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The Elsworth Village Directory was first published by Elsworth Parish Council in June 1984, mainly to provide information about the village for people coming to live here, but over the years it has proved to be a useful reference for all residents. Many changes have taken place over five years so the Council has now revised and updated the information in this second edition.

It does not include the history of the village and church, this is available in a booklet written by Mrs. Evans, from the Church or the author at 55 Boxworth Road. Price £1.

We are using the same front cover designed by Mrs. D. Tindall and the map on the back is the original by Mr. P. Harding. Our thanks to these and others who have supplied information.

September 1989

J.W.T.

CHURCHES

Church of England: Parish Church of the Holy Trinity.

Services: Holy Communion 9.30 am except 3rd Sunday in month.

Family Service 10.30 am on 3rd Sunday in month.

Evensong 6.30 pm every other Sunday.

Contacts: Rector - Rev'd H. Mosedale, The Rectory, Boxworth
(226)

Church Wardens - Mr. R. Tindall (377)

Mr. J. Braybrook (592)

PCC Secretary - Mrs. D. Tindall (377)

Treasurer - Mr. Ian Greaves (296)

Key Holder - Mr. P. Bienek, 2 Church Lane (278)

Nearest Roman Catholic Church: Papworth Everard.

Mass - Sundays 9.30 am. Fridays and Holydays of Obligation

7.0 pm served from St. Ives.

Contact: Rev'd Father Kerby MA (St. Ives 62192)

Nearest Methodist Church: Potton Road, Hilton.

Services: Sunday morning service and Sunday school at 10.30 am.

Evening at 6.0 pm on 4th Sunday in month.

Contact: Minister Rev'd Mark Goodhand, 8 Park Avenue, St. Ives.
(St. Ives 62293)

HEALTH CARE

Doctors: Dr. Bartlett and Dr. Cronk share the surgeries at

33 Ermine Street North, Papworth Everard (0480 830888).

The doctor primarily concerned with Elsworth is Dr. Bartlett.

Appointments made by phoning the surgery 9.0 am - 12 noon on

0480830375. This is a dispensing practice.

Surgery times: at 9.0 am on Monday to Friday inclusive

at 4.30 pm on Monday and Wednesday.

Patients Participation Group: Exists to encourage liaison between the practice and the community which it serves and to create the means of spreading messages about healthy living. Information distributed from time to time.

Community Car Scheme: Lifts to morning surgery for those unable to find transport. Rota of those providing lists on Parish Notice Board, Smith Street. Return fare 40p.

Organiser: Mrs. B. Sterland (262).

Family Planning and Cervical Smear Clinic at Swavesey Village College. Clinics 1st and 3rd Monday in month at 7-8.30 pm.

Contact: For appointments phone Cambridge 217533.

EDUCATION

Elsworth Primary School (Church of England Voluntary Aided School) Broad End. Serves children aged 4-11 from Elsworth and neighbouring villages.

Contacts: Head Teacher - Mrs. A.E. Dixon (272)

Governing body Chairman -

Mrs. G. Sheail (0480 830579)

Clerk to Governors - Mr. R. Blackman (468)

Elsworth School Friends Association: Mainly for parents and teachers of Elsworth School pupils, but also open to other residents interested in the school.

Contact: Hon. Sec. Mrs. H. Scott (0480 830689)

Swavesey Village College is the secondary school attended by most children from Elsworth 11-16. Sixth form pupils normally attend the Sixth Form Colleges in Cambridge.

Contact: Warden Mr. P.J. Talbot, MA (Swavesey 30366).

Community Education Department is also based at Swavesey Village College. Information about clubs, societies and evening classes can be obtained from the Senior Community Tutor.

Contact: Mr. P. Smith (Swavesey 30373)

Elsworth Playgroup: Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. 9 - 11.45 am.

Contact: Mrs. Jill Barnes (524).

LIBRARY

Mobile library visits Elsworth alternate Fridays, 2.30 to 2.55 at bus shelter, 3.00 to 3.20 at George & Dragon.

Contact: Enquiries to Cambridge 214169.

Swavesey Public Library open 6-8 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and 2.30-3.45 pm on Thursday and Friday.

Contact: Phone Swavesey 30844.

A new public library will open at Bar Hill autumn 1989.

POLICE

Village Policeman: P.C. Ladds.

Police station at Papworth open for enquiries weekdays 9-10 am and 5-6 pm (0480 830266).

For emergencies contact Cambridge 358966 or 999.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Electricity: For electrical installations and servicing, Eastern Electricity, Cambridge Office, Ouse Valley Area, Milton Road, Milton, Cambridge. (Cambridge 61266).

Water: Cambridge Water Co. For queries about rates, charges and emergency services out of hours contact Head Office, Rustat Roar! Cambridge (247351). For plumbing services etc. contact Northern Division Office, Broad Leas, St. Ives. (0480 62406).

Sewage: Anglia Water Authority. Contact (0206 763344).

Refuse Collection: by South Cambridgeshire District Council (Cambridge 232669. Refuse in plastic bags collected from roadside each Monday. No collection Bank Holidays. Normally wait for following Monday or see local press or Notice Board.

Single large items can be collected by arrangement or taken to tip at Milton on the A45 Cambridge by-pass or to Cow Lane, Godmanchester.

For special problems contact Oakington depot (Cambridge 232669). Packs of bags distributed every 12 weeks.

LOCAL CLUBS AND CHARITIES

Mothers & Toddlers Group: Wednesdays 10-12 noon at the Playgroup premises, Elsworth School.

Contact: Lesley Williamson, 10 Paddock Row (663).

Brownies: 1st Elsworth Brownies Pack meets Elsworth School Monday Evenings 6.15-7.30 pm. Ages 7-10.

Contact: Miss C. Bosworth, 10 Smith Street (533).

Cubs: Contact Mr. W. Knibbs (266).

Beaver Club: Voluntary junior mixed club for 8-16 years. Older boys and girls meet separately alternate Thursdays. Winter sessions 7-9 pm. Board games, Dungeons & Dragons, crafts. Summer sessions 6.30-8.30 pm. Team games, sporting activities. Numbers restricted to 10 each week, 25 in summer.

Contact: Mrs. Betty Evans, 55 Boxworth Road where club meets. (282)

Youth Club: Junior & Senior clubs at Swavesey Village

Contact: Community Office (Swavesey 30373).

Women's Institute: Held every 2nd Wednesday of every at 7.30 pm in the school.

Contact: President - Mrs. Z. Chapman, 18 Church Lane (568)

Secretary - Mrs. L. Hogan, 46 Boxworth Rd. (254)

Elsworth Jubilee Club: Mainly for over 60's. Meet first Thursday each month at 2.45 at the school except in school holidays.

Contact: Mrs. E. Grange (571).

Good Companions: At Swavesey (bus service available) meets 3rd Thursday in month in the afternoon.

Contact: Mrs. J. Mills (Swavesey 30261).

Elsworth Sports Club: Activities mainly, football and cricket.

Contact: Chairman - Mr. J. Braybrook, 15 Broad End (592).

Hon. Sec. - Mr. G. Bosworth, 10 Smith St. (533).

Royal British Legion: Elsworth District Branch.

Chairman: Mr. J. Braybrook, 15 Broad End (592).

Cambridgeshire Wildlife Trust: 5 Fulbourn Manor, Fulbourn, Cambridge
CB1 5BN (Cambridge 880788).

Contact: Local rep. Mrs. R. Backhouse, 2 Orchard Close (342).

Elsworth Wood Nature Reserve:

Hon. Warden: Mr. P.T. Harding, 60 Boxworth Road (218).

Elsworth Show: Annual event in late summer. All can enter crafts and
produce.

Contact: Chairman - Mr. J. Twibell (414).

Secretary - Mr. R. Birchall (263).

Baby Sitting Circle:

Contact: Lyn Hogan (254)

or: Susan Warboys (548)

Elsworth Non-Ecclesiastical Charities: The trustees have funds available
for the benefit of poor persons resident in Elsworth who are deserving and
in need. They have powers to apply such funds to relieve sickness and
distress, to defray the expense of recuperative holidays or visits to hospitals
and to assist those preparing for a trade or profession by contributing to the
cost of tools, books etc. Funds are normally distributed twice a year, but
can be made available at any time in cases of urgency.

Contact: Chairman - Dr. R. Evans, 55 Boxworth Road (282).

Clerk to the Trustees - Mr. J. Shanks, Dale Farm,
Boxworth Road (284).

SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Member: Ken Collett, 8 School Lane, Boxworth (298)

Elections every four years (1991..1995)

Council offices: South Cambridgeshire Hall, 9-11 Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 1PB. (Cambridge 351795).

Responsibilities include: community charge, rates, rents and rebates, registration of electors, concessionary bus fares, recreation and leisure grants, council housing allocation, environmental services, public health, food inspection, pest destruction, refuse collection planning and building controls.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Member: Clive Hines, 25 Thistle Green, Swavesey. CB4 5RJ
(Swavesey 31701).

Elections every four years (1989..1993)

Council Offices: Shire Hall, Castle Hill, Cambridge. (Cambridge 317111)

Responsibilities include: education, social services, roads and transport, consumer protection and libraries.

PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY

South East Cambridgeshire Member: James Paice, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA.

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY

Suffolk & S.E. Cambridgeshire Member: Amedee Turner,
Parliamentary Office, 3 Montrose Place, London SW1X 7DU.

ELSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Meetings normally held on the fourth Wednesday of each odd month at 7.30 pm at the school. Notices are placed on the Parish Notice Board in Smith Street. Special meetings to consider planning applications are held as required in the Pavilion at 8.0 pm. Residents are entitled "to attend meetings as observers. All residents are welcome to attend the Annual Parish Meeting in the Spring.

Parish Council Members:

Chairman:	John Thurley, 11 Rogers Close	(450)
Vice Chairman:	Vic Palmer, 45 Boxworth Road	(210)
	Peter Buckley, Meadow Drift	(395)
	Robin Grange, 17 Brockley Road	(454)
	Paul Harding, 60 Boxworth Road	(218)
	Terry Stevens, 4 Smith Street	(392)
	Michael Taylor, Old Baptist Chapel, Boxworth Road,	(561)
	Gordon Thwaites, 54 Boxworth Road	(530)
	Vic Wright, 19 Boxworth Road	(447)
Clerk:	Kenneth Allchin, 'Carpenters', Broad End,	(484)

Nine Parish Councillors are elected every four years (1991.. 1995).

A newsletter from the Parish Council is distributed to all households from time to time.

COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES IN ELSWORTH

W. KNIBBS, General Stores, Smith Street. Closed Wednesday afternoons (266).

B & A NEWS, The Causeway. Newspapers, confectionery etc. Also Post Office (200).

COUNTRY MARKET, Boxworth Crossroads. Every Saturday 11 am - 4 pm Home made bread, cakes, jam, vegetables, plants, crafts, new and nearly-new clothes, bric-a-brac etc. Enquiries (243).

BOB EMPSON & SON, Elsworth Garage, Brockley Road, MOT's, petrol, paraffin, calor gas. (231).

JULIE'S HAIRDRESSING, 8 Smith Street. For men, women and children. Blow dries, sets, perms, colours, cuts. (318).

POACHER, Free Public House, Smith Street. 17th century inn, Bar meals every lunch time and evening including Sunday. Real ale. Car park. Warm welcome to all (219).

GEORGE & DRAGON, Boxworth Road. Truly olde worlde pub. Bar food seven days a week. Grill room Tuesday to Saturday inclusive. Family room, Garden patio. Reservations welcome (236).

ASP CABINET MAKER, The Brick Barn, Dear's Farm, Fardell's Lane. Individually designed and hand-made modern and traditional furniture. (312).

JAN NUTTYCOMBE, 25 Brook Street. Experienced graduate maths teacher offers tuition. (293).

CORDELL CRAFTS, (Opening Autumn 1989), 45 Boxworth Road. Embroidery, spinning & weaving, dried flowers, pottery and general haberdashery. (210).

DPP-CORDELL, Cordell House, Boxworth Road. Advertising, copywriting, public relations and marketing agency. (210).

BACKHOUSE BRADING DESIGN, Chartered Architects, 2 Orchard Close. All types of architectural work undertaken. (342).

H.J. PIPER, Coal Merchants, Old North Road, Longstowe. (Caxton 204).

SUSAN JANE CATERING, Buffets, weddings, private parties, business lunches etc. The Holies, Roger's, Close. (584)

PASTICHE, Dress designing by Karen Desborough. All dress making undertaken. Summerlin Farm, Boxworth Road (313)

COMMUNITY SERVICES

ALLOTMENTS:

A few are available on land owned by Messrs. Davison & Co. adjacent to the school. Apply to Mr. J. Thurley, 11 Rogers Close (450).

POST OFFICE:

In B & A News, The Causeway (200). Post boxes at Post Office and near Parish Notice Board, Smith Street.

BUS SERVICES;

To and from Cambridge and St.Ives. Services provided by Whippet Coaches Ltd. Cambridge Road, Fenstanton. (0480 63792).

For times see notice by bus shelter opposite The Poacher, Smith Street. Concessionary bus pass available for pensioners from District Council Offices, South Cambridgeshire Hall, 9-11 Hills Road, Cambridge.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT GROUP:

Cambridgeshire County Council, Castle Court, Shire Hall, Cambridge CBS GAP, deal with public transport advice, operators licensing, subsidising local bus services, community transport schemes (Cambridge 317755).

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU:

2 Pike's Walk, Cambridge (behind bus station) Freephone 3503. Open daily 9.30-4.30 weekdays. Monday evenings from 6pm and Saturday mornings 10-12 noon.

NEWS CORRESPONDENT:

For Hunts Post and Cambridgeshire Weekly News -
Mrs. G. Childerley, 25 Brockley Road (545).

If any Elsworth resident would like an item to be considered for inclusion in the next edition of the Directory please advise the Parish Council Clerk,

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