



# THE STOCKBURY & SOUTH GREEN OBSERVER

*'In the Garden of England'*

## July '19 Diary

All events at the Memorial Hall unless otherwise stated

Mon	1st	Private Booking	7.00 - 9.00pm
Tues	2nd	Bowls	2.00 - 4.00pm
Wed	3rd	Pilates	9.30 - 10.30am
Thurs	4th	Gardeners	8.00 - 10.00pm
Fri	5th	Dancing Club	8.00 - 10.30pm
Sat	6th		
Sun	7th	Dog Club-Field	10.00 - 11.00am
Mon	8th		
Tues	9th	Bowls	2.00 - 4.00pm
		Private Booking	7.00 - 9.00pm
Wed	10th	Pilates	9.30 - 10.30am
		WI	7.30 - 9.30pm
Thurs	11th	Bowls	7.30 - 9.30pm
Fri	12th	Dancing Club	8.00 - 10.30pm
Sat	13th	Private Booking	All Day
Sun	14th	Dog Club-Field	10.00 - 11.00am
		Cricket - Field	1.30 - 7.00pm
Mon	15th	Private Booking	7.00 - 9.00pm
Tues	16th	Bowls	2.00 - 4.00pm
Wed	17th	Pilates	9.30 - 10.30am
		Sew & Chatter	1.30 - 3.30pm
		Parish Council	7.30 - 9.30pm
Thurs	18th	Bowls	7.30 - 9.30pm
Fri	19th	Private Booking	1.00 - 7.00pm
		Dancing Club	8.00 - 10.30pm
Sat	20th		
Sun	21st	Dog Club-Field	10.00 - 11.00am
Mon	22nd		
Tues	23rd	Bowls	2.00 - 4.00pm
		Private Booking	7.00 - 9.00pm
Wed	24th	Pilates	9.30 - 10.30am
Thurs	25th	Bowls	7.30 - 9.30pm
Fri	26th	Dancing Club	8.00 - 10.30pm
Sat	27th		
Sun	28th	Dog Club-Field	10.00 - 11.00am
Mon	29th		
Tues	30th	Bowls	2.00 - 4.00pm
		Private Booking	7.00 - 9.00pm
Wed	31st	Pilates	9.30 - 10.30am

## Stockbury Roundabout Update

As you will see in the article written by Helen Whately, Highways England started a consultation on the final plan for the new roundabout and flyover on 13<sup>th</sup> June. They have written to residents and businesses immediately adjacent to the A249, but it will have an impact on everyone in the Parish plus quite a few beyond. I cannot over-emphasise the importance of everyone giving their views to the Secretary of State as this scheme will shape the future of the village for decades to come.

If the scheme goes ahead as currently planned by Highways England, access to the village will be virtually impossible from the southbound side of the A249. This will have a severe effect on local businesses and every single one of us who lives in the Parish.

As you will know from the last edition of The Observer, we have been lobbying for a bridge from Church Hill across the A249 to the new access road that is already in the plans; this will allow all of us to cross the A249 safely. Although Highways England have promised to come back to us with proposals by the end of June, the formal process of approving the scheme has started already.

A bridge costs money and money is something that both Highways England and Kent County Council are desperate not to commit. Helen is doing her bit to help, Shellina Prendergast and Patrik Garten are doing theirs, now it is up to everyone who lives in the Parish to step up and do their bit. If you know people from outside the Parish (eg customers, relatives, friends), please encourage them to write as well.

This month's early editorial deadline (17<sup>th</sup>) means that the Parish Council has not had time to meet and organise any public events or consider how best it can support you. I can commit to two things in advance of our next meeting though:

- We will hold at least one public meeting to explain what is happening and to support you in commenting.
- The Parish Council is starting a Facebook page which we will use to allow everyone a rapid way of commenting to us / supporting each other etc.

If there are groups or businesses who would like individual briefings, please get in touch with me (phil\_woods@btinternet.com 01634 263 644), or your local Parish Councillor. We will be happy to help.

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## Cont'd .... Stockbury Roundabout

The full paperwork can be seen here <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/m2-junction-5-improvements/> If you scroll down to "Highways Act 1980 Orders", you will find the relevant documents. Please be aware that there is a lot to wade through and it is not necessarily in the most accessible format.

As someone pointed out, Stockbury up against the might of the Civil Service, Highways England and Kent County Council is a bit like David and Goliath. I take heart from the outcome of that one!

Phil Woods  
Stockbury Parish Council

## Stockbury Roundabout by Helen Whately MP

Cars bombing over the flyover at 70mph could make it difficult and potentially dangerous for people living in Stockbury to get to the village, if plans to overhaul the M2 Junction 5 go ahead. Residents could have to travel longer distances to avoid the junction, which would blight the thriving village economy and, in effect, cut the parish in half.

I have written to Chris Grayling, the Secretary of State for Transport, to say that I can only support this scheme if the flyover is accompanied by a bridge or other scheme across the A249, large enough for farm vehicles and HGVs to cross. Otherwise, local people won't be able to get to the village from the closest junction and businesses could have to move. That is an unacceptable price to pay for an "improvement" scheme.

Highways England have suggested a 50mph speed limit on the A249, but this will not address the problem of drivers having to cross a continuous line of fast traffic to get into the village; so I have pressed Highways England to look again at their proposals, along with your Parish Council Chairman Phil Woods, County Councillor Shellina Prendergast and Borough Councillor Patrik Garten.

People affected by the M2 junction 5 project should have received notice about a consultation starting on 13 June, and I encourage you to have your say by writing to the Secretary of State for Transport at the National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle Business Park, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7AR, or by email to [nationalcasework@dft.gov.uk](mailto:nationalcasework@dft.gov.uk).

The **deadline is 25 July 2019**. After reviewing any objections received, the Secretary of State will then determine whether there is to be a Public Inquiry. Highways England intend to start the works in Spring/Summer 2020 and have the scheme open for traffic by autumn/winter 2021. I would urge all residents who are concerned about this scheme to make their views known to Highways England – and please let me know, too.

Jenny Whittle  
Office of Helen Whately MP



HELEN WHATELY MP  
Member of Parliament for Faversham and Mid Kent

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The Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP  
Department for Transport  
33 Horseferry Road  
London SW1P 4DR

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14 June 2019

Major Road Network (MRN) bid for improvements to the A249 at the M2 Junction 5, Stockbury Roundabout, Kent

I have recently met with representatives from Highways England and Kent County Council seeking my support for the above scheme. However, I have serious reservations about the impact of this scheme on the residents and local economy of Stockbury village.

Should the proposed flyover go ahead as the scheme stands, motorists coming off it will be travelling at speeds of 70mph+ with no gaps in the flow at peak times, making it difficult and unsafe for residents and others who need to access the village from the crossovers. I am aware that there is a proposal to limit speeds to 50mph, but this will not address the issue of crossing a continuous line of traffic. If there are accidents, the crossing points could be closed altogether, cutting off the village. Residents would be required to travel longer distances to reach home; the thriving village economy would also be blighted, with some businesses forced to relocate.

Highways England have now committed to working on proposals to facilitate access to and from Stockbury village that will be presented by the end of June. I can only support this bid if the scheme provides continued and safe access (e.g. a bridge or underpass) for vehicles to Stockbury.

I have copied this letter to Highways England, Kent County Council and the Transport for the South East Board.

Helen Whately MP  
Member of Parliament for Faversham and Mid Kent

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## Our Grateful Thanks ....

### Parsonage Farm

On behalf of my family and myself, I would like to thank everyone for their kind words, condolences and cards on the sudden death of Terry.

To the ladies who cleaned the church and arranged the flowers, to everyone that helped tidy the churchyard, our grateful thanks.

To the Reverend Liz Cox, for a heartfelt service, to the choir for their superb singing, again thank you.

The kind donations that were sent in Terry's memory for Doulton Ward, St Thomas's Hospital raised £1,302.90. which will go towards helping somebody else have those few extra years that Terry had.

Once again our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has made this very hard and sad time more bearable.

Yours sincerely,  
Doris, Nicholas, Louise and family



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7 July - 6pm Holy Communion.

14 July - 6pm BCP Evensong

\*21 July - 6pm. Patronal Festival and a celebration of the re-opening of the church

28 July -- 6pm Holy Communion.

\*Everyone is most welcome to come on 21 July to celebrate the re-opening of Stockbury Church after the building works. There will be refreshments.

**NB. It is hoped that all services in July can be held at Stockbury rather than in Hartlip Church. Please check if you are unsure**

Penny Stevens - PCC Secretary

There are a range of services held within the benefice of the Six Parishes, to which Stockbury belongs and can be found on the parishes' website – [www.thesix.org.uk](http://www.thesix.org.uk) or contact The Rev'd Liz Cox

For baptisms, weddings or funerals please contact The Rev'd Liz Cox on 01795 844241

## June Church Draw Winners

### CONGRATULATIONS!

**1st - Nigel Sharp**  
**£40 (186)**

**2nd - Leslie Stevens**  
**£20 (150)**

**3rd - Colin Prior**  
**£10 (111)**

## St Augustine's RC, Deanwood Drive, Rainham

Mass Times  
Weekdays 9.30 am  
Saturday 10.00 am and 6.00 pm  
Sunday 9.30 am and 11.00 am



## Stockbury W.I.

We were pleased to cater for the attendees of Brenda Mace's funeral service which was well attended. Brenda had been a WI member at Stockbury for over 40 years and her legacy lives on.

Our regular Pie Lunch was a great success and there have been compliments galore on our efforts. It was hard work but well worth it.

We had a lovely trip to Margate recently, driven by Kevin in the Stockbury Community Bus in the pouring rain, instead of our usual monthly meeting and we all thoroughly enjoyed our cream tea and afternoon out at The Walpole Bay Hotel & Museum.

There is a wide range of period treasures to view around the hotel and the dining room is hung with a collection of napkin art which is truly spectacular. It was an exceptionally interesting and enjoyable afternoon.

Pat Fothergill

# Stockbury Arts & Crafts

## 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

A Reminder To Put This Date In Your Diary Now For  
Another Successful Social Occasion.

The profit from last year's Fair went to the purchase of our splendid Village Beacon.

We have once again organised a number of local exhibitors and live music plus refreshments.

ALSO, we want to celebrate the skills of people in the village by holding an exhibition of individual items. Dust off your own artistic creations and be brave! Any item of art or craft made by you and able to be set on a table or fixed to a screen could be suitable. We already have potential exhibitors of photographs and needlework and know lots of creative people live among us. Visitors to the fair will be invited to pick a winner among the anonymous exhibits.

Watch this space for more information or speak to  
Penny Spearman on 07756 068739





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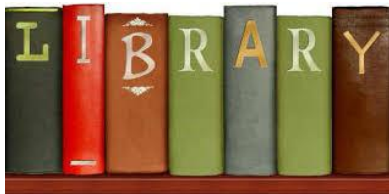
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## Stockbury Neighbourhood Watch

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- Distribute safety advice
- Help make sure that elderly and vulnerable residents are not targets to criminals
- Gather information to help police tackle local problems
- Alert residents when there is a particular crime problem in the area

Our aim is to help people protect themselves and their properties and to reduce the anxieties of becoming a victim of crime.

Please be vigilant and report suspicious characters or incidents to the police and also to your co-ordinator (details below).

Co-ordinators will cascade any information from the police or neighbours to members.

### CONTACT NUMBERS:

Emergency : 999  
(crime in progress/life threatening)  
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Rosemary (Ann) Ballard (*Co-ordinator*)  
(01622) 736331

Alternatively you may e-mail the Co-ordinator at:

**[stockbury-neighbourhood@outlook.com](mailto:stockbury-neighbourhood@outlook.com)**

Any ideas and views would be greatly welcomed at the above mentioned e-mail address.

If you know of any other residents who would like to receive information from Stockbury Neighbourhood Watch, then please ask them to either contact the Co-ordinator on the above telephone number or e-mail their details to the above mentioned e-mail address.



## Patrik Says ....

Dear Residents

With The Observer's editorial deadline being rather early this month (🙄 sorry, needs must! - Ed) and MBC just about starting its political year, I struggle to collect worthwhile news.

First and foremost, I've just completed my application form to be considered as the Conservative Candidate for North Downs at next year's election. I hope that you will be in favour that I seek to continue the job, which I started in 2016. When filling in my application form, I ran out of space listing everything that I have done in the last three years. I won't bore you with it all now because I boasted previously about it in this column. Suffice to say that there is still plenty ahead for the last quarter of my current term. – And please feel free to fill my in-tray with worthwhile causes!

You may be aware that last year MBC took part in a Government pilot for business rates retention. Without going into too much into detail, the pilot allowed us to retain more of the business rates to spend on local projects rather than collecting them merely on behalf of Mr Hammond's coffers.

The Policy & Resources Committee (the one which holds the purse strings) will meet shortly to discuss 15 costed ideas to enhance our Borough. Amongst the more notable proposals are:

- The clean-up and smarten-up of important arterial routes into Maidstone, to give the County Town a more welcoming feel.
- Plans and appraisals for the future of Lower High Street and the Archbishop's Palace.
- Fitting CCTV to all bin wagons. This should alleviate any disputes about missed bin collections, a problem which has been mentioned several times in my in-tray.
- Some improvements at MBC to make our operations more effective.
- Enhance Domestic Abuse Awareness.

A very worthwhile project to watch out for will be named "Inclusion Through Enterprise". Following the reduction of rough sleepers in Maidstone from over 50 to less than 4 during the past 14 months, this project seeks to give homeless people another head-start in life: It is envisaged as a community business, which ultimately should become self-funding. It seeks to give job-skills to the homeless, particularly in retail.

I was a bit sceptical, listening to the presentation and asked whether we will be looking at just another charity shop? I am glad that I asked, the answer was categorically NO. While plans have not been finalised, we may be looking at something much more innovative. Watch this space! The ideas sound excellent and I can think of many less worthwhile projects where MBC sank £68k.

Last Friday I saw an unusual amount of planning applications published for the North Downs. – Is it the time of the year again for home improvements?

Unless we are looking at a major development or a monstrosity of some kind, I try not to get involved in planning issues. My motto is, if an application does not bother your neighbours nor has it any impacts on the wider community, feel free to do with your property as you see fit.

Having said that, I have the power to call-in to committee any application **within 21 days from validation**. A call-in must not necessarily be in opposition to an application. I previously called in applications in support of the applicant against the recommendations of the officers. So if you have any planning concerns in support or opposition of the application, please contact me, but mind the 21 days deadline.

And finally, if you consider yourself an "older person" without any plans for August, the Mayor would like to invite you for a Tea Party at the Town Hall. She seeks to meet residents from all wards. While I have no dates yet, please contact me to have your name included on her list of invitees. Spaces are limited.

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MBC Councillor for North Downs Ward

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(for back-copies of my Newsletters see: <https://www.stockbury.org.uk/observer>)



### CALLING ALL TRAD -GAMERS!



Following it's initial success The Harrow Pub is continuing to host games evenings on the last Tuesday of every month at about 8pm.

This is a great opportunity to play old favourites and to learn new games.

Come along for a sociable evening of fun and feel free to bring any games with you.





# July Events

2nd July - Pie and a Pint Lunch  
Pub quiz starting 8/8.30

5th July - Fish and Chip night, inc takeaway

12th July - Barbara Streisand Tribute Night, 3 course meal £25pp (limited availability)

17th July - OAP Lunch Club

19th July - Fish and Chip night

21st July - Sunday Funday (please see poster)

25th July - Ladies Lunch

30th July - Games Night

Pub Opening\*  
12-11 Tuesday - Friday  
12-12 Saturdays  
12-8 Sunday  
\*business dependant

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**21st July**

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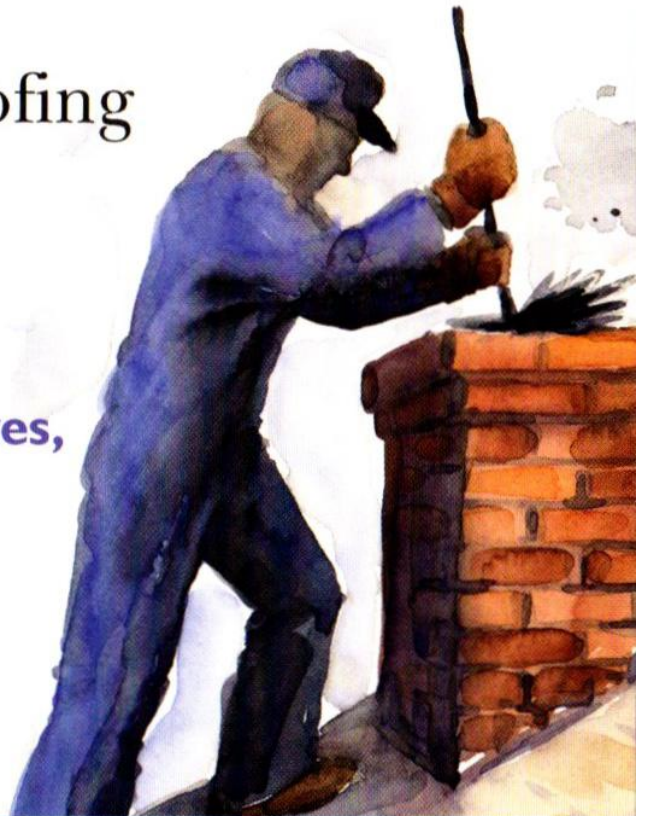
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# Stockbury Gardeners

American Independence Day is on 4<sup>th</sup> of July, I thought that I might remind you just out of interest, that this was as a result of the infamous Boston Tea Party!! If you choose not to celebrate, then on the same evening at 8pm we have a representative from the Kent Bat Group, presenting an illustrated talk on bats in Kent. I have seen this presentation and managed to arrange the same speaker to visit Stockbury Gardeners. Included in the talk is an introduction to a live bat. All will be made welcome, it starts at 8pm.

Some of our members will be exhibiting at the Kent County Show on the following weekend, the 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> July and some are hoping to maintain their winning streak by bringing top prizes back to Stockbury. We wish good luck to all the Stockbury exhibitors taking part.

Last month the Gardeners all met at the Chairman's house and marvelled at Diana's wonderful flower beds which she uses for exhibitions and more importantly to supply nectar for the insects. Also it was a first time viewing of a hydroponic system used to grow tomatoes and cucumbers. The greenhouse housing was fabricated from recycled glass from a second-hand greenhouse and old double-glazed windows and doors.

Last month we had a mixed bag with the weather, it having been so wet, so watch out for slug attack; the best way to pick off the slimy critters is quite simply with a disposable latex glove and armed with a torch and a salt cellar. Notwithstanding the fact that my wife does this in a dressing gown, this is best carried out after dark as slugs are nocturnal, pick them off and stamp on them or salt them but it doesn't make them taste good!! But it kills them, thus not needing to use poisonous slug pellets.

(Had many tasting sessions, Chris? - Ed)

One alarming fact is that the Soil Association have warned that we have just 60 years of use left in our farming land, IF we do not take care of it. Bacteria is the basis of soil life and we are destroying it, we have been warned. Why not leave the fields alone and grow our crops indoors, wow I bet that promotes thought?



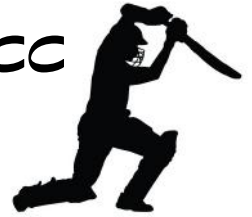
In our garden we are encouraged to look after the soil. See the picture of tomatoes grown in a Stockbury greenhouse with Hydroponics. (I wonder whose greenhouse that might be? - Ed)

If you have ever used Amazon.co.uk you can find books at a fraction of the price of new. I searched various garden topics and what a surprise, a nearly new book arrives the next day with the postage very often costing more than the item, Fantastic!

Have a great July, it should be your best month of the year for flowers and vegetables.

Chris Spree

## Stockbury & Hartlip CC



Harvel cancelled their fixture with us as they were not able to raise a team but undaunted I arranged a home game against Nurstead.

Having done so I then found out that every player under 50 was unavailable and spent the week recruiting anyone who wanted a game. At my Kent over 70's second team game I recruited the opening bat and also the opener from Surrey and persuaded Tony Jones and Richard Knox Johnson to come out of retirement.

With our usual septuagenarians and octogenarian and two of our aged regulars we fielded 10 with the help of our 'baby' RSM Gary Masters who was given a late pass by his C.O. Our Team's age totalled over 680 and could have been more if I had been persuaded by our President John Yerburch to give him a run out, he is after all only in his high 80's. I refused on the grounds that Gill would kill me if he injured himself.

You will understand therefore, that it came as a shock to find out that Nurstead were fielding a team of 12, to 17 year olds giving a difference in ages of over 400 years between the 2 teams. We also created a new record in that we fielded three players with double barrelled names, Richard Knox Johnson; John Denton Smith and our Surrey guest Jeff Greenford Horne.

Nurstead batted first and totalled 216 with 2 batsmen getting their 50 including the 12 year old who achieved it with a three off the last ball of their innings. They would have scored even more if they had not lent us a youngster to field for us and even with Gary's great fielding performance we fielded like a bunch of old men!!!

Tony Jones bowled well with 2 wickets for 21 and Cyril got 1 for 37 with our Surrey man bowling a nice tight spell.

Our scoring rate was woeful in reply and it took us 25 overs to reach 50 but we did hold out for the draw and reached 107. Paul White batted well once again for 30 which was matched by our Surrey guest and our Kent opener John Denton Smith was eventually out for 13. The rest of us disappointed with the bat but a draw was a good result for a lot of old fogeys.

Once again our opposition cried off for our match on 16th so as Pegasus were unable to field a team an emergency fixture was arranged with Eynsford at their ground which proved to be a very attractive riverside setting. Unfortunately we were one short yet again which probably cost us the game.

Due to a wet wicket the game was reduced to 35 overs per innings and having put the opposition in we bowled and fielded really well to restrict them to 159.

Cont'd....



**CHICKENSTOCK  
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STOCKBURY - KENT**

**FRIDAY**

*19<sup>TH</sup> JULY*

**Lowly  
Strung**

**Will Whisson**

**Penguin Party**

**Hogeye Men**

**Sally Ironmonger**

**SATURDAY**

*20<sup>TH</sup> JULY*

**Green  
Diesel**

**Louis Rive**

**Swinging the Lead**

**Odette Mitchell**

**Camisayo**

**Seager & Carter**

**Jolene Missing**

**Ash Mandrake**

**SUNDAY**

*21<sup>ST</sup> JULY*

**Bamboozle**

**Dave Sharp  
of 'The Alarm'**

**Smokin' Pilchards**

**Witherward**

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John Brignall excelled in the field and Geoff took a great catch diving forward off of his own bowling, wickets were also taken by Michael Kinney, Mark Webb and Damian Doran with Tony Jones bowling three overs for four runs and asking to come off because he was tired. Tony also suffered an injury to a finger whilst dropping a catch so could not bowl his second spell.

After a very good tea we started our innings with high hopes of winning if Oscar could come good. He did in fact do just that, scoring 62 with some beautiful cover drives and after being let down by his captain was ably supported by Mark Webb 13, Paul White 15 and Michael Kinney 18 who was out to the fifth ball of the penultimate over whilst putting up a strong rearguard action with the assistance of Tony who bravely batted with his injured finger

Once again the opposition enjoyed the game and all of our players contributed to a closely fought match.

Our next game is against Horton Kirby at home on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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Dave

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