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HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Back at last! On July 1st.

Classes including flowers, vegetables, kitchen produce, flower arranging, and photography. Plus classes for children ... miniature gardens, animal made from vegetables etc.



Start sowing and planting now and you may win one of several trophies. Money prizes for children. Schedules are being distributed with this edition of the Wissett Web. If yours is not tucked in please contact Jenny Ball who will deliver one to you.



Now all we need are dozens of entries! And that means you!



WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL



The Parish Council met on Thursday 16th March.

Items under consideration were:

- i) The faulty VAS system: has been repaired and has been in use during March.
 - ii) Grays Lane proposed Solar Farm: Any decision is not expected until May at the earliest. There are some consultees holding objections regarding fire, noise and highways hazards as well as a heritage report of some harm to 17 listed buildings. A meeting is to be requested.
 - iii) Warm Room Scheme: The Plough continues to open the pub on Thursday mornings from 11 am, offering free coffee, tea, and board games. Hot soup for £2.
 - iv) The Beck: A further collapse of the bank has been reported. The Environment Agency will not repair unless the road is threatened.
 - v) Elections: This year in May. Nominations for Councillors are invited.
 - vi) No objections were made to any of the planning applications.
 - vii) It was agreed to support a WWI Memorial Trail.
 - viii) It was agreed to accept the quote from Waveney Norse of £330 plus VAT for cutting the grass, including the ditch sides, between the Car Park and The Street. The verge outside the Village Hall will be cut from June onwards.
 - ix) It was agreed to order 72 Coronation Commemorative Mugs, free, for children of school age living in Wissett and available, at a cost to be decided, to any other residents.
 - x) Edward Flaxman, at Brook Hall, has a quantity of wild cherry trees that he will make available free of charge to any Wissett Parishioner.
 - Xi) The church and the pub will have celebratory events over the Coronation weekend.
- Date of next meeting: proposed for Thursday, 18th May 2023

YOU MUST HAVE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE IN THIS YEAR'S ELECTIONS.

SAVE GRAYS LANE CAMPAIGN

PLANNING APPLICATION

East Suffolk Council (ESC) continue to assess the planning application submitted by the developer PACE for the large solar factory either side of Grays Lane. We expect the decisive Council Planning Committee meeting to take place after the local elections in May.

LANDSCAPE

ESC has its own Heritage Department to oversee the protection of heritage landscapes and buildings in the area in accordance with national and local policies. The Senior Design and Conservation Officer has now produced his assessment of the planning application and he is highly critical of the proposed development. He points out that it will have a significant detrimental impact on surrounding listed buildings and the local landscape setting.

It is unclear how much weight will be attached to these criticisms by the Planning Department and Councillors on the Planning Committee but we are hopeful that his expert evidence will be seen as strong support for the case that this development is in completely the wrong place and should be refused permission. His full report can be read on the Save Grays Lane website at:

savegrayslane.org

We will keep you updated as we learn more. Please keep in touch through the Save Grays Lane Campaign website (address above) or make contact directly at:

info@savegrayslane.org

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WISSETT

APRIL SERVICES

2nd April. Palm Sunday. Procession in Halesworth
 7th April at 10 am: Good Friday. Stations of the Cross
 9th April at 10.am ; EASTER DAY COMMUNION
 16th April at 10 am: Morning Prayer
 23rd April at 10 am: Breakfast Church



SUNDAY 7th MAY at 6 pm
An evening of words and music reflecting the coronation. In the church with drinks and refreshments.

CHURCH NEWS

The church was full on February 17th for the inspiring funeral of Jill Howlett, who died in Beech House at the age of 90. John and Jill bought Hill House Farm in 1956, coming from Bruisyard; the farm is now run by their son Andrew and Mairi his wife, with a third generation coming on, in one of the few farms still going here.

The following week, on Shrove Tuesday, the church was happily clipped with success ensured by the simple expedient of reducing the circuit to the north and south doors and round the tower. Mary Pester gave us first class soup, and then there was a very good team supply of pancakes, in the comfortably filled village hall.

Next day the Tilstons' depictions of the Stations of the Cross came out of their quarters in the vestry and deployed to their places on the walls of the church, ready for the 10 am service on Good Friday, 7th April. The rota confirms our communion celebration on Easter Day (9th) at 10 am.

The PCC met recently and fixed the Annual Parochial Church Meeting complex for 7.30 pm on Thursday 4th May. While this might appear to be merely a fascinating ritual of establishment bureaucracy for enthusiasts only, in fact we have an informal atmosphere, conducted over wine like most business in Wissett. Everyone in the village is entitled to come and let us know what they would like from the church, and you would be truly welcome.

Leaping ahead into May, we are planning an evening of words and music reflecting the Coronation at 6 pm on Sunday 7th May in the church, with drinks and refreshments.

The next day brings another of our great plant sales in the hall. Your correspondent is beginning to feel that the wells of inspiration are running dry, and he is thrilled to announce that Mary Pester will be taking over writing the Wissett column in the Blyth Valley Times next month.

Nick Evans. Churchwarden.

VALERIE EAGLE-BOTT

It will come as a surprise to some that Valerie has been whisked off to Derbyshire to live in a Care Home close to her daughter and granddaughter. Her health has been failing for many months and, of late, she has needed more assistance than it has been possible to give without a constant carer.

We will miss her and her sense of fun very much. She worked for years for the church and the village in many roles. Churchwarden and Flower chief, a good friend to many. She hosted the Good Friday "Up the Green Hill" hot cross bun fest. She was a whizz at whist drives. She taught many of us to play bridge. She and her laughter will be much missed.

We hope she will be very happy in her new abode. No doubt she will soon be advising the gardeners on what to do!



CORONATION BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

GRAND PLANT SALE!

Wissett Village Hall

May 8th 10 - 12

For St Andrew's Church Building Fund. If you have any spare plants or are dividing plants, any contributions will be gratefully received. Coffee and biscuits. Bargains to be had!



The Wissett Plough



*Come and Get Warm with us
 Every Thursday 11am onwards*

Free coffee

Homemade Soup and roll £2

Come and chat, read, play games, meet new people

Quiet areas can be provided

Local groups welcome

This project is in conjunction with the Wissett Parish Council and part funded by the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund and East Suffolk Council.

THE WISSETT PLOUGH



REAL ALES, GOOD WINE, GIN BAR AND RESTAURANT

Opening hours:

Thursday: Bar 11 - 2.30 Food 11 - 2 (Warm room)
6 - 10 6 - 8.30

Friday: Bar 6 pm - 10 Food 6 - 8.30

Saturday: Bar 12 - 3 Food 12 - 2
6 - 10 6 - 8.30

Sunday: Bar 12 - 5 Food 12 - 3.30

Main Menu Starters

Soup of the Day
Wild mushroom Arancini
Chicken Liver Pate
Beer batter Cod cheeks

Plough on to Mains

Chicken Chasseur with creamy mash
Pan fried Sea Bass
Chediston Venison
Celeriac and Mushroom stew

Pub Classics:

Battered fish of the day
8oz cheese Beef Burger
Beef Lasagne
Ham, Egg and Chips
BBQ Lentil and mixed seed burger

Desserts

Hot cross bun bread and butter pudding
Apple and Cinnamon Crumble
Dark Chocolate mousse

Our head chef creates our dishes and their elements in house, using the freshest, high quality local ingredients. Thus we are able to ensure that what we produce is of the highest quality.

We strive to look after any guests with allergies. Please inform a member of our team. If you have an allergy. We can let our head chef know and prepare your dish accordingly.

Book on **01986 873047** or
enquiries@wissettplough.co.uk

WISSETT CARPET BOWLS



Wednesdays at 7 o'clock in the Village Hall.
Everyone welcome to have a bowl and a chat.

£2 including tea and biscuits

CHARITY PLANT STALL AT RICKYARDS

The charity plant sales at Rickyards, Mill Road, are in favour of the British Heart Foundation.

ANY OLD IRON! HEAVY METAL WEEKEND!

The Peartree Centre is holding a Heavy Metal Weekend at Holton Village Hall
1st April between 10-4pm
2nd April between 9-1pm



Please bring along all your unwanted metal items
Bicycles, washing machines...anything made of mainly of metal.
WE CANNOT ACCEPT- Fridges, freezers, TVs, gas cylinders or any items that are not metal.

FOOD BANK

The Food Bank is in desperate need of contributions. More than **300** households a week are needing food boxes in our area. Many more people are in hardship due to loss of earnings and heating costs and contributions have dropped by half.

If you can help, please drop off contributions in the church, or if you are in need go to Halesworth church hall on Wednesdays, 10.30 to 11.30.

If you would like to donate but cannot get out to do so, you can send a cheque. If you want to donate by cheque the account is Waveney Foodbank, and the address is Les Fearn, 15 De Lucy Close, Diss IP22 4YL. If you prefer to BACS it is to Lloyds Bank, sort code 77-66-12 account number 22139560 account name Waveney Foodbank.

ST. ELIZABETH HOSPICE

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Open Sunday 9th April

2 - 5 pm

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Including refreshments

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The hall costs £7 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. Please book online at wissettvillagehall@gmail.com

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Wissett residents.....£35 Non-residents.....£70

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Help sometimes needed on the day.***



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LOCAL SCOUT ASSOCIATION

Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

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or brian@iminter.co.uk
Scout HQ is in Chediston Street, Halesworth.

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Cutlers Hill Surgery, Halesworth 874618

PLUMBING & OIL-FIRED BOILER MAINTENANCE

Kevin Hawes 874708

AVON TOILETRIES

Hannah Pretty, 3, Brickhill Cottages, Wissett 835780

BUILDING CONSULTANT:

Al Campbell. Design and Build. 874976

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Byebrue 785264

ELECTRICIAN

Chris Calver 07777675204 or 874046

FOOT CARE PRACTITIONER

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GARDEN PLANTS

For sale outside 20 The Street, Rickyards, Mill Road
and 9 The Street

MILK

WILL's LOCAL Marybelle Milk and cream. 0800 434 6212

MOBILE LIBRARY.

The mobile library is calling in Wissett, every 4 weeks on
Thursdays and stops in the VILLAGE CAR PARK from
around 2:05pm until 2:25pm. April 6th, May 4th 2023

ALCOHOLICS-ANONYMOUS

at The Harmony Centre Walpole 0207 40 30 888

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07549190004

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BEFORE 20th MAY

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