

COTTENHAM NEWSLETTER



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ROLL-UP!

In a conversation with a neighbour recently, he suggested that the *Newsletter* could be used as a promotional vehicle for the various clubs and societies in the village. In a sense, some clubs are already doing this – for instance the extensive coverage of our excellent cricket team as it goes from strength to strength, or the appeal from Moyra Borg in this issue for more people to get involved in the Cottenham Theatre Workshop.

However, I would like to invite all local organizations to use the *Newsletter* as a vehicle to promote their activities. We would welcome a short article (of around 400 words) describing the activities of the organization, the requirements on members, the benefits of membership and any other relevant information. The article should also include details of a contact person for interested readers to follow up with.

If there is a significant response to this invitation we will need to stagger the resulting articles over several issues of the *Newsletter*. We will publish the articles in the order in which they are received – first come first served!

As always, I would urge all readers to write an article for the *Newsletter* on issues in which they have an interest and feel strongly. The *Newsletter* is written by the people of Cottenham for the people of Cottenham. If you find the thought of writing a long article daunting, then try a short article – it can often be a more effective form of communication.

Once again we have some correspondence on the issue of unruly behaviour in the village. One letter points out that unruly behaviour is by no means restricted to teenagers, with some motorists behaving in a disgracefully aggressive manner towards cyclists. As a cyclist myself, I have personal experience of such behaviour; it is extremely intimidating and frequently dangerous. If it happened between pedestrians on the High Street it would certainly result in the aggressor being arrested. Yet somehow, when behind the wheel of a car some people think such conduct is acceptable. It isn't.

We are fortunate in this village to have a modern purpose-built library with a good range of books, tapes and videos as well as free access to the Internet. Ten other villages in Cambridgeshire look likely to lose their libraries in a round of cutbacks in County Council spending on libraries. The best way to ensure that we keep the library is to make sure that Cottenham Library is intensively used by the people of the village. Remember, books can be ordered from the Central Library in Cambridge and books borrowed from the Central Library can be returned in Cottenham and vice versa. It's a wonderful service – let's do our best to keep it.

Eddie Murphy



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VILLAGE DIARY

January

28th Cottenham Parish Council meeting, Cottenham Village College, 7:30pm

February

- 1st Salvation Army, Saturday Jumble Sale, Salvation Army barn, 10:00am – 11:30am
6th Salvation Army, Coffee Morning, Salvation Army Barn, 10:00am – 11:30am
6th Toy Library Session, Salvation Army Barn, 2:00pm – 4:00pm
6th Cottenham Parish Council Planning Application Meeting, Parish Council Office, Watson's Yard, High Street, 7:15pm
12th W.I., "A Lassie from Lancashire" a talk by Margaret Harris, Village College 7:30pm
14th Village Society, Valentines Day Entertainment, Cottenham Primary School, 7:45pm
18th Wine Circle, Natter and Noggin – Peru and the Andes, Fire station 7:30pm
20th Salvation Army, Coffee Morning, Salvation Army Barn, 10:00am – 11:30am
20th Toy Library Session, Salvation Army Barn, 2:00pm – 4:00pm 27th
20th Cottenham Parish Council Planning Application Meeting, Parish Council Office, Watson's Yard, High Street, 7:15pm
22nd Ladybird Pre-school, Jumble Sale, Sports & Social Club Hall, 9:30am – 11:30am
25th Cottenham Parish Council meeting, Cottenham Village College, 7:30pm
27th Camsight, Bobby Scheme Talk, Franklin Gardens Day Centre, 2:00pm
28th Cottenham Gardeners Club, AGM, Village College, 7:45pm

March

- 1st Salvation Army, Saturday Jumble Sale, Salvation Army barn, 10:00am – 11:30am
1st Toy Library, Nearly New Table Top Sale, Sports and Social Club, 10:00am – 12:00 noon
6th Salvation Army, Coffee Morning, Salvation Army Barn, 10:00am – 11:30am
6th Toy Library Session, Salvation Army Barn, 2:00pm – 4:00pm
6th Cottenham Parish Council Planning Application Meeting, Parish Council Office, Watson's Yard, High Street, 7:15pm
12th W.I., Annual Supper and AGM, Village College 6:15pm
14th Village Society, Medieval Cambridge – a talk by Peter Bryan, Primary School, 7:45pm
18th Wine Circle, Wine and Cheese Evening, Fire Station, 7:30pm
20th Salvation Army, Coffee Morning, Salvation Army Barn, 10:00am – 11:30am
20th Toy Library Session, Salvation Army Barn, 2:00pm – 4:00pm
20th Cottenham Parish Council Planning Application Meeting, Parish Council Office, Watson's Yard, High Street, 7:15pm
27th Cam Sight, Past Times Collection, Franklin Gardens Day Centre, 2:00pm

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ARTICLES, DATES AND ADVERTISEMENTS

E-mail, PC floppy disk and paper submissions are all welcome. Please contact the Editor if you have any questions. Dates of events to be advertised in the next issue (No. 74) should span the last week of March and the months of April and May.

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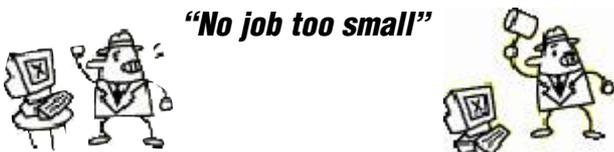
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Reflections... – by Moyra A. Borg

Am I having a good old moan? No, I'm just thinking, aloud. I have no children of my own and I don't suppose I ever shall, but it upsets me terribly to see small children sitting in cars and vans, sometimes on people's laps, not strapped in with seatbelts and child seats. These tiny tots are so vulnerable and have to rely on their parents' wisdom to protect them. They would simply become missiles travelling straight through the windscreen at speed in an accident. I am sure that their parents love them and would be inconsolable if anything were to happen to their children. I also don't understand why, when almost anyone is shown travelling in a car on television, whether in a news, documentary programme or film, they are not wearing a seatbelt in the back of the car! This has often happened when people are filmed being interviewed as they travel along. I think a lot of people don't realise that it is the law to wear a seatbelt in the back of a car.

I am a bit of a peasant and rarely wear a watch, well only on special occasions, so am always looking for a clock somewhere. They are getting fewer and further between. I'd love there to be a really big clock which everyone can see somewhere in the village. I know that there are a couple of clocks on churches, but one is at the tail end of the village and one is on a bad bend. I do miss seeing the temperature displayed on the wall by the chemist's shop too. I believe someone pinched it about 5 years ago.

'Do you know everyone around here?' a friend asked me the other day. Well now, I have a confession to make. I am a little short-sighted; myopic is the posh word for that and I have been waving at all the 'wrong' people. This is quite embarrassing. One day as I drove along, I waved and smiled at a man standing by his car in Milton. After I'd waved at him I realized that I didn't know him. As I drove away I could see that the woman who was with him turned and shouted at him while he stood there helplessly shrugging his shoulders. Oh dear, I could be to blame for a divorce! Ah well a stranger is just a friend you have yet to meet.

I think that life is what you make it. Don't grumble about where you live. Just think, when you've gone, what will you have added to the area to make it a better place to be? You don't have to leave behind a building or a structural thing, maybe just a different viewpoint or attitude. To me every

person is valuable to a village and can offer something unique. I don't think that people with money to spare realise all the good they could do with it. People giving their time, expertise and energy towards projects is just as valuable as financial aid. Cottenham has always been self-sufficient and independent minded and I think it still is in many ways. I believe that we should judge a society by the way it treats its weakest members. Perhaps we have a lot of readjusting to do there. Whenever I do anyone a favour I always seem to be repaid twenty fold.

'Smile and the world smiles with you, snore and you sleep alone!' said a little magnetic fridge sticker. Well they say that the truth hurts! Hmm, here ends Moyra's ramble.

CAM SIGHT MOVES

Cam Sight is a group for people with sight problems. Due to the growth of the new Cottenham group, we have had to say a fond farewell to the Library and would take this chance to thank the wonderful staff there for their support. We have very kindly been offered the premises at Franklin Gardens Day Centre and from the fourth Thursday in November and on the fourth Thursday of each subsequent month (2:00pm to 4:00pm) we will be operating from there.

Everyone is welcome. Details of our programme are included in the Village Diary inside the cover of the *Newsletter*. All meetings offer a chance to chat, exchange views and ideas over refreshments. We look forward to seeing you there. Please let us know if you require transport. Contact Julie at Cam Sight on 01223 420033.

Short Stories & Poetry

Readers are invited to send in either original poetry or short stories for inclusion in *The Newsletter*. Short stories should be no longer than 600 words.

The objective should be to entertain the general readership — go on, have a go!

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Ladybirds Pre-School had an OFSTED inspection in October and, I am pleased to report, we passed with flying colours.

A large number of children in Cottenham attend the pre-school and a Friday morning drop-in group is available for babies and toddlers (along with their parents/carers).

Although some government funding is available for providing pre-schooling, we have to rely on fund-raising to provide all the extras, such as new educational toys, furniture and equipment. Many of you have helped us in one way or another and we owe a great deal of thanks for that support. A few examples of your generosity include: all of you who supported our cake stall outside the Co-op one chilly Saturday in November; the local companies that donated raffle prizes to our Christmas Disco Draw and also to all of you patrons of the pre-schoolers' Sponsored Wheel. Special thanks to Santa for coming to the children's party!

What's in store for 2003? We are organising a Jumble Sale on 22nd February. If you would like to donate some jumble please call either Emma on 252954 or Jenny on 252059 and we will arrange for it to be collected. We are also trying to organise a pancake race in the village, so if any companies out there are interested in entering a team, please contact Jenny on 252059 for an entry form.

Jenny Badcock

And the winner is...

Thanks to everyone who returned completed forms for the Cottenham Environmental Audit Group Landscape questionnaire.

The winner of the £20 voucher, drawn by Steve Howie, is Nick Doncaster of Lee Close. Enjoy!

COTTENHAM ROOFS

Have you noticed people wandering around the village over the last few months gazing intently upwards? Have you wondered what it was all about? Now we can enlighten you. The Cottenham Village Design Group has held another competition to identify buildings in the village from photographs of architectural details. Last time it was doors, this time roofs.

Nearly all the entries we received correctly identified all nine roofs, so well done everyone and special congratulations to the winner, Alexander Thoukydides of Tenison Manor, who will receive a bottle of champagne at our 2003 Annual General Meeting.

Look out for other competitions in the future and if you would like to join the Design Group contact Steve Howie on 01954 250823.



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I went along to the Cottenham Theatre Workshop audition in August last year, only intending to give moral support to a friend who was auditioning. People who wanted a part were asked to read from the script. Everyone had a go at reading something and some tried reading different parts of the script and pretended to be different characters too.

I sat there silently for two hours because I wasn't auditioning. The next time we all met I still sat there quiet as a mouse. This aroused suspicion I think, because Clive said 'Well, if you think you know what part you would like to play then please let us know and we'll see what we can work out.' 'I want to be Priscilla!' I exclaimed, surprising myself at my boldness, but looking quite definite about it. 'Oh!' said Clive, 'well now, how good are you at laying golden eggs?' 'Oh brilliant!' I lied! I was asked to give a demonstration of my goose impersonation. I lowered my head, hissed and waddled towards the two people who were playing the other characters, pretending to threaten to attack them both. (This was in the script by the way!) There was uproar as everyone there laughed and cheered at my efforts!

Well there wasn't a queue of people wanting to be Priscilla, in fact I was the only one, so that is probably why I got given the part! I went along to all the rehearsals and gradually learned when I had to go on the stage, what side I had to appear from and what I had to do. Mercifully I didn't have any words to remember! I loved watching as the cast began to gel and learn how to work together. When the pantomime was on though, I really wished that

there had been someone backstage, to help us on and off with our costumes and with other tasks. The children had to be rounded up and told when to go on stage and it would have helped to have someone there for that. There was no-one there to help us and so we all had to cope with our own needs or ask for assistance from each other. People were helpful but it would have been a lot easier with somebody backstage.

Cottenham Theatre Workshop's next show will be on in April. It is a show called Visiting Hours by Richard Harris. Can anyone come and join us? We really need about seven more men and about five more women in the 16 to 45 age-range, though that is just a guide. You could just work backstage, or help by being in the chorus, or you may even want to try a part. I had never been on the stage in my life and found it tremendous fun. It is hard to describe the buzz you get and the sense of satisfaction at making 800 people laugh and have a wonderful time watching the show.

We had excellent feedback from the audience. I am now well and truly addicted to it! It is fun to be involved and very rewarding. We also need 'front of house' people. Could you volunteer to help sell programmes on the night? We need a few more people to come forward. We meet on Tuesdays and Fridays between 7.30pm and 9.30pm at Cottenham Village College for rehearsals. If you'd like to find out more, then please give Clive Borrow a ring anytime on (01954) 252693. To belong to The Cottenham Theatre Workshop will only cost you £5 a year. You may find that it's the best fiver you ever spend!

After the last show, the cast all had a party to celebrate and one of the pieces of music they played was the song 'We Are Family!' 'That's right!' I thought, 'that is what we are!'

Moyra A Borg

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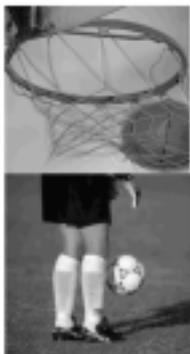
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Cottenham Cricket Club was 150 years old in 2002 and, to celebrate this milestone, the club held an Anniversary Dinner early in November. In fact, it was a double celebration for us, the first team having just been promoted to Senior League Division One for the first time in the club's history. The Sports and Social Club proved an ideal venue for the occasion and the evening was a brilliant success with just under a hundred people attending – mainly a mixture of current and past players, club officials and sponsors together with their wives and partners. The food was excellent and everyone enjoyed the evening, whether discussing recent times or reminiscing over memories of a good few years ago.

Before the meal, Club Chairman Nigel Lawrence welcomed everyone and then, later, gave a résumé of the season. He congratulated the players of all teams on their efforts and thanked all the sponsors, scorers, helpers and supporters who had done so much for the club. He then introduced former player Michael Taylor who entertained everyone with his stories and amusing anecdotes of what it was like playing for the village fifty years or so ago. Michael was actually at the club's centenary dinner in 1952 and it was marvellous to have someone speaking who could provide that link over so many years of our club's history. Cottenham has changed quite a bit over that period but clearly, from what Michael said, the competitive edge to our matches was just as keen in his day as it is today! Some things never change!

The club took the opportunity to couple the evening with its 2002 Player of the Year awards and Michael kindly agreed to

present these. The 1st XI Player of the Year award went to Nigel Partridge, with nearly 700 runs and a batting average of over 60; the 2nd XI award was won by Glen Griffiths, who scored nearly 300 runs and took 22 wickets; and the 3rd XI trophy went to their top run-scorer, Glyn Clark. Fielder's Cups were awarded to Ben Lawrence (1st XI), Rob Barker (2nd XI) and Adam Dunnett (3rd XI) and the Young Player of the Year trophy went to Tom Colquhoun, who topped the 2nd XI batting with an average of 47. Mark Leaford took the Most Improved Player award and last, but by no means least, the Clubman of the Year award was given to David Clark for his sterling work scoring for the 2nd XI.

Celebrating the past, as we did in November, was great and, indeed, very important but it is also vital to look to the future. In sport, you rarely stand still – you are usually on the up or on the way down – and Cottenham cricket has been on the up for a few years now. If future Cottenham generations are to enjoy our great game and benefit from a thriving club, we really need to take full advantage of all our village talent and, to this end, we would again urge any cricketers in the village, who are not currently playing for us, to join us in our efforts to keep the club moving forward. Details of pre-season indoor/outdoor nets are available from those named below, so do please get in touch.

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CRIME REPORT

The following is the list of crimes in Cottenham reported to the Police in the month of October. Although Cottenham is a safe place, the list illustrates the need to be vigilant at all times against opportunist thieves.

<u>Date</u> (October)	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1st	Theft from shop	High Street
4th	Theft	High Street
4th	Violence – ABH	Leopold Walk
4th	Theft from shop	High Street
6th	Theft in dwelling	Corbett Street
7th	Theft	Orchard Drive, Smithy Fen
11th	Criminal Damage	High Street
11th	Criminal Damage	Wilkin Walk
17th	Motor Vehicle – theft from	Rooks Street
17th	Motor Vehicle – theft from	Pelham Close

<u>Date</u> (October)	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
21st	Burglary – other premises	Church Lane
21st	Theft – other	High Street
22nd	Motor Vehicle – theft from	Lambs Lane
22nd	Theft from shop	High Street
25th	Motor Vehicle – theft from	Histon Road
25th	Motor Vehicle – Damage to	Histon Road
25th	Motor Vehicle – Damage to	Orchard Close
25th	Motor Vehicle – tampering	Orchard Close
30th	Criminal Damage	Rampton Road

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acreage of top fruit (apples, cherries, damsons, pears and plums) was considerable. With the introduction of council-owned small-holdings the fruit acreage considerably increased. Apple, plum and cherry trees were planted and under-cropped with soft fruits. This brought more people into fruit growing, as they had a ready market in the near by Chivers jam factory. In those days fruit was not an expensive crop to produce. No expensive spraying programme was necessary. Grease bands placed around the tree trunks were used against most pests although, as today, there was always the weather to contend with.

Other industries connected with agriculture included blacksmiths, of which there were three in the village. They were necessary for shoeing horses, making some farm implements and carrying out repairs. Threshing machines were prevalent – there were three sets of threshing tackle to thresh the corn. This was almost a full-time job as the corn was always stacked so it could be threshed when required.

There were four bakers in the village who delivered bread daily by baker's cart. Housewives made their bread and these bakers would bake it for them. Likewise home-made cakes and hot meals were cooked at the bake houses for a small sum.

We had engineering companies which specialised in well-boring and water supply and maintenance. They also carried out repairs to the Fen drainage engines and pumps and brass castings. Special machines required for Chivers jam making and repairs to agricultural machines also occupied these companies. Near the Green was a foundry run by the Hart family, who specialised in cast iron.

There were two breweries that brewed beer for the public houses in the village. These also supplied a balm for the housewives to bake bread. Bicycles were made in the village. George Whitehead's 'Senior Wrangler' was a popular cycle in this area. Manufactured in the High Street, it was used by many racing cyclists.

Bricks and tiles were also made in the village. A brick kiln was located at the bottom of Ivatt Street, then called Brickle Lane. Many houses in the village were built with Cottenham bricks by Cottenham builders, of whom there were several. There were also carpenters who could fit out houses and make different kinds of carts as well as coffins!

LETTERS to the Editors

Dear Editor,

I have to write in response to the letter published in your Oct / Nov. issue of the *Cottenham Newsletter* from 'the nuisance teenagers', especially as it was addressed from 'outside the doctor's surgery'.

Your correspondent's aggrieved tone and lament of lack of adult understanding about illegal alcohol consumption and the venues where certain teenagers hangout cuts very little ice with us since, for over a year now, we have had to tolerate repeated episodes of vandalism to the surgery car park and garden and criminal damage to the property.

The problems started when the walkway between the Tenison Manor estate and the High Street was opened. This runs alongside the surgery and obviously provides easier access. The original 'trouble', which occurred almost weekly, meant turning up on Monday mornings to find the car park littered with broken alcohol bottles and beer cans, plants often uprooted, and minor damage to flowerbed walls and paving stones.

The situation got much worse during this last summer – a cupboard where garden equipment was kept was demolished, and some stored glass window frames were systematically smashed. Finally, a rose trellis was pulled down and snapped and several glass panes in one of the back doors to the surgery were smashed on two successive weekends. At the first incident glass was scattered through the whole length of a consulting room and it was only by keeping the curtains drawn that this was prevented on the second occasion. One window appeared to have had an air rifle pellet shot through it.

The cost of repairs and clearing up has amounted to over £400.00 and that does not include the cost of repairing a smashed security light or the inconvenience of having to come to the surgery on a Saturday morning to arrange for immediate glass repairs.

It was disingenuous of your correspondent to suggest that all the Cottenham teenagers were being blamed, which of course they were not, but I am afraid it has been teenager drinkers, meeting in the surgery car park, who have caused

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the damage over the months, The problem has abated somewhat over the winter but I am hoping very much that we don't start getting the same troubles all over again once the weather gets warmer.

Written more in sorrow than in anger,

Dr Julie Gould.

Dear Editor,

On reading the letters in the last few issues of the *Cottenham Newsletter*, almost all seem to be solely critical of the behaviour of teenagers as if they were the only badly behaved group. I sympathise with many of the comments especially those of "C&P" regarding the intimidation in the area of Bullfinch Way, however I have also been a victim of intimidation over a period of four years whilst living in Cottenham but not by teenagers.

As I cycle to Cottenham along the B1049 I choose to use the road in preference to the extremely poor 'shared use' pavement, either of which is legally permissible. (Many of the reasons for preferring to use the road were outlined in a previous issue of this *Newsletter*).

Although by far the vast majority of motorists are able to pass me without any problems along this stretch of road it is unlikely that a couple of weeks will pass without a motorist attempting to intimidate, the worst of which involves verbal abuse or manoeuvring their car towards me in an aggressive manner. One motorist in particular made the same dangerous manoeuvre on four separate occasions and this only stopped after I had reported him to the police a second time. In general the adults involved seem to be of either gender and typically in the 25-40 age-range. (Surprisingly some of the worst incidents of verbal abuse have involved drivers travelling with small children).

The point I wish to make is that although the recent correspondence with this *Newsletter* has concentrated on poor behaviour by teenagers, from my experience a small number of adult motorists also behave in a similarly unpleasant manner.

M.P.

Dear Editor

SHOULD CHARITY BEGIN AT HOME?

I have been reading the *Cottenham Newsletter* with interest about teenagers' needs and the support that is required regarding the skateboarding area and other activities to help them to keep up an interesting lifestyle.

As I was watching the Feast Day events in October I began to think that all the children who had made a remarkable

effort for that particular day, were tomorrow's teenagers and that a great number of today's teenagers in Cottenham had provided the village people with much joy and admiration at their efforts in the past, for the Feast Parades.

Those same teenagers are now in need, I would like to suggest that the proceeds be donated to the costs of providing our dear children with a skateboarding area at least. I believe that if this was to be arranged, and the Cottenham residents know in advance where the money was going they would give generously.

I have lived in Cottenham for over 30 years and have known that the proceeds of the Feast Parade are handed over to charities. Today, charities have been formed all over the country. I know from experience that large events are organised especially for charities in London and are attended by many celebrities giving generously.

Could it be possible that for one or two years, the proceeds be put to this use? In the first instance it would be very good to hear from Cottenham residents their thoughts on this suggestion. Beforehand, can I suggest that we think back to the days when we had fun and laughter whilst roller-skating at the good old Corn Exchange in Cambridge.

Yours,

Name and address provided

Dear Editor

We thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas Carol Concert on the Green. The lights all round the Green and on the Christmas tree were a lovely setting and, together with the welcome dry weather and braziers used to warm our hands, a friendly seasonal occasion was enjoyed by everyone. The magical appearance of Father Christmas for the children is always wondrous. Thanks to our parish council for setting it up, giving us the opportunity to celebrate together.

Pat and Peter Robertson

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