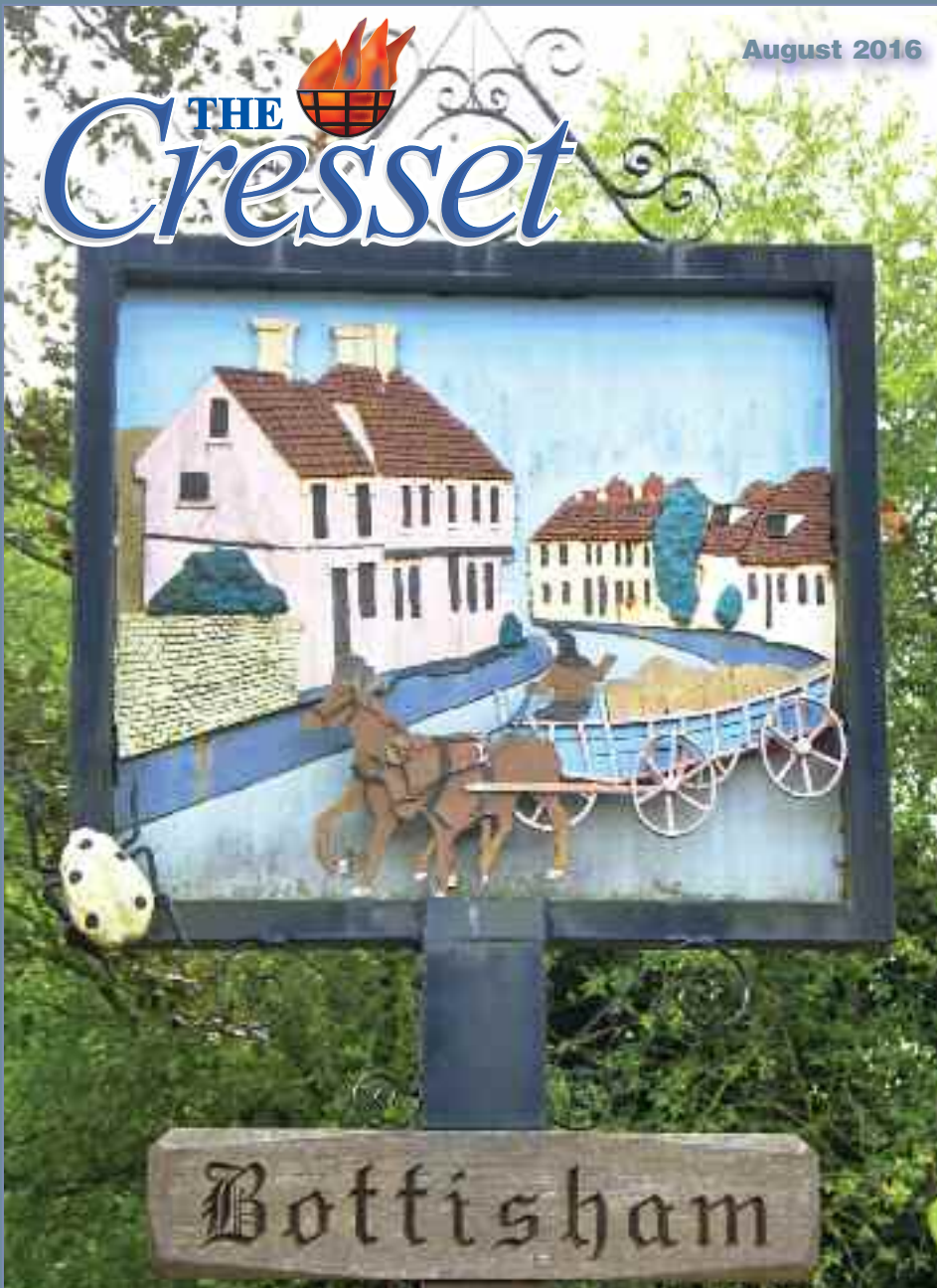


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Lazy summer days?

August is here and the schools are on holiday but where has the summer weather got to? As I write this in July, there has been precious little sunny summer weather. Wind and rain we have had aplenty. Let's hope it changes before it is too late.



I had the pleasure and benefit of attending the publicised AGM of the library association last month. I wanted to hear the guest speaker, Kate Evans, outline the proposed changes that are planned to take place at the village college. Wide ranging they are and going to see an expansion of the college in size and number of pupils as the future will require. The necessary infrastructure is being planned now for implementation over the next few years. These plans can be seen in the library and on the college website. Well worth a study. A lot of thought is going into these plans for the benefit of the pupils and also the community use and the college surrounds. You can read more in the library report on page 21.

I am including the following article in my editorial, sent in from Jan Eaton, as a great example of involvement and community. It is great to see that there is a young, family based, groundswell that is keen to see community activity flourish.

'Get out and involved' should be the watchword. Not only can it be fun, but it makes you feel good about your surroundings and feel part of your community

QUEEN'S 90TH STREET PARTY

The residents of Ancient Meadows came together in Celebration of the Queen's Official Birthday for a Street Party in June. The weather was kind, so tables and chairs were collected, bunting put up with food and drink brought for all to share around. Neighbours of all ages got together for a chat with games and fun for the kids.



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This was also the date for the UK "Big Lunch - 2016" which is now in its 8th year and growing year on year. This is a Lottery supported project held across the UK to build stronger, safer neighbourhoods in a simple act of community, friendship and fun to strengthen the community bonds. In 2015, 7.3 million people took part across the UK and in 2016, it is expected to be well over 10m people with the celebration of the Queen's 90th Birthday.

The success of this particular get together has brought together plans for future family and neighbourhood sharing events in Ancient Meadows.

While it is good to see events like this clearly attracting young people and families, it needs young people to take up the reins of organisation. There are many organisations and committees that struggle to get people to step up and get involved. Without new and younger blood, many of those very things which make this village the community that it is, would cease to function. Whether it is the WI, the Library, the Legion, The Park Estate or the Bowls Club et al, the age profile of the organisers is getting older every year and needs to be supported. These organisations are what makes a community just that, a community. It can be both satisfying and enjoyable, so have a go.

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Come and join us dancing on Saturday evenings in the Main Hall at Bottisham Village College. We will have music for Ballroom, Latin American and popular Sequence dancing.

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*Let's Dance Club is a "not for profit" organisation established to provide dances for the community.

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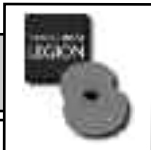


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The Royal British Legion Social Club

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Bottisham WI

Another local author came to speak in June - Alison Bruce the crime writer. She has based her detective stories in Cambridge and explained how on her way to work in 1989 in Swindon she thought of an ideal murder scenario. She joined a screen writing course but was told that you need to publish a book before writing a screen play. She actually wrote the 3rd book in her series of 7 first (The Calling") but was persuaded by her agent to write another book introducing her detective. This took 5 or 6 years (Cambridge Blue) and many words were written and thrown away. However she learned a lot and considering that only 1 of 10.000 books written ever get published she has done well. She does a lot of local research to get the details of places in Cambridge accurate and has written a social history on Cambridgeshire Murders. She has a helpful pathologist and detective to advise her. She was most interesting and sold several of her books after answering many questions.

The trip to Newmarket Stud was most enjoyable, we all learned a lot about the breeding of horses (!) and saw many foals enjoying themselves in the beautiful sunshine.

Rosemary Magellan attended the AGM of the National Federation in Brighton and reported on an interesting meeting with good speakers but she was unhappy with the venue.

We are off to Sandringham for the day in August (hopefully the sun will be shining) so will not have our usual Village College meeting but will meet again on **Tuesday 20th September** when **Dianna McGrath** will be speaking about the "Christmas Shoe Box Appeal" at 7.30pm in the Lecture Room at Bottisham Village College. She was a recipient as a child of one of these gifts.

Sylvia Overton

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Sunday 7th	11am	Morning Prayer Revd Dr Gina Radford
Sunday 14th		No service in Bottisham
	9.30am	Benefice Communion in Swaffham Prior
	11am	Benefice All-Age Service in Quy
Sunday 21st	8am	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) Revd Laurie Marsh
	11am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 28th	9.30am	Benefice Communion in Lode
	11am	Benefice All-Age Service with Baptism Revd Sue Giles

Benefice services are services shared by the five churches in the Anglesey Group (Bottisham, Lode, Quy, Swaffham Bulbeck and Swaffham Prior). Details of other services in the Benefice are on the notice board in the church.

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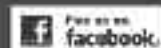
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I am reminded as I reflect on recent conversations that life is complicated, I know you didn't need me to tell you that. There are several wise phrases that I've heard over the years that help me to remain focussed on how and who I need to be in this pastoral side of my role.

- "You never know what battles someone is facing, so be kind". Often people are so quick to judge others based on how they look, act, appear - but our initial judgements are so often wrong.
- "People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."
- "Talk in such a way that others want to listen to you and listen in such a way that others want to talk to you"
- "We have one mouth that shuts and two ears that don't for a reason"
- "Some great people make others feel small; truly great people make others feel great"
- "When the power of love is greater than the love of power, the world will know peace."

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Rev. Alan Brand

RENEW Church Services in August 2016.

We have activities for children and young people at all our morning services.

A crèche is available if required. All are welcome.

7th August.	10.30am	RENEW The Bigger Picture. With Communion (Bottisham Primary School)
14th August.	10.30am	RENEW Café style (at the School) followed by shared lunch.
14th August.	6.20pm	Traditional service. (Lode Chapel)
21st August.	10.30am	RENEW The Bigger Picture (at the School)
28th August.	10.30am	RENEW The Bigger Picture (at the School)
28th August.	6.20pm	Traditional service. (Lode Chapel)

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We have been in contact with County Council Highways regarding the cow parsley along the A1303. Although this has been cut to enable residents to walk along the footpath from Bell Road to the Hilton Park entrance to the village we have been concerned that the visibility splays at both entrances to the village and also the one to the Wilbraham's have not been cut back far enough in order for vehicles to have clear sight of oncoming traffic. We have also arranged for the shrubs/hedges to be cut back along this footway and Highways have confirmed to us that this will be put on a rolling programme for future slurry seal surfacing which is good news. Highways have also looked at the footpath on Bell road just by St Petersfield and have applied for funding to lay a section of kerbs where the path and road are on the same level which we are hoping will be successful. We have also chased them regarding the resurfacing in Beechwood Avenue which has not been completed after several weeks. No lines have been painted on the road or the bus bays by the primary school and some occasional flooding has been reported in some areas.

A reminder that Lucy Frazer MP will be holding an open surgery on Wednesday 3rd August 6-8pm in the Poppy Room at the Royal British Legion. Please feel free to go along at any time if you have any issues you wish to discuss with her or you just want to meet her.

Parking in Downing Close was discussed at our last meeting. It had been noted that parking in this area had deteriorated recently due to the amount of vehicles parked on the road. There was nowhere for the elderly, who could not walk far to park their cars and there were concerns that an ambulance or fire engine would be unable to get through. Considering a care home was situated here this is a genuine concern. We will be writing to Sanctuary Hereward asking them to look into this matter and to consider creating additional parking spaces on the green space area to alleviate the problem.

Councillors will be meeting in September to discuss the updates to the local plan as mentioned in last months Cresset. We have until October to make comments to the District Council on sites that have been suggested for development in Bottisham and our comments will be reported back to the village.

We still have a vacancy for a parish councillor. If you are interested in becoming more involved in your community please get in contact with either myself or our Chair Christine Bryant. We are particularly keen to have representation from the newer areas of the village i.e. St Petersfield/Ox Meadow/Bendyshe Lane/Ancient Meadows and also Bell Road as we currently have no councillors living in those areas. We have no meeting in August so there will be no PC report next month. Enjoy the summer.

Claire Fullwood - Parish Clerk

PLANNING NOTES

16/00416/FUL Land rear of 8 Lode Road Proposed detached three bed one and a half storey dwelling.

NEW APPLICATION

Poplar Lodge, 141 High Street, Replacement of conservatory and extension roofs. Replacement with a monopitch tiled roof and alterations to the side wall of conservatory

NEW APPLICATION

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To the Editor

Dear Editor,

I just wanted to use this opportunity to explain why some residents may be noticing an increase in young people loitering with their phones out in front of certain areas of interest and hopefully put some minds at ease.

We younger residents aren't secretly planning an uprising (yet), but the mobile game "Pokémon GO" has recently launched and seen a lot of global interest. The game uses GPS and Google's maps to encourage players to venture out into the real world to catch Pokémon and claim "Gyms" for their faction - essentially like capture the flag.

The Village College and Holy Trinity Church have been singled out by the developer Niantic as the aforementioned gyms, so while residents may notice an increase in traffic to those sites, I just want to reassure people that they mean no harm. If you do have any concerns about our presence, we players don't want you to feel like you can't approach us and ask - every player I've met so far has been really nice and courteous!

If any fellow Pokémon GO players are reading this, I also want to remind them to be considerate of other Bottisham residents while playing the game. I have yet to hear any complaints, but just make sure you're polite, not disruptive and remain aware of your surroundings.

Kind Regards, Josh A. Stevens

P.S. Bottisham is Team Valor territory! Mystic and Instinct players better respect our turf:P

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Bottisham & District Gardening Club

In June and July we focus on trips, and on 15 June a coachload of garden enthusiasts set off at 9am from The Village College en route to RHS Wisley in Surrey. We arrived soon after 11 and after a quick tea break we set about exploring the 60 acres of gardens. This is the flagship RHS garden and there is a lot to see: the glasshouse is enormous and full of the most wonderful plants, there is a garden library, restaurants, the Chinese Pagoda by the Seven Acre Lake, and so many beautiful borders. We had a wonderful day; many thanks go to Peter and Wanda Bullock for organising it.

Our next club night will be on **23 August** when **Alison Napier** will be talking to us about **Peckover House Gardens** and judging will take place for the members' competition - this year we have all been given a stellar geranium to grow on.

Plans are also well under way for the Annual Village Show, this year being our 40th anniversary we hope to attract more entries and visitors. It is an open show, everyone can enter (though only members win a trophy) and we would particularly like to see more entries for the children's categories. As it says on our ad: something for everyone - give it a go!

Tricia McLaughlin, Secretary - www.bottishamgardeningclub.co.uk

Anglesey Group Mothers' Union Report

A very memorable event

Wendy Lovell started her talk by asking us 'What happened on 31st August 1997?' This was the sad day that Diana, Princess of Wales, was killed in a car accident in Paris. At the time Wendy Lovell worked for relate. Princess Diana was a Patron of Relate and had recently visited the centre.

On the following Tuesday at 9 o'clock the centre received a phone call to say the funeral was to be the next Saturday and that the organisers of the funeral would like two representatives of Relate to walk with the charities that Diana was involved with in the procession. None of Wendy's colleagues were able to go and so Wendy went by herself. In the end she was instructed not to join the procession but was to attend the Service in Westminster Abbey. She received her Invitation and was told she was not to wear black.

The next difficulty was how to get to the Abbey travelling on her own. Wendy caught a train to Euston Station: no public transport was working so the only way to travel was by taxi - But there were hardly any to be seen. Eventually, with some other people she decided to share a taxi to the Abbey; the streets on the way were deserted. The instructions told her to be at a hotel nearby at a certain time - Wendy arrived and was given a ticket to go to the Poets' Corner Entrance of the Abbey, sitting a few rows behind the Royal Family. The whole congregation were given Orders of Service.

The Service was wonderful and Wendy watched the procession on the television screens all around them. The Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Charles, Earl Spencer, William and Harry joined the procession for the last mile.

Afterwards Wendy walked to Buckingham Palace and she will never forget the amazing flowers in the Abbey and lining the Mall. It is an experience she will always remember.

During our social time we all looked at Wendy's Book of Personal Memories including her Order of Service, the entry ticket and the photographs she took after the Service.

On Thursday 18 August we will celebrate 140 years of the Mothers' Union with our Afternoon Tea. Our meeting will start at 3.00 pm on this occasion.

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ANIMAL TRACKING - Summer Holiday Activity for Accompanied Children at Wandlebury. CB22 3AE. Wednesday 3 August: 10am-12pm Younger children will relish the chance to follow clues through the woods, nets at the ready, to identify real animal evidence. You'll need to keep up as the group of intrepid explorers discovers the pond for some fascinating net-dipping, and moves on to the grasslands to investigate what lives there. Why not bring a picnic and enjoy the park afterwards? For ages 3-6. Advance booking essential, and children must be accompanied throughout. £8 per child (members £6), adults free.

HINXTON WATERMILL Open Day. CB10 1RD Sunday 7 August: 2.30pm-5.30pm. Drop in and explore this impressive 17th century working watermill, built on a site dating back to the Doomsday Book. Much of the machinery inside remains in good working order. Children can take part in the 'Where's Ratty' contest! CambridgePPF members free, non members £3 for adults, £1 for children. No need to book.

NATURE SAFARI - Summer Holiday Activity for Accompanied Children at Wandlebury. CB22 3AE. Wednesday 10 August: 10am-12pm Set out on your own nature adventure! Prowl around Wandlebury, using nets in the pond and grasslands, and get a buzz as you watch intently in the observation beehive. Track down and find out about the local plants and animals – you might be surprised to find out what's hiding in the undergrowth. Why not bring a picnic and stay on in the park afterwards? For ages 5+. Advance booking essential, and children must remain accompanied throughout. £8 per child (members £6), adults free.

WILD ART - Summer Holiday Activity for Unaccompanied Children at Wandlebury. CB22 3AE. Friday 12 August: 10am-4pm Your children can unleash their creativity on this day of guided, experimental fun. Drop children off for the day with our experienced team, where they'll soak up the beautiful natural surroundings as inspiration for their artistic creations - experimenting with methods of drawing, painting, modelling, printing and collage-making. For ages 8-12. Advance booking essential. £40 per child (members £35). Wear suitable old clothing and bring a packed lunch and a drink.

TILLY THE TRAVELLING TEAROOM at Wandlebury. CB22 3AE. Sunday 14, 21, 28 August: 11am-5pm What a treat! On most Sundays throughout summer, visitors to Wandlebury Country Park will have the opportunity to purchase hot and cold drinks and tasty homemade cakes and cookies from Tilly the Travelling Tearoom. Tilly will also be selling delicious ice cream from the Saffron Ice Cream Company. The perfect way to end a walk around the stunning Country Park. Tilly is owned by keen baker, Carol Corfield, and will be situated in the middle of the park, close to the Tadlow Granary.

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STOURBRIDGE FAIR at the Leper Chapel. CB5 8JJ. Saturday 3 September: 12pm-4.30pm Step back in time for a merry medieval afternoon at the historic Leper Chapel, Cambridge's oldest complete surviving building. Visitors can browse stalls selling produce typical of the time, view historical re-enactments, and wander among pedlars and alchemists. There's entertainment on offer too, with medieval singing, dancing and storytelling. This is a free, family event, and all are welcome. Donations towards the upkeep of the chapel are always appreciated. No need to book.

Bottisham Community Library Association

We had a larger than usual attendance at our AGM which I'm sure was due to Kate Evans speaking on the "Future of Bottisham Village College".

She explained that from this September she will become the Executive Principal of the Anglian Learning Multi Academy Trust. The 4 Colleges Bottisham, Bassingbourn, Netherhall and Sawston will share expertise, good practice, support and challenge each other and there will be advantages in terms of funding and recruitment. She stressed that all decisions had been considered carefully by the Governors and had been accepted as beneficial to pupils, staff and the Community.

Bottisham Village College has been greatly oversubscribed for many years and funding has finally been made available from Government and County Council (£16,500,000) to increase places from the present 8 form entry to 10 form entry. This means that 8 mobile classrooms will be in place by this September and a new block of classrooms, new dining room with views over the sports fields, and new hall should be ready for September 2018. The present Library will become 3 separate IT suites and the Library will then be in the present Hall. We have been promised that the Association will be included in the discussions as regards layout when the plans have been approved and are under way. This building programme is very exciting and is really a once in a generation opportunity to improve facilities.

The AGM confirmed that all was running well for our association, our accounts were healthy, our volunteers were fully committed and that we were meeting the specific targets set by the County Library Service. The present officers and committee were re-elected on block but more volunteers are very welcome.

The Summer Reading Scheme is called the Big Friendly Read a celebration of 100 years of the World's favourite author. Any child can register to read 6 books (any you like from the many hundreds we have on the shelves). On reading the books special collector cards will be awarded with amazing artwork by Quentin Blake showing one of Raold Dahl's best loved stories – some even have scratch and sniff smells! Medals and awards will be given at one of our Saturday morning sessions in September.

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ANNUAL SHOW SCHEDULE 2016

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(Judge Mr. Mike Corbett)

Colonel Francis Bowl; Lowlands Nursery

Cup; Dole Cup, Ink Stand

(In multiple exhibits all fruit and vegetables should be of one variety, clean but not polished)

1. 5 runner beans
2. 3 beetroots
3. 5 carrots
4. 3 courgettes
5. 4 tomatoes
6. 5 onions
7. 5 potatoes
8. 1 truss of cherry tomatoes
9. 1 cucumber
10. 5 chillies
11. Any vegetable/s not covered by other classes: 1 large or 5 small
12. A basket or trug of mixed vegetables: 5 different vegetables
13. A container of fresh garden herbs

14. 4 apples

15. 4 pears

16. 3 sticks of rhubarb

17. A display of fruit not covered by other classes

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20. 3 cut dahlias: one variety
21. 5 cut geranium (pelargonium) blooms
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23. A foliage pot plant
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- If a member is awarded more than one place in a class, then points will be awarded only for the highest placed exhibit.
- All entries shall be entered and produced by individual exhibitors.
- The judges may withhold awards when exhibits are considered not to have reached reasonable Show standards.
- Exhibits must not be removed before 4.00 p.m.
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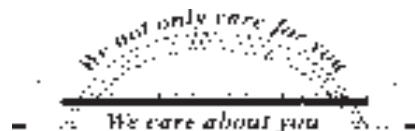
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Last month's completed puzzle.

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Thoughts of a Sports Nut

In late June and early July the sporting summer reached a kind of mid-term crescendo as a number of major events vied for our attention and toyed with our emotions. I've hardly known which way to turn or which channel to watch since trudging back from France!

Of course it was easy to start with: England dispatching the Sri Lankans in both the test series and the ODIs - the latter after Liam Plunkett's huge six off the last ball forced a dramatic tie in the first rubber. The relatively new management regime under Australian Trevor Bayliss appears to be bringing the best out of Alistair Cook and his men. Then the England rugby team, following up their Grand Slam in March, embarked on a winning streak in Australia that culminated in an unprecedented whitewash for the home nation and launched the Poms onto a whole new level in the sport. Our now favourite Aussie Eddie Jones, complete with confident swagger and disarming smile, had totally rejuvenated a sluggish England squad with some imaginative selections and an injection of belief that has produced nine wins on the spin. Can anyone see a theme developing here?

So... after England's shameful, tragic, heartbreaking, embarrassing, (predictable?) exit from the Euro 2016 Competition, brought into stark relief by Wales' relative success in reaching the semi-finals, people have been asking me how I would write about the experience and England's prospects for the future. I have found my sports-nutty thoughts turning repeatedly towards the topic of leadership.

Sadly (and I use that word because I fear I may not see significant change in my lifetime!), I think the problem stems from the top. The FA, is still swamped by interests 'vested' in more ways than one! Once the greys-in-blazers sold the soul of English football to the Premier League in the 1990s, we find our national team travelling on a road to nowhere, whilst the PL clubs cruise to the stratosphere in their privately chartered Learjets. I've heard it argued that our incompetence began with Alf Ramsey's second half substitution of Bobby Charlton in the World Cup quarter final against West Germany in 1970 and that we've stumbled along as perennial failures ever since! However I think that would be a little harsh not only on Sir Alf, but also on Bobby Robson's and Terry Venables' teams in the 1980s and 90s..!

But the fact is that incompetent leaders spawn sloppy performances. Our FA appears out of touch with the modern game, and successive managers appear to be unable to connect with the players as Robson and Venables once did; which is hardly surprising when you consider that our last four England bosses have been well past their sell-by date at the time of their appointments. And how, in the name of reason, Roy Hodgson kept his job after the debacle in Brazil in 2014, I shall never know!

Anyway, we arrived in France with the most exciting and supposedly talented England squad in years and the Bottisham boys retained our faith that we would 'find a way, this time' to compete with the best! But we didn't reckon on having no established playing style or formation, no Plan A, no Plan B, and no leadership either on or off the pitch. The debate about our national coaching strategy and whether we coach all the creativity and intelligence out of our players is one for another day; but, for now, suffice it to say that we even ended up feeling a tiny bit sorry for Hodgson who dissolved into a clueless ghost of a man (surrounded by clueless ghosts of players) by the end of the Iceland game.

So let us turn to the three men who are preparing to make the next appointment: FA CEO Martin Glenn, a food marketing man who on his own admission is 'not a football expert'; Vice-Chairman David Gill, an accountant who has never appointed a manager before; and

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Technical Director Dan Ashworth, who once did a bit of coaching at Peterborough and Cambridge United. Heaven help us! Not that there are hordes of well-qualified English managers beating a path to Wembley these days... those with any sense are sitting in comfy TV studios dissecting every move with the benefit of 20/20 hindsight!

Portugal turned out to have a competent leader didn't they? Unable to harness an adventurous team style to Cristiano Ronaldo's extravagant talents, coach Fernando Santos organised his men into an impenetrable defensive unit who simply refused to lose a game. They weren't entertaining (very few games in this tournament were) but they worked for each other and individuals stepped up when it really mattered - exemplified by Swansea reject Éderzito António Macedo Lopes (Eder) who struck a fine shot past a surprised Lloris in the final that brought Portugal their first international championship. I wonder if Santos speaks English?!

Notwithstanding our disappointment, the Bottisham boys had another wonderful trip: exploring historic Arras, soaking up the sun (and the rain) in Lyon, singing our hearts out in the stadiums, and drinking our fill in the Lens & St Etienne alcohol bans! We found friends everywhere and didn't see a single Russian, thankfully!

Meanwhile... British tennis player Andy Murray lifted his second Wimbledon Men's Singles Trophy in relentless form, producing an emphatic three set victory over Canadian sixth seed Milos Raonic in the final. Surely it was no coincidence that he had quietly re-installed Ivan Lendl as his coach in mid-June? And, back in France briefly, at the time of writing Chris Froome is sitting in the yellow jersey after the first week of racing in Le Tour. Remember the Sky Cycling team has a leader who has been knighted for his skills. So the message is beginning to come through loud and clear that sports' leaders, managers, coaches, mentors - call them what you will - make a massive difference at the top levels of peak performance and marginal gains. Let us hope that Team GB Chef du Mission Mark England can deliver on expectations in the Rio Olympics during August. More on that next month, but - for now - can anyone tell me why professional golfers are particularly susceptible to the zika virus?!

TTFN - Gerry Daish

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Well, the croupier has dealt his hand in favour of Westminster. The nation has voted and the UK decision - yes, that's right the UK decision is for 'Brexit' and, unless I've got it completely wrong, my understanding is that it was a United Kingdom referendum and not a provincial referendum. Consequently, as in all mature democracies, and regardless of personal politics, age, gender or religion, the majority decision must be upheld. But some pretty ugly traits have since revealed themselves haven't they, probably none more so than those amongst the population who find the democratic choice of the British people so unpalatable they want to overturn the decision. Others favour breaking free from the Union altogether just to satisfy personal ideologies and agendas. There's even the belief amongst 'young professionals' that those living in the 'shires' (you and me) are uneducated and naive and lack an understanding of the real issues. Likewise there are a few patronising columnists around also suggesting that those who live outside of the 'multicultural' centres of the country didn't really understand what was at stake.

On the contrary; certainly those that I've spoken to regardless of alignment were very clear about what they were voting for and their rationale for doing so. As most voters in the country sensibly deduced the comments and slogans used by both sides throughout the campaign were not policy statements, such as found in party election manifestos, but everyday positioning rhetoric. Besides, surely it's incumbent upon us all as individuals to educate ourselves with the facts rather than be fed like sheep. But like many I was not particularly enamoured with the manner in which the result was accomplished. Nevertheless, the decision is what it is and so must be accepted and taken on board by the political class as a whopping great wake up call. No, this was not a political debate in the best traditions of the British democratic system but rather a giving in to the baying sensationalism of the media where both sides of the campaign fell into the trap of presenting nothing but half-truths and fabrication. We really must rid our political campaigning system once and for all from this demeaning style of debate.

But what is particularly sad is the 18 to 24 vote where less than 35% used their democratic right. If nothing else one message came over very loud and clear; 'the EU referendum is the most important vote you're likely to make in a lifetime'. It's no argument now to say that they're angry and feel disenfranchised for there is a real world out there beyond the cyber world that so many seem to live in. Who knows, had they achieved the same collective turnout as seen in the rest of the country the Brexit decision might well have been different.

Clearly we are all now 'Brexiters' and as such we must surely desist from this internecine Fraser like "we're doomed" dialogue which is only talking the country down – is it really to anyone's advantage to carry on like this! There's enough, not unsurprisingly, economic curdling going on without adding 'sour grapes' to the recipe. The sensible ones among us are already confidently re-engineering their lives and or businesses to embrace the new and many opportunities waiting in the global market outside of the EU. No, admittedly it's not now the world we were used to so let's just take it on the chin and, like all good Brits do, turn the 'Impossible' into 'I'm possible'...

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