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SATURDAY, 29th APRIL

WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

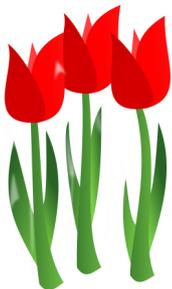
7 FOR 7.30

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All proceeds to the upkeep of Wissett Village



WISSETT OPEN GARDENS

SUNDAY 23RD APRIL

2 - 5

TEAS - PLANTS - PRODUCE - BOOKS
TICKETS £6 AT WISSETT VILLAGE HALL
INCLUDES REFRESHMENTS



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

THE PARISH COUNCIL met on 23rd March. The Vice-Chairman, Matthew Wetmore, presided as Hannah Pretty was ill. Best wishes, Hannah, hope you're better soon.

Among other matters dealt with or reported here were:

Car park surfacing: It had been difficult to get quotes for this work from County Council approved contractors - necessary because the entrance was directly from an adopted road. It was thought it might be possible to get the contractor who will be working on repairs of Lodge Lane to do the work.

Land at Rumburgh Common: The Council had purchased this land in October 1895 for £7. 6. 9d but no title deeds had ever been drawn up. Ownership has now been proved and the land registered with the Land Registry.

The Plough: The new front wall had been given retrospective planning approval without the Parish Council being given the opportunity to comment on the application. The Plough is now an "Asset of Community Value."

Land adjoining the Village Field: The owner, Julius Joel, was happy for the village to use this land for village events; but on a case by case basis, rather than a blanket permission. The Council will continue to cut the growth occasionally.

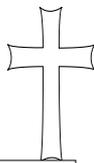
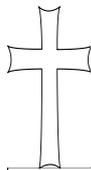
"Battles Over" tribute: The national organisation set up to celebrate the armistice in 1918 had asked if the village would agree to organise a beacon or a bonfire on Sunday 11th November 2018. The Council agreed and will contact the PCC and the Community Council.

Village Sign: The wooden sign seems to be deteriorating and it was recalled that it had been refurbished once since it was erected as part of the Millennium celebrations. The possibility of making a resin or metal cast will be looked at.

About 50 Wissett residents are now included on the email information list. [See overleaf]

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Starting with the Annual Meeting of the Parish - Thursday 18th May 2017 at 7:30pm.

All parishioners are invited to attend any meeting of the Parish Council, but may not speak unless by prior arrangement with the Parish Clerk.



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WISSETT

APRIL SERVICES

2nd - No service in Wissett
9th - PALM SUNDAY No service in Wissett
14th - GOOD FRIDAY. UP THE GREEN HILL. 9.30
16th - EASTER SUNDAY. Parish Communion 9.30
23rd - No information. Please see notice board or Team Times
30th - No information. Please see notice board or Team Times

UP THE GREEN HILL

On Good Friday, a short service, looking at the Stations of the Cross paintings, at present displayed in the church, is followed by a procession up the green hill, carrying a wooden cross, to Valerie's garden, where we sing "Lord of the Dance", eat hot crossed buns and drink coffee or squash. All are very welcome. We need lots of children to help carry the cross up the hill!

FOOD BANK

The Food Bank is in urgent need of more contributions. The list of items needed is in the Team Times. There is also a list in Wissett Village Hall. Contributions can be left in the box in Wissett Church or in St Mary's Church Halesworth. The box in the church is emptied every day. Dry and tinned goods are best.

EMAIL COMMUNICATION

Bill Simpson, our Parish Clerk, is compiling a list of parishioners who would like to be part of a scheme of information. Members would be informed of forthcoming events such as road closures, village barbecue, boules tournaments, whist drives, Parish Council meetings etc. If you would like to join, get in touch with Bill on wissettparishclerk@btinternet.com at 10, The Street, 01986 835721, or 07770647546.

WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

At the Village Hall AGM on 9th February tributes were paid to Mary Reeder for her support and commitment to the Village Hall. She attended every meeting until she was too ill to do so and worked hard in fund raising events for many years.

The Village Hall is available for hire at £6 per hour for the duration of the event. It has good facilities, including crockery, glasses, cutlery, an oven, microwave and fridge. There are chairs and tables to seat 50 people and a toilet for the disabled. Heating by £1-in-the-slot meter.



WISSETT WHIST

We had a really good whist drive on March 18th. Six tables - the winners were all Wissett people again, you will be pleased to hear! However it would not have been half so much fun if a large group from Rumburgh and Westhall hadn't joined us again. Whist drives will start again in the autumn, both in Wissett and Rumburgh and we will, no doubt, support each other again.

MAY SERVICES

7th - No service in Wissett
14th - No information. Please see notice board or Team Times
21st - No information. Please see notice board or Team Times
28th - BREAKFAST CHURCH 9.30

BREAKFAST CHURCH

Come to church on the fourth Sunday in each month for Breakfast! There is a short informal service followed by a breakfast of croissants, butter, jam and coffee or tea and lots of chat.

NEWS FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Good news to start: the new heaters under the pews are in, and have been very comforting on some cold mornings. We hope that the bells will have rung for Mothering Sunday. At the time of writing two stays are broken; more work for Hugh Spink who gives so much of his time to maintaining the bells in good condition, with necessary adjustments and minor repairs. Storm Doris did not damage the church, but she did bring down half of the crown of one of the tall pines by The Old Vicarage, and the future of the rest of this tree is in doubt.

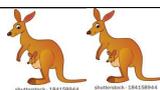
The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting is at 7.00 p.m. on 6th April, in the church.** It is open to everyone who lives in the parish, to discuss what we are doing, hear the official annual reports, and elect the churchwardens and other officers.

We have postponed **The Spring Cleaning from 8th April** until the internal redecorating has been done.

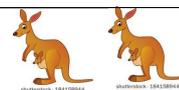
Easter Services are not yet confirmed, but we expect that the Stations of the Cross will be at 9.30 a.m. on Good Friday, 14th April, leading on to the walk up the Green Hill and hot crossed buns at Valerie's, and that the Easter Eucharist will be at 9.30 a.m. on 16th. On Saturday morning, 15th, the church will be filled with flowers.

Rogation Sunday is 21st May this year, and the afternoon walk through the fields is from Wissett to tea in Spexhall.

Nick Evans Churchwarden



STOP PRESS



1. A local developer, who shall remain nameless for now, hoping to open a kangaroo farm locally, has finally agreed to surround his site with a 2ft high fence. *[How foolish!]*
2. The Annual tortoise race will take place in Buntings Lane during the week beginning the 5th of June. Traffic may be disrupted during the following week.
3. The proposed Fracking exploration at Bleach Farm has finally been abandoned because the horses in the field say neigh.

UPDATE ON THE WISSETT PLOUGH

We have just received an Email from Steve Jordan regarding the work at The Plough.

Steve says:

All the pub is going very well. As you can see we have now built the front wall for the Sun Terrace, and will be installing the railings in the next few weeks. The flat has been completely gutted and damp proofed, we are changing all of the windows because they are rotten, these are being hand made by M S Oakes and we are currently waiting for them. The interior for the refurbished pub is being designed by Gordon Lindsay one of Britain's top interior designers. Luckily for me he is a friend!

The first caravan came yesterday and we are getting on very nicely with the caravan park. We have had to fit three phase electric and this will cause a road closure in the next coming months, I hope to have the pub and caravan park running by June.

That sounds very good to us. Steve and his team have been working very hard. We're all looking forward to June.[Ed.] Cheers!



YOGA

In the Village Hall on Monday afternoons, 1.30 - 3 and Friday evenings, 7 - 8.

Collecting books

We are collecting books for our book sale in St James Village Hall on 23/24 September 2017. If you have any unwanted books please contact Rachel Ritchie on 01986 783889.

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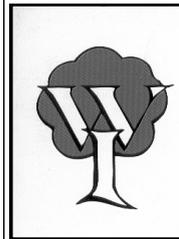
WISSETT CARPET BOWLS



We have come to the end of our Heritage Coast League matches. We will be starting our club competitions shortly

Two members got into the semi-final of the pairs competition at Leiston Sports Centre. Also a team got through to the semi-final of the 4s competition.

Thank you to Derek for seeing us through this season.



WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

We had a good visit to Denman College in Oxfordshire, the WI's very own seat of learning, on February 27th.

March 28th: RNLI talk by Paul Carter. Wissett. Too late to be reported on for this edition.

April 25th: making Danish pastries. Nana Lay. Spexhall VH.

May 23rd: Dr Mike Powell. "Gardening for wildlife". Wissett VH.

If you would like to know more about the WI get in touch with June Laws, 01986 873990

JUST MOVED INTO THE VILLAGE? WELCOME!

You'll need your copy of the village book! Contact David or Jenny Ball, on 874599 for your free copy. There are still plenty of books for sale price £5.

RUMBURGH AND DISTRICT (including Wissett) GARDEN CLUB

APRIL WEDNESDAY 5TH – 6.00PM. A.G.M at Rydal Mount. Enjoy the daffodils.

MAY WEDNESDAY 3RD 5.00PM – HOLTON ROAD GARDEN CENTRE

The Garden Centre opens specially for us after hours. This expanding garden centre will be giving us a 10% discount on all 'garden products'. Teas and food in the Olive Café before you go home.

JUNE WEDNESDAY 7TH – 9.00AM – R.V.H. by Halesworth Hoppa.

PETER BEALES ROSES. This outing is restricted to 16 people. Cost £12.00 includes a tour/talk led by a 'knowledgeable Rosarian' teas and travel. Back before the rush hour.

Beales – London Road, Attleborough. Norfolk NR17 1DY. 01953 454707: events@peterbealesroses.com

JULY WEDNESDAY 5TH – HYDE HALL RHS GARDENS. This outing will be entirely free to all paid up members. We will be leaving R.V.H at 9.00am by coach. Non-members are welcome at a cost of £10.





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Chris Calver 07777675204 or 874046

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BEFORE 20th MAY

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