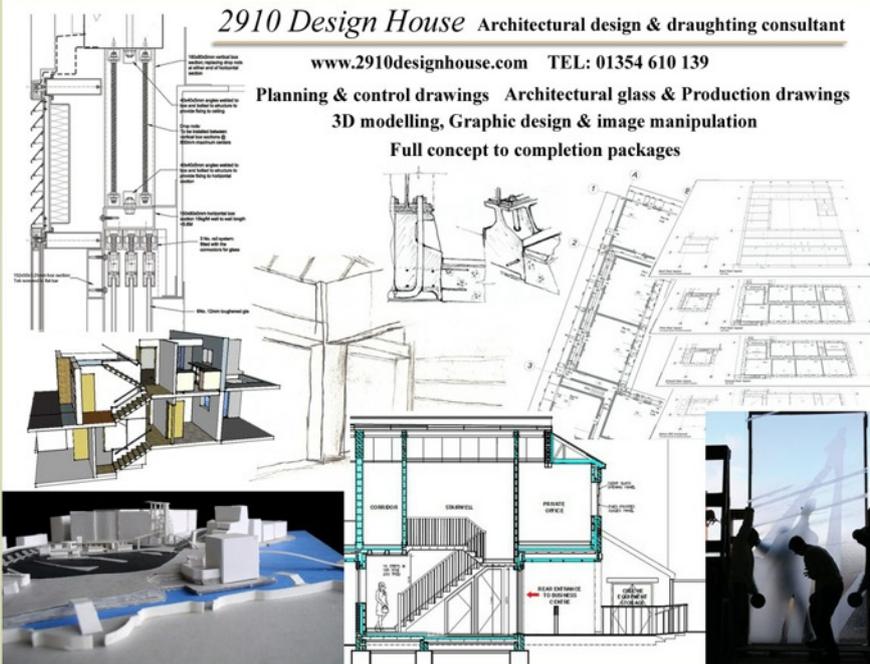
Following the devastation of the fire last year, the Hall is now back open for business. We would like to hear from anyone wishing to book the Hall for regular use or for one-offs (parties, wedding anniversaries, wedding receptions, concerts, wakes, etc). The Hall and its kitchen have been totally refurbished and offer a full range of modern, up-to-date facilities and catering equipment. To inspect the Hall or enquire about booking availability and costs, please contact Eddie Manning, Bookings Secretary, on 01945 773961. Alternatively contact Committee members: **Rita 01945 772236, Frank 01945 773595 or Brian 01945 773710**

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PARISH ASSEMBLY REPORT, APRIL 2012

A brief review of some of the Council's activity 2011-12

No stone has been left unturned in the search for ways to protect our funds and for cost savings and I would like to thank Kate Cobley for carrying out this vital task, searching for everything from improved savings rates for our reserves to cheaper electricity suppliers and whether reclaiming VAT on mileage would be worthwhile. She has also produced a budget that meant the Precept could remain unchanged, but since we have been running a deficit budget for the last two years this has the obvious consequence of there being absolutely no money to spare during the year 2012-13.

The task of getting NCC Highways to attend to our roads and footpaths is never ending but the footbridge opposite the Methodist Church was given a non-slip surface last summer and Highways have now included the whole of Baptist Road in the 30 mph speed limit. NCC is no longer prepared to fund the cutting of Rights of Way except in exceptional circumstances and I offer sincere thanks to those people who voluntarily keep our footpaths cut.

In the winter grit bins were at last installed at the Health Centre car park.

A major planning matter for last year was the first site specific allocation consultation for the new Local Development Framework and we wait to hear the Borough's response in the next round.

A successful bid to the War Memorials Trust for half the £1800 required to resurface the paths was matched from the Council's earmarked reserves for the War Memorial and this work is now in progress.

A new idea in the struggle to keep the villages tidy was to ask local businesses to sponsor litter and dog waste bins. This has been successful and I would like to thank those firms who have agreed to support this scheme.

The decision to appoint Mr John Maxey to advise on the best way to manage our agricultural allotments was approved by Full Council. A metered water supply has now been installed at the garden allotments behind the cemetery.

Lastly I would like to thank all Councillors for their contribution to Parish affairs and our Clerks, Kate Cobley and Kate Bennett for their hard work.

Prue Lester

Upwell Parish Council Receipts and Payments Account for the year ending March 31st 2012

Year Ended 31.03.2011

		Receipts		
£	35,300	Precept	£	36,300
£	7,382	Allotments	£	8,633
£	1,007	Parks	£	1,178
£	10,384	Village Hall	£	7,863
£	426	Bank Interest	£	113
£	1,950	Adverts	£	2,240
£	635	Miscellaneous	£	16,796
£	2,420	VAT	£	1,027
£	59,504	TOTAL RECEIPTS	£	74,149

Year Ended 31.03.2012

		Payments		
£	16,536	Salary	£	16,064
£	991	Expenses	£	838
£	455	Audit Fees	£	481
£	308	Stationery	£	582
£	3,909	Bank	£	3,878
£	3,958	Allotments	£	5,228
£	7,540	Parks	£	6,971
£	8,807	Village Hall	£	23,030
£	6,436	Street Lights	£	7,457
£	921	Insurance	£	910
£	69	Sec137 Payments	£	20
£	4,951	Advertising/Communications	£	3,289
£	520	Subscriptions	£	516
£	1,355	Miscellaneous	£	883
£	2,136	VAT	£	5,528
£	58,892	TOTAL PAYMENTS	£	75,674

£	19,825	Balance carried forward at beginning of year	£	20,437
£	59,504	Add Receipts	£	74,149
£	79,329		£	94,586
£	58,892	Deduct Total Payments Adjustment	£	75,674
£	20,437		£	3
			£	18,915

		REPRESENTED BY		
£	900	Community Account	£	3,096
£	7,688	Reserves Account (10 day notice account)	£	3,098
£	1,965	Business Bonus Account	£	2,486
£	10,236	Scottish Widows Fixed Interest Bond	£	-
£	-	United Trust 5 Year Bond	£	10,235
£	3	Receipts Not Yet Credited		
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JUBILEE GALLERY



The 1948 Olympic Torch



Torch Runners

Jackie Stevens, Liz Thorpe, Charley Webb and Jan Wheeler with their medals (not on the photo-David Norris and David Boyce)



Gathering for the start



Medal presentation



Sounds Familiar



Dancing the night away

UPWELL VILLAGE HALL NEWS & EVENTS

By the time you receive this newsletter, Upwell Hall and Wisbech Lions will have staged another **race night** – 2011's was a resounding success and it was decided to repeat the occasion. All races are being sponsored by local businesses.

A **quiz** is planned for later in the year – so watch out for further information.

Annual **Christmas Craft Fair** Sunday 4th November 10am – 4pm, for further information regarding stalls - contact Amanda Williams 01945 772946.

New Years Eve Buffet Dance contact Ros Shorting 10945 773604

Bookings for the hall are still coming in – even for 2013 and 2014!, we have free nights Mondays and Wednesdays in the main hall, and some daytime sessions, for further information please contact Dee Harrison, our hall manager, on 01945 773735.

Ros Shorting

LAKESEND VILLAGE HALL

Eight new faces providing fresh blood have joined Lakesend committee, and their aim is to relaunch the village hall up and get it up and running again with activities and events that will cater for all of the community and surrounding villages.

New events so far have been a free village party, an indoor boot sale, outdoor camp fire evening for the children, bingo, and coffee mornings. Also currently running there is the happy circle.

The hall is available for hire at very reasonable prices for events such as adult/childrens parties, clubs ie mother and toddler, brownies, guides, cubs, scouts, keep fit etc.

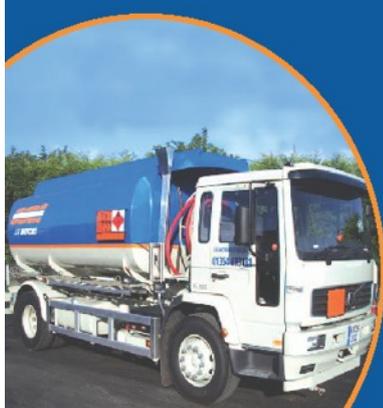
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Quiz night on 7th July details to be advertised, (see board outside hall).



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UPWELL PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE

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So what has happened at Upwell Playing Field?

The roof is on the pavilion, UK Power have surveyed, yet again, for the new electricity connection. This has been expensive, with the disconnection it will add up to £2,402.40, all coming out of our pavilion fund – plus a new metal meter box - so if you have a lottery win just think of UPF please! At present we are waiting on UK Power for a date for the reconnection, and the cladding of the outside will be done to coincide.

Maintenance of the field is done thanks to generous volunteers, Glenn Boyce for flailing the outside of the field, Chris Robinson, Robinson's Transport, for removing "big bags" of rubbish, the result of Community Service Unpaid Workers efforts. At this time of the year there is lots to do, if you would like to help by strimming or litter picking (the Groundsman's hours are shared with others and it sometimes needs "picking" more than once a day) please contact me.

Events: We held our first Pony Show on Easter Saturday, 7th April. A chilly day but financially a resounding success, including the annual Easter Raffle we raised £1406 towards the pavilion fund. Our second show was postponed for a week, due to weather conditions, to the 26th May. This again was a success, although hit by various problems partly due to the postponement. Judge, John Wortley, was unfortunately taken to hospital just beforehand but Alyson Saunders gave up the chance of showing her own pony and judged for us, without her stepping in at the very last minute on Friday evening we would have had to cancel.

Over the Jubilee Weekend Upwell Playing Field should have hosted the Picnic in the Park but due to weather conditions this was transferred to Upwell Hall. On the Monday the weather was just right - bright and sunny for the Sports Taster day and many people turned out to welcome the runners carrying the 1948 Olympic torch which was carried by David Boyce and David Norris from Three Holes to Upwell and Liz Thorpe, Jan Wheeler and 14 year old Charlie Webb into Upwell village centre. On Tuesday morning it left Upwell Playing Field with Liz Thorpe and Jackie Stevens via Town Street, Pious Drove to be taken through to Friday Bridge by KLCC. Well done to all of the runners who were presented with a certificate and a medal at Lynnsport on Tuesday.

FUTURE EVENTS:

July 21st: Fun Pony Show and Gymkhana, if you can spare an hour or two for helping with booking in etc., please contact Liz Thorpe on 773466 or 07951713837 or me.

August 5th: **Summer Fayre**, Classic Cars, Tish Agility, Shire Horse Long Rein Demonstration – stalls, BBQ, Summer

raffle, pancakes and doughnuts, Bouncy Castle, Warzone Lazer Games. Contact Christine on 01945 774060 or email clescokernow@yahoo.com, if you would like to set up a stall.

August 14th: TO BE CONFIRMED: Pony Fun Day. 10am – 4pm.

August 25th: Fun Pony Show

September 1st: Kennel Club registered Family Fun Dog Show, contact Hilary on 01945 772984

September 29th: Fun Pony Show.

October 27th: Pumpkin Ball, dancing to the band 'Re-Covered'. A three-course meal will be served.

On the "other" side of things, we get occasional outbursts of vandalism and ASB. For example, yesterday evening I went to the field to close the gate and found someone churning up the gravel in the car park. People have been drinking on the field and smashing bottles – just remember this could be your teenage son or daughter – causing a nasty cut to another teenager.

Also the same "old chestnut": **DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE FIELD**, except when there is an event and only then on a lead. Several Saturdays ago a parent arrived at my house. Her son and his friend had been bitten by a dog, a Doberman, that had been taken onto the field to play. This was recorded by the CCTV and the owners have been dealt with by the police. Tuesday 5th June two families with children in the play area, suddenly I was greeted by a big black Labrador also in the children's play area, "only our children are in here" the owner said. It does not matter. **DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE CHILDRENS PLAY AREA** and persistent offenders will be prosecuted by the Police. Upwell Playing Field Committee are a registered charity, we are all volunteers who are only interested in providing a safe green space for you and your children to play – please help make a difference, a BIG difference. There is a collecting bucket for donations in Upwell Post Office. *Thank you.*

Ros Shorting 01945 773604



GARDEN NOTES

In July and August most gardeners have a tendency to get behind with garden maintenance, quite often because of holidays or food crops that grow too quickly to be consumed by nature's 'use-by date', or you grew far more seedlings than you needed, or overnight yours is the garden that a massive range of pests and diseases seem to have descended upon.

A few ideas on maintenance, plant hygiene and seasonal tips may help you to be more aware of the annual summer pitfalls that we all face in one or more ways. As many ideas run across different subjects I have produced a random selection for you to pick out the bits that are of use to you.

WATER

The R.H.S. have recently issued guidelines for the use of grey water. Basically they promote this practice with the exception of water containing bleach or strong detergents, so save and use.

In the summer watering is a tricky business, particularly containers. If the plants get too dry and you water fast the water will just flow out of the bottom of the pot, trough, hanging basket or similar planter. Look at the plants condition, is the compost light in colour and the pot light in weight, is it a big plant in a small pot, have you just moved them and disturbed their roots?

Damping down (splashing/spraying/pouring) water on the path in a small glasshouse will help to keep the humidity up which will deter red spider mite. Too much standing water in murky puddles becomes an ideal breeding ground for many nasty pests and diseases. If foliage is always wet, soft growth may get one or more fungal infections, i.e. Powdery Mildew. So water, but water with care.

FEEDING

Container plants often have to fight for food, even if a slow release fertilizer is in the compost. So feed them at least every other watering from mid July onwards to push a show into the first frost season. Hoping that the thimble shaped lump of fertilizer that was pushed into the container 'will do' is not good enough. Well just imagine all the roots searching out the only food in a small area !

DEADHEADING

A very time consuming but beneficial practice. This will encourage plants to flower for longer, subjects such as pansies, roses, bedding plants, herbaceous perennials etc.

SUPPORT

Tie up or prop up heavily laden fruit branches. Always be up to date with training; tomatoes, beans, peas, herbaceous, and climbing plants need regular tying in.

PROPAGATION

Collect ripe seed from annuals, biennials, herbaceous and veg such as beans and peas. You can save yourself a lot

of money, and often find new variants in next years' batch of plants.

You can still sow runner beans, French beans and salads for a late crop. Also sow spinach and other 'cut and come again' leafy greens

Cuttings of deciduous shrubs can still be taken, but they will need winter protection. Use the young growth of Rosemary and Lavender saved from pruning after flowering for cuttings.

PLANTING

With proper care container grown plants may be planted throughout this period, but also remember to pot up any Hyacinths, Freesias or Paper White Narcissus you want for Christmas.

Time to plant out the Autumn Crocus

PRUNE

Fruited canes of berried soft fruit such as raspberries can be cut to ground level when all fruit has been gathered Thin apples, pears and plums when the 'June / July drop' has finished to leave just 2 - 3 fruits to develop

FINAL THOUGHTS

Leave the wasps alone, at this time of year they are after 'meat' – aphid, spiders and many insects that might otherwise do damage. They only become a problem when the brood has been raised and they go off looking for sweet stuffs, normally in late summer, in the hope of being able to overwinter.

Keep weeding. Weeds compete for, food, light and space. Remember the saying "One years seeding means seven years weeding"

Photograph your garden. It can be very useful when keeping planting / sowing records, to show what it looked like, and to remind you of jobs to do next season

Happy gardening

Dick Sanders

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A Perambulation of the Parish of
Upwell, in the Isle of Ely and County of
Norfolk, Hundred of Wisbech, Diocese of
Norwich, and Deanery of Fincham

Begun May the 5th A.D. 1714

We left Beaupre Bell at the end of day two of his endeavour on the County boundary of Norfolk and the Isle of Ely south east of Welney On the final day he takes in places that are still traceable today e.g. Lady Fen, Well Moor Lake and Pingle and detects that his guide is possibly being duplicitous in order to reduce his tithes.

Third Days Journey

Being now in Norfolk, we came from Sprawle's Wear [near a piece of Adventurer's Land, late Cutford's, now Sutton's, within ten yards of an old house now standing] about half a furlong, by the side of the Old River, towards Welney, to a place call'd Beacon's Hill.

Went streight over from Beacon's Hill to the corner of Fisher's Croft, or the first croft in Littleport [Qn are what the true bounds are in this place? - Sutton who was our cheif (*sic*) Guide might have an interest in leaving some of his lands out; Tithes &c. being lefs in Littleport than in Well].

From thence to some low places on ye right hand in a lot belonging to one Thomas Smith of Littleport, which seems to be Brunger's Pools.

From thence to Rush Hill, a farm house of M^r Philip Bell's.

Thence to a place call'd Moor Fen Willow: the old tree is now down, but there stands a house close by it, in Helgay (*sic*) Liberty. Three parishes, Upwel (*sic*), Littleport & Helgay meet there, the house belongs to S^r Robert Burdet.

Thence into M^r Philip Bell's Estate, having Sump Fen, belonging to S^r Robert Burdet, on our right hand, till we came to Lady Fen belonging to Welney Chappel. Thence in Lady Fen, till we came to the lands called Lubbeck. Thence to the common piece, Saveries, all ye while keeping Sump Fen on our right hand, and old watercourse separating us from the said Fen.

Following the same old watercourse, we came to the bank of the Hundred Foot River.

Thence along the bank of the said river until we came to M^r Bell's Fifty Acres.

Took in the Fifty Acres, going along by Maid Lode side, till we came to the north east corner of ye fifty acres where we found Moor Hall Drove very apparent.

Took in all Moor Hall Drove, then came to the Hundred Foot & rowed over to Well Moor Lake.

Thence directly to ye Old Bedford, taking in all Moor Hall Drove

Boated over the Old Bedford & Twenty Foot, still including all Moor Hall Drove till we came to Moor Hall.

Ferryed over the Creak (*sic*) at Moor Hall, taking in all the River, till we came to the mouth of Popham's Eau; where we ferryed over into the Adventurer's Land, call'd the Pingle.

Went up the ditch betwixt the Pingle and M^r Bell's Hundred Acres, till we came to Nurse's Meadow, which we took in.

This is an exact copy of the minutes taken by the Rev^d M^r Walker, who was present when the Parish was Perambulated.

*Transcribed from his Original Paper by me
Beaupré Bell*

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Parish Council Meetings

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July

2 nd	Finance	6.45pm
2 nd	Full Council	7.30pm
18 th	Environment & Leisure	6.15pm
18 th	Planning & Transportation	7.30pm

August

6 th	Finance	6.45pm
6 th	Full Council	7.30pm

September: Full Council will meet at Lakes End V.H.

3 rd	Finance	6.45pm
3 rd	Full Council	7.30pm
19 th	Environment & Leisure	6.15pm
19 th	Planning & Transportation	7.30pm

200 Club May results:

£25 Ticket No: 35 Don Burlingham
£15 Ticket No: 192 Amanda Williams
£12 Ticket No: 96 Ros Shorting.



Scarecrow Festival Winners!

Schools across the area competed in Oxburgh Hall's annual Scarecrow Festival during June and Upwell came out on top as the overall winners! The theme this year was Sport through the ages and the winning scarecrow was put together by year six, who designed a roller skating 'Disco Diva'. Visitors to Oxburgh Hall voted for their favourite during June and Upwell wins a year's educational group membership pass to the property, which will give all the children the chance to enjoy this wonderful National Trust house and gardens.

Netball Team

Upwell High 5 netball team won the West Norfolk Championship back in March and went on to the County Finals in June. They played against other regional winners and won the bronze medal. Team members are: Dannielle Ellington; Kristina Giles; Samuel Harrison; Charley Pinder-Whiley; Alicia Pattle; Naomi Overland; Chloe Scarff and Lauren Harby

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