



Wot's On in Witcham

September 2011

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Services in St Martin's

4 Sept 09:00 Open Door Service
11 Sept 09:00 Parish Eucharist
18 Sept 09:00 Morning Prayer
25 Sept 09:00 Parish Eucharist

Cricket Club Presentation Night and Race Night

Saturday 17 September at 7:30 pm

In the Witcham Village Hall

Bar, Food, Raffle

Adults £5:00; children £2:50

Saturday 10 September

10:00am—12:00pm

Coffee Morning in the Village Hall

Please bring your Brick in the Wall pots with you for the big penny count.

World Peashooting Championship 2011

This year we raised an amazing **£2,387.06** 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! Our thanks also to all of you who took part and who came and spent your money—we couldn't have done it without you!!

Church Walk

Sunday 4th 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 (777093).and The White Horse Inn. Raffle

All Proceeds for St Martin's Church.

Witcham Wives

Thursday 1 September 8:00pm

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

Saturday 24th September 8:00pm

Dance in the Village Hall

Annual Dance to raise funds for the Church.

Tickets £7.00 includes buffet. Please bring your own drink. Raffle.

Tickets from Martin Pate 778359

The Village Hall can now be booked via Judy Phillips on 07880 778278.

The **Pimms Evening** on August 13th

raised **£537.00** for St Martin's Church funds. Thank you once again to Paul and Arabella Chambers for so generously hosting the event in their gardens.

Call in for coffee

Tuesday 6th 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 www.witcham.org.uk content please e-mail: webmaster@witcham.org.uk or ring 01353 778945. Content for the Wot's On should be e-mailed to whatson@witcham.org.uk or junew@witcham.org.uk no later than the 19th of the month to be published.

Veolia Environmental Services will be round on:

Tuesday 6 and 20 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.

Les Saberton Memorial Cricket Match

Sunday 4th September starts at 13:00

This year to be held at Doddington



Thanks to everyone who organised and took part in the Don Saberton Memorial Darts Knockout in the White Horse Inn on 29th July which resulted in a £75.00 donation to the Village Hall funds.

Indoor Bowls Club

Club nights for September are Wednesday 7th, Tuesday 13th, and Thursday 22nd. New members welcome. Members please note annual fees are due in September.

Cricket Club Fixtures				
Sat 27th Aug	Sutton CC, Cambs - 2nd XI	vs	2nd XI	League
Sat 27th Aug	1st XI	vs	Cambourne CC - 1st XI	League
Sat 3rd Sep	2nd XI	vs	Histon CC - 3rd XI	League
Sat 3rd Sep	Littleport Town CC - 1st XI	vs	1st XI	League

Your Neighbourhood Panel

Neighbourhood Panels are your opportunity to tell agencies working in your area what you would like to see improved and will ultimately make your locality a better place to live. The West area Neighbourhood Panel meeting was held on Monday 25th July and amongst other things, reported back on what we've been doing to address some of your issues of concern including:

Tackling the use and supply of drugs within the panel area

The issue of securing road safety improvements to minor roads, especially reductions in speed limits, has been raised many times at many Panel meetings across the District. The County Council have taken this on board and have revised its speed limit policy. Under the new policy, where the county council is unable to respond to a request for a change in speed limit in a settlement, because it does not meet the criteria, local communities will be able to decide on the setting of speed limits in their settlements, provided that they are willing to cover the costs involved. The new policy can be seen in full on this link: <http://tinyurl.com/3ym7ahk>

A full list of responses to the issues of concern raised at the last Neighbourhood Panel meeting can be found on the Panels website.

Some of the issues you have asked us to address next

Fly-tipping in Coveney; Illegal / obstructive parking on the top corner in Haddenham; Gravel lorries driving through the villages; Vandalism in Little Thetford; The hazardous junction where Little Thetford joins the A10; Obstructive parking in Witchford; Litter in Witchford and Little Thetford

Priorities for Action

The Panel agreed that the policing priorities for the 3 months to the end of September should be:
Tackling speeding offences across the Panel area; Addressing illegal parking across the Panel area;

The Panel agreed that the other priorities should be

- Supporting the creation of a cyclepath along the A142.
- Encouraging companies to adhere to the HCV policy for Earith and Sutton (affecting wider area)

For further up-to-date information on the East Cambs Neighbourhood Panels and the current Neighbourhood Profiles, use N in the A-Z section of the East Cambridgeshire District Council website: www.eastcambs.gov.uk

If you would like to raise an issue of concern, but are unable to come to the next Panel meeting, please contact your local Neighbourhood Panel representative (details can be obtained from your Parish Council) or contact Julie Cornwell, Partnerships Officer, on 01353 665555.

The next Panel meeting is on

Monday 24th October at 7.00 – 9.00pm at Witchford Village hall

And the following meeting is on Monday 23rd January 2012 at Little Thetford Village Hall.