



# Wot's On in Witcham

**September 2010**

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## Services in St Martin's

5 Sept 09:00 Open Door Service

12 Sept 09:00 Parish Eucharist

19 Sept 09:00 Morning Prayer

26 Sept 09:00 Parish Eucharist

## Cricket Club Presentation Night and Race Night

Saturday 18th September at 7:30 pm

Bar, Food, Raffle

Adults £5:00; children £2:50

Check out the Iced Queen website:

<http://www.icedqueen.co.uk/>

## World Peashooting Championship 2010

This year we raised an amazing **£1,937.85** for the Village hall funds. Thank you very much to everyone who helped set up and run the event, and who helped take it all down afterwards!

**Volunteer required** to deliver Wot's On in Martin's Lane. Please contact Judy Phillips on 778363 if you are willing to help.

## Church Walk

**Sunday 26th September**

Sponsored Walk from Witcham Village Hall to Mepal Village Hall

11:00am—1:00pm

If you don't want to walk both ways let us know and we will arrange transport back to Witcham, then join us for 'docky' in the Village Hall, courtesy of John and Judy Phillips. Sponsor forms available from Judy Phillips (778363) and Beryl Saberton (77093). Raffle

All Proceeds for St Martin's Church.

## Witcham Wives

Thursday 2 September 8:00pm

Meeting in the Village Hall to plan next year's events. New members welcome.

**Saturday 25th September 8:00pm**

## Dance in the Village Hall

Annual Dance to raise funds for the Church.

Music provided by Les Allitt on the organ.

Tickets £6.00 includes buffet. Please bring your own drinks. Raffle

Tickets from Martin Pate 778359

**The Village Hall can now be booked via Sharon Richardson on 07880 778278.**

The **Pimms Evening** on August 7th

raised **£686.50** for church funds. Thank you to Paul and Arabella for letting us hold the event in their gardens, thank you too to the actors in the Murder Mystery play which was enjoyed by all and to everyone who came.

*Call in for coffee*

**Tuesday 7th September**

**11am – 12 noon**



Meet up with others in our community of Witcham. Call in for a free cup of coffee/tea in the informal setting of St Martin's Church.

All ages are welcome and anyone requiring a lift please contact June Wells on 778945 or Martin Pate on 778359.

*We look forward to seeing you.*

If you have any ideas for [website](#) content please e-mail: [webmaster@witcham.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@witcham.org.uk) or ring 01353 778945. Content for the What's On should be e-mailed to [whatson@witcham.org.uk](mailto:whatson@witcham.org.uk) or [junew@witcham.org.uk](mailto:junew@witcham.org.uk) no later than the 19th of the month to be published.

Craft Sale Saturday 4th September 10:00am—1:00pm  
in the Village Hall

**Veolia Environmental Services will be round on:**

**Tuesday 7 and 21 September** for all recyclable rubbish.  
Household rubbish is collected every Tuesday.

In the event of any complaints about Veolia's service  
please contact their Customer Helpline on 01353  
665555.

<b>Cricket Club Fixtures</b>				
Sat 4th Sep	2nd XI	vs	Fordham CC—3rd XI	League

Witcham teenager Ed Dickinson is running in the Robin Hood Marathon, Nottingham on the 12th September and raising money for Cancer Research. He can be sponsored on line at <http://www.runningsponsor.me.org/eddickinson>, or call him on 01353 776296. Please help him meet his target of £1000.

**Witcham Cricket News**

Congratulations to Witcham's Cricketers who were crowned Kirkland Cup champions on Sunday 1st August beating Little Downham in the final.



On 26<sup>th</sup> July Cllr Elizabeth Stazicker (from Mepal) was elected as Chairman of the Panel for 2010/11 and Jenny Warren (from Wilburton) was elected as Vice Chairman.

Ste Thornley (from ECDC) drew participants' attention to the 3 items – **consultation on site options for future development, using sport to create safer and stronger communities and the Council's Register of consultees** – details of which were printed on the reverse side of the agenda. Ste confirmed that the consultation on **potential new decision-making arrangements and governance** of the District Council had been cancelled due to changes by the Government.

Ste Thornley highlighted the actions taken to address the (non-police) priorities set at the last Panel meeting – **fly-tipping and litter in the Panel area** – details were in the Update on Action leaflet which all participants received. Ste guided participants through the issues of concern raised at the last meeting, parish by parish. **All, but one, of the issues of concern raised at the last Panel meeting (in April) had been actioned.**

Alan Roffey - local **Speedwatch** scheme Coordinator – reported that in addition to speed checks in Wilburton, checks had also been carried out in Sutton and Mepal. Alan spoke of his disappointment that several parishes appeared to lack interest in the Scheme and spoke of the need for more active volunteers to be identified in each village and for them to be trained (with police in attendance) He was, however, heartened by 2 new volunteers from Witchford (who were yet to be trained) to be involved in this educative scheme.

Issue of concern raised from our village:

**Witcham** - Illegal use of road (along 100 Foot Bank or metalled road to Witcham Gravel – Parish Council to confirm whether addressed or not.

Please come to the **next Neighbourhood Panel meeting at The Glebe, High Street in Sutton 7.00 – 9.00pm on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> October**

You will be very welcome !

If you have an issue of concern, but are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Cllr Allistair Berry, or Alan Williams (Neighbourhood Panel Coordinator) [alan.williams@eastcamb.gov.uk](mailto:alan.williams@eastcamb.gov.uk) or by phone on 01353 – 665555.

**Indoor Bowls Club**

Club nights for September are Thursday 9th, Thursday 16th, and Tuesday 21st (and Thursday 30th may be)

**Advance Notice**

**Village Hall Annual Dinner Dance**

**Friday 26th November**

**Bar, Raffle,  
Music by Leigh Murfitt**

**Tickets £15 available from Judy Phillips**

**Les Saberton Memorial  
Cricket Match  
Sunday 12th September  
13:00**

Pilates Class on a Tuesday evening 6.30pm  
at the barn at 5 High Street , Witcham .  
call Hannah on 07793 942893 for more  
information.