



## NEWS FROM LYNCHETS

### Pigs in the pit, Beef on the move again!

You may have already spotted our pigs in the pit by the footpath; these "grunters" are Oxford Sandy and Blacks Crosses. They seem to very much enjoy their new home and have rootled out all sorts of junk! We had hoped to extend this enterprise alongside our Belstead herd of Lincoln Red Cattle. However, nothing ever goes to plan! So it is with great sadness that we will be leaving the farm in October.

The County Council who owns the farm is using it as a start-up farm for new entrants and so it will continually be let on 5-year-max. tenancies. Fortunately, the council has offered us a long-term tenancy on a farm at Horningsea, north of Cambridge.

There are too many people to name but we would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have been so supportive of us during our time here.

### And finally...

Your opportunity to buy village reared Lincoln red beef has arrived. In August we will have mixed boxes of our Belstead herd beef for sale. Each 20 kg box will include steaks, joints, mince and stewing steak and will cost £140, a bargain at only £7 per kilo. Joint sizes can be to your specification so if you have a big family party, a larger joint can be cut. Likewise, if 20kg is too

large a pack, why not split with a friend or neighbour?

To avoid disappointment, please put your name on our list by emailing Robin at

[robintruss@btinternet.com](mailto:robintruss@btinternet.com)

or call 836233.



## WONDERFUL VILLAGE FETE

This took place on Sunday, 7 July taking a brilliant £945. Thank you to everyone who braved the scorching sun and came along to join in the fun and support the event. Family fun included all the traditional fete games, children's fancy dress competition, the dog



show as well as some lovely local craft stalls.

Thanks to Gt Chishill Nursery, Chrishall Pre-School and Fowlmere playgroup who were involved this year and of course our guest stars, Bill and Ben, who brought along a



beautiful vintage fire engine and



offered fantastic tractor rides.

For more information about Chishill Chimps toddler group or Gt Chishill Youth Club contact Emily on [01736 836257](tel:01736836257)



Otis the 13 week old Pug won Best in Show. Here with proud owner Ian Coates and one of the judges

## ANONYMOUS CORRESPONDENCE

The Parish Council is always keen to assist people with any problems and issues where it can. If we cannot help, more often than not, we can signpost you to an organisation, department or body that can offer assistance. However, recently there have been a couple of instances where anonymous correspondence has been received; this means there is no right to reply and we cannot offer any guidance, and as such it is just a waste of time for all concerned. You can contact us in confidence and if we need to discuss a comment in a meeting, no names will be mentioned at the meeting or in minutes. Thank you. Next Parish Council Meeting:

11 September

## USE & ABUSE OF THE PLAYING FIELDS -

These are a fantastic village amenity. In the winter, there are football matches on most Saturdays and during the summer

months cricket is played at the weekends. The youth club utilises the playing field on Tuesday nights; the keep fit club has also been using the area and of course younger children use it when walking up it to get to the playground area.

So **PLEASE DO NOT let your dogs foul on the playing fields** and if they do, please clear up after them. Dog mess is becoming an unpleasant problem here and on the Plaistow too. Please, clear up after your animal!  
 Moreover, recently some of our mowing equipment has been damaged by **practice golf balls** that have been left on the playing fields - please ensure you remove them when you finish your practice - thank you. *Playing Fields Association*

**HAVE YOU BEEN FLASHED ?? !!**

You have no doubt seen the "Your Speed" sign appearing at different points in the Village - it will flash you if you pass it at 33mph or more.

The Parish Council hopes their investment will help to reduce speeding through the village.

It provides summarised information on an hour by hour basis of the number of vehicles and the speed at which they pass. This will be passed on to the Traffic Police in the hope they will come and monitor our hotspots at the relevant times of day.

The Sign has already spent 2 weeks at Waller's Close, Barley Road (incoming), New Road and Heydon Road (outgoing) and is presently sited at Colt's Croft.

*Martin Gruselle*

**COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT**

1. **31 bus service** - from County Passenger Transport: " *The operator of service 31, Cozy's Travel, has decided to terminate the current contract with the County Council at the end of August. We will be tendering for a replacement service on a like for like basis and as long as the costs received are in line with the current cost this is the service that we will be providing.*"

The Cambridgeshire Future Transport Project, meant to design replacement transport services for subsidized bus services, is still without staff and the project has stalled. I'm keeping in constant contact with the Passenger Transport team who are shouldering the burden and am assured every time that the 31 will not disappear without anything to replace it - and this would necessarily involve a detailed community engagement exercise. I will keep the parish council posted but it will be a couple of months I think before anything materializes.

2. **The County Council's Draft Transport Strategy** for Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire: We know that SCDC has rejected the 270 homes site for Melbourn, in the Local Plan. In our part of the world, in spite of the lack of a major new development the A505 is considered to be a key transport corridor and a whole host of public transport and cycling improvements will be proposed in the aspirations which comprise the plan. There will be a public consultation from 19 July -30 September.

3. **Major projects and infrastructure:** Cambridge City and South Cambs are engaged in vigorous discussions with central

**ROYSTON KITE FESTIVAL  
 Sunday, 4 August**

Royston Rotary Club Charity Kite Festival  
 on Therfield Heath, Royston.  
 10.30am to 4.30pm.  
 Entry £2 for adults (14 and over); children go free.  
 Free car parking.  
 Supporting the Garden House Hospice in Letchworth - proceeds from the gate receipts.  
**Planned displays:** Indian Fighting Kites, the Royston Power Kitters, and a Teddy Bear parachute drop (bring your own bear!) Children can be helped to make and fly their own kites. About 60 stalls, most run by local community groups, will be holding activities around the main arena.

government on a possible 'City Deal' which could unlock funding for transport infrastructure. More on this to come.

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**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**  
**New members welcome**  
 Tuesday 20 August  
 at 19:30  
 & in the Village Hall  
 "My life as an Author"  
 by Mary Nichols

**BIN COLLECTIONS**

	Black	Green & Blue
August 02	16	09
31 Sat	13	23
Sept 06		20

