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The first time in a year that your Wissett Web has been delivered. It has been available every two months on line, and still is, but here it is, through your door again! All the news of the village that we know about and forthcoming events, if we've been told about them!



EASTER AT ST ANDREWS WISSETT

Good Friday, April 2nd. 10 am

Anna Wright will lead us in a service to talk about the Easter Story.

No Hot Cross Buns and coffee this year but a prayerful service for all.

Easter Day, April 4th. 10 am

Holy Communion for Easter Day led by David Sochon

GREAT NEWS!

The Wissett Plough will reopen for meals outside on Friday, April 16th!

Open Fridays and Saturdays 12 - 8. Food 12 - 2 and 5 - 7

Open on Sundays. 12 - 6 Food served 12 - 3.30

Then, if all is well, opening from 17th May INDOORS!

Well spaced out, of course.

That is, assuming infection rates continue to fall

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council held a virtual meeting on Thursday 18th March via the Zoom platform.

Among other matters dealt with were:

Community Speed Watch

Not enough people had volunteered in Wissett.

Village Hall repairs and improvements

The Trustees of the Hall, Symon Clarke, David Andrews and Kathleen Witherby were congratulated on their fund-raising and successful completion of such an extensive programme of work.

Flooding of road near Valley Farm.

It was reported, again, that money was in the budget for remedial work.

Village field

It was possible that volunteers might be required in April to rake/weed the hedge.

5, The Street - windows

No enforcement until 2023

Unauthorised fibreglass factory/workshop

being investigated by District Council

Hannah Pretty

Will continue as Chairperson until normal physical meetings are resumed.

Commemorative Bench

Now installed. Words on plaque to be approved. Small shrubs to be planted either side of it.

The Beck

Collapsing banks reported to Environment Agency yet again.

Planning applications

Variation of condition, Valley Farm. Replacement windows, Millcroft, Mill Road: no objections.

Redevelopment Camelot, Mill Road.

Members of the public raised concerns. The Parish Council had already responded to the application and advised them to register their concerns directly. They also said that the public notices of the proposed development were not placed near properties which might be affected. This will be taken up with the planning department.

Land on the border with Rumburgh

It was decided to take no action on a suggestion that the land be planted with trees for the future benefit of the environment.

Volunteer grit spreaders

Still needed.

The next virtual Zoom meeting of the Parish Council will be on Thursday, 20th May at 7.30 pm.





HALESWORTH MUSEUM IN RACE TO SAVE ANCIENT GOLD COINS

Halesworth and District Museum have been working hard to raise the funding to keep a recently discovered hoard of Iron Age coins from leaving the area forever. The coins, dating from the century before the arrival of the Romans, were unearthed by a metal detectorist in Blythburgh in 2019 and declared Treasure Trove. The group of nineteen gold pieces have now been offered to the Museum under the Treasure Act at a cost of £16,000. The Museum is half way through the three months in which they have been asked to raise the sum in order to secure them for the people of the district.

The coins, which are among the earliest produced in Britain, bear animal shapes and strange symbols, hidden faces and swirling patterns. One at least is the first of its kind ever to be discovered. Minted by tribal leaders, some have been identified with the Trinovantes, the group occupying Essex and south Suffolk, though they were found on land which was the territory of the Iceni – Boudicca’s tribe. How they came to be left or buried can only, at this stage, be a matter of speculation.

The hope is to raise the majority of the sum through national grant-giving bodies but at least part needs to be contributed locally to demonstrate local interest. At the moment, grants and donations received amount to three-quarters of the total needed. As of the time of writing, there is a shortfall of £3,600. Other grant applications are in the pipeline but there is still a need for more local donors to contribute, however much or however little. “We hope that local people will see the importance of being able to retain and display these wonderful finds locally for this and future generations”, explains Museum Chair Pauline Wilcock.

To find out more about the coins and learn more about the period in which they were minted, you can listen in to ‘Unlocking the Mystery of Coins: the Cookley and Blythburgh Hoards’, an on-line illustrated talk by David Wollweber, who has been researching the subject. Just go to the Museum website <http://halesworthmuseum.org.uk/wpress/> and follow the highlighted link on the Home Page, where you can also find out how to contribute to the fund-raising and help keep the coins here in the Blyth Valley. Or you can make your contribution by sending a donation – big or small (they all count) - to Halesworth and District Museum, Station Road, Halesworth, IP19 8BZ.

NEWS FROM ST. ANDREW’S CHURCH



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We were glad to be able to re-open the church fairly quickly, and start services on Mothering Sunday with the permitted flowers, and pots of primulas to take home, very kindly given by Susan Fitch. There are numerous services around the Team in Holy Week, listed in the church, and in Wissett we have the Stations of the Cross at 10 a.m. on Good Friday, 2nd April, though we cannot have the traditional walk and the hot crossed buns that Valerie has provided for many years; Eucharist at 10 a.m. on Easter Sunday, 4th April. In fact for the time being, all services will be at 10. **On 11th April** there is a rare service of Matins from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer, and on **25th April** Eucharist. Further ahead, Rogation Sunday is 9th May, when we hope to reinstate the walk through the crops between Wissett and Spexhall.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is in the church at 7.00 p.m. on 12th May. Everyone in the parish is welcome to this review of the past year, election of church officers, and discussion of future plans. New blood is most welcome.

The Plant Sale will be held on 23rd May, which is Whitsunday, together with a book sale and possibly other fund-raising stalls – of which full details later. We certainly need to make up for lost income.

Finally it has been officially announced with great pleasure that the new Team Rector has been appointed: he is the Revd Dominic Doble, who comes to us from a group of rural parishes in Dorset, and will be licensed on 10th August.



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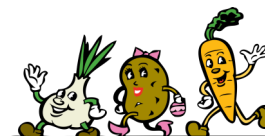


RUMBURGH AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB (incl. Wissett)

No meetings yet
But...

There are PLANTS FOR SALE at Rydal Mount.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW



We are hoping to run the Horticultural Show this year on July 17th. Schedules will be distributed with the next Wissett Web, as long as it complies with Covid regulations.



VILLAGE HALL REOPENING AND EXHIBITION

According to the current Covid-19 restrictions the Village Hall will be able to reopen on 17 May following the 'rule of six' i.e. six people from no more than two households can occupy the hall at any one time. From 21 June the hall will be able to reopen without restrictions. Assuming there are no further announcements from the government to change this schedule, we aim to reopen the hall on 17 May and will take bookings from anyone wishing to use the building.

On 22 May we will provide a small exhibition in the hall to show what work has been completed over the last three years. If you would like to visit the exhibition and see for yourself the changes that have been made to our hall, the exhibition will be open from 10am to 3pm that day and up to six people will be able to look around at any one time.

WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

To book the hall phone Lyn Elliott on 872460 or call at Rickyards, Mill Road. The hall costs £6 per hour for the duration of the event and includes all tables, chairs, crockery, cutlery etc. These are included in the hire charge. Heating is by a £1 or £2 slot meter. There is a returnable deposit of £50.

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VILLAGE TENT. 30 €

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BEFORE 20th MAY

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