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SOLAR FACTORY IN GRAYS LANE

The developer (PACE) has said that they will be submitting their planning application to East Suffolk Council this month –we are still waiting.

In the meantime, the Save Grays Lane Steering Group is working with residents and Parish Councils in Wissett, Rumburgh and Spexhall to ensure we make our objections in the most effective way when the time comes. In order to compete on equal terms with the developer (financed by Hitachi) many local people have been making generous donations to our crowdfunding appeal. You have so far donated over £7,400 so we are now in sight of our target of £10,000 to help us continue to commission expert reports and to fund publicity. Please make a donation if you can and do tell all your like-minded friends to help out too!

Visit the Save Grays Lane website to make your donation. Go to savegrayslane.org and click on the arrow opposite 'Support Us' to find the crowdfunding page.

The website also has lots of information about the issues at stake and details of the work being undertaken by the Steering Group. If you have any questions, please make contact by e-mail to info@savegrayslane.org

As soon as we know the application has been submitted, the Steering Group will provide guidance on how best to make your objections by circulating leaflets on-line, in printed format and at a public meeting. We will only have 21 days to respond and the number of relevant individual written objections will be critical to success in stopping this potentially damaging blight on the life of our village.

WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Wissett Parish Council met on Thursday 21st July at 7.30 in the Village Hall.

Among items under discussion:

It was resolved unanimously to co-opt Mr Edward Flaxman as a Parish Councillor with immediate effect.

Reports:

VAS had been in use in June. The ANPR system is expected from time to time from now on.

The road that floods outside the vineyards: Another letter posted to SCC. Their ref. 343704.no clear response to date.

Festival of Suffolk 2022 Jubilee events:

The Opera Le-Le, Beacon fire and burgers evening and the Village Picnic events were all well attended and successful.

Thanks were made to all the volunteers that helped and, especially, Roy Stoddard. Tony Goldson was also thanked for his contribution of £500 from his locality budget.

Bridge at Mill Road . Suffolk Highways Req. No. 335173:

Still not repaired. Clerk will chase again.

Wash Lane verge and grips

Reported for repair and tidy on 20/11/21. Still not done.

Grays Lane proposed Solar Farm

No planning application has yet been made, although it is expected in the next few months. It is understood that PACE is looking to increase the battery storage from 10 to 40 megawatts, a battery expert is being consulted by the opposition group on this matter. A joint letter from Wissett, Rumburgh and Spexhall Parish Councils to the East Suffolk Conservation Forum and English Heritage was agreed to be sent. The 'Crowd Funding' page set up by the group to raise money towards costs is doing well.

Grass bank by the Village Hall

Clerk has contacted Waveney Norse and asked for them not to cut until after May from 2023 to encourage wildflowers and insects.

Planning applications/decisions

DC/22/2129/FUL Valley Farm Vineyards Rumburgh Road. Café and storage building - objection raised and will be put on public access planning site.

DC/22/2281/FUL Moors Lodge, Chediston Road. Removal of existing greenhouse, conservatory and garage and construction of new bedroom, utility and garden room. No objections.

Resolutions

It was resolved to only consider an annual grazing agreement for the land near Rumburgh, without creating a Farm Business Tenancy. Advice had been taken that any agreement other than this could have additional legal complications and costs.

The Budget for 2022-2023 was reviewed.

Next Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 15th September at 7.30 pm.



ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WISSETT

AUGUST SERVICES

14TH AT 10 AM.....MORNING PRAYER
 21ST AT 10 AM.....HOLY COMMUNION
 28TH AT 10.AM.....BREAKFAST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER SERVICES

We have no information about the September services at the time of going to press...apart from the Harvest Festival. Services will be displayed on the church notice board and in the Blyth Valley Times.



Harvest Festival 2022

**Friday
9th September
7 o'clock**

**Followed by the Harvest Supper, at approximately 7.45.
 Open to all, whether you come to the service or not. In Wissett Village Hall.
 Price £10. Tickets from Nick Evans, 872372 or Geoffrey Kiddy, 873173
 Bring your own bottle**

THE Plant Sale and Coffee Morning held on June 4th raised £300 for St. Andrew's Church. Thank you to all who set up the hall, donated plants, made coffees and manned stalls. Also to Anne Andrews, who organised the day.

CAR BOOT SALE

**Our grateful thanks to all the participants and 'bargain hunters' who contributed to a very successful first Wissett Boot Fair. Through all our efforts the sum of £215 was raised towards the upkeep of the Village Hall.
 Kath Witherby**

Mary Pester would like to thank all those who supported her stall in the village hall on the day of the Car Boot Sale. £200 was raised for Macmillan Cancer Support.

NEWS FROM ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Geoffrey and Henry Kiddy arranged a display of photographs of Wissett royal jubilee celebrations in the church, and the Revd Gini Williams, our new team vicar, devised and led the Jubilee Service on 12th June. It was good to meet her afterwards over a glass of fizzy wine. Gini is an elected member of General Synod, at the heart of the great Anglican machine, and we look forward to hearing privileged tales of its proceedings.

The ashes of Jennifer Stephenson were buried in the churchyard with Terry's at a quiet ceremony on 2nd July. Breakfast Church, a short service followed by Coffee and Croissants restarts on 28th August.

Saturday 10th, is dedicated to both the Historic Churches Bike Ride, details and sponsorship forms from Mary Pester, 835869, and to our Gift Day.



Your generosity at this time is an important part of the income that keeps the church going, and we welcome your kind gifts on the altar.
Nick Evans. Churchwarden.

THE WISSETT PLOUGH



Opening hours:

Wednesday to Friday 12 - 2.30 5 pm - 10 pm

Saturday 12 noon - 10 pm

Sunday 12 noon - 5 pm

Harry, Sue and Dave welcome you to the Wissett Plough.

Forthcoming events:

August 29th - We will be open for business on the bank holiday, 12 noon to 5pm, food until 3pm.

Saturday, September 3rd - The Morris Dancers are coming to entertain us from 12.30 pm. Please come and support them and enjoy a drink at the same time.

Friday, September 23rd - Anniversary night with music by Felix Simpson and Tapas from 7 pm. The music covers all ages.

Friday, November 4th - Ben's (the chef) last of night of freedom. Come and celebrate with us and wish Ben much happiness. Two course meal £17.50.

Friday, November 25th - Quiz night

Thursday, 15th December - Wissett Christmas Meal 12 noon or 6pm, £19.95 per head for 3 courses with tea/coffee and mince pies.

We know it seems early to mention Christmas but it will soon come round!

WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

If you wish to book the Village Hall please send us an e-mail with the date(s) and time(s) you want the hall. Allow time for setting up and clearing away.

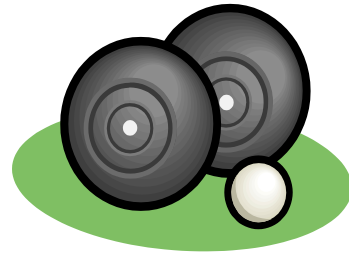
If you are holding an event in the village and wish to use the facilities in the village hall, please also make sure you book the hall in advance to ensure it is available and to secure access.

Crockery, cutlery and some chairs and tables are available for use at outside events in the village. Please make sure you book them in advance. There is a small hire charge but usage is free if the event is a fund-raiser.

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wissettvillagehall@gmail.com

WISSETT CARPET BOWLS



We intend to start a social Carpet Bowls evening on Wednesday 7th September and Wednesday 14th September.

Everyone is welcome at 7 o'clock.

£2 per person includes tea and biscuits.

It sounds like a very good idea to us. The more the merrier! Ed.

COLIN GENLLOUD

Sadly, Colin has died. He had been troubled by illness for some months; but the end was quick.

Colin was a joy. Kind, thoughtful. Interesting and interested. Amusing and - perhaps - easily amused. He made and kept friends. Proud of his Lowestoft upbringing; and delighting in his years in rural Yorkshire. He had been a teacher and youth worker. The eagerness of former pupils to be in touch shows so much. A loving husband, father and grandfather. He loved music of all kinds and eras. But for the general public his legacy will be as a painter. A skilful draughtsman, remarkable colourist, with a truly imaginative vision. His works will live on.

A lovely man.

David Ball

PLANTS AT RICKYARDS

Lyn and David Elliott are still selling plants outside the Rickyards, Mill Road in aid of brain tumour research, They are also open to any requests for specific plants or cuttings from their garden.

<https://www.braintumourresearch.org/>

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New Wissett business

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VILLAGE TENT. 10 METRES X 4 METRES.

Rates for the hire of the village tent:

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

**Phone Roy Stoddard if you want to hire it: 875797
Help sometimes needed on the day if possible.**



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01986 875551
or brian@iminter.co.uk
Scout HQ is in Chediston Street, Halesworth.

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USEFUL INFORMATION

DOCTOR

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

DOG GROOMING/BOARDING

Byebrue 785264

ELECTRICIAN

Chris Calver 07777675204 or 874046

FOOT CARE PRACTITIONER

Susan Fitch. Home visits 01986 872067 or 07497371073

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 still calling in Wissett, every 4 weeks on Thursdays and stops in the VILLAGE CAR PARK from around 2:05pm until 2:25pm. August 25th and Sept 22nd 2022

ALCOHOLICS-ANONYMOUS

at The Harmony Centre Walpole 0207 40 30 888

If you would like to advertise in the Wissett Web, please phone the Editor on 01986 469611 or 07549190004

Any news, views or comments for inclusion in the Wissett Web to Jenny Ball, Editor, Birches, Wash Lane, Wissett. 01986 469611 OR 07549190004

BEFORE 20th SEPTEMBER

Please note: The editor's decision is always final.