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HORTICULTURAL SHOW WINNERS!

After a covid break of 3 years, it was good to be back.

We had just enough entries to make a reasonable show but need more next year!

- Points cup for vegetables **Phil Genlloud**
- Points shield for flowers **Alan Witherby**
- Apthorpe cup for combined points in flowers and vegetables **Alan Witherby**
- Floral arrangement points cup **Judith Bartlett and Helen Brown**
- Mona Stone cup for best flower arrangement **Helen Brown**
- Carpet Bowls produce shield **Phil Genlloud**
- Wissett Old School salver for photography **Jenny Ball**
- Best in show** **Jenny Ball**

Congratulations to all the winners and many thanks to those who entered.

Next year's show will be organised by Judith Bartlett and Helen Brown.

Many thanks to Jenny Ball who has organised the show for the last 19 years.

SAVE GRAYS LANE CAMPAIGN

We are still waiting for East Suffolk Council to process the planning application for the solar factory at Grays Lane. The planners are continuing to consult with various statutory organisations and seek clarification on outstanding issues from the developer PACE.

In the meantime, the local elections in May have changed the complexion of the Council. The Greens are now the largest party but do not have an overall majority. The chair of the planning committee meeting, that will eventually decide on this application, will be from the Green Party.

To assist all councillors and others involved in the planning process the Save Grays Lane Campaign Steering Group have put together a series of Briefing Notes to expose the inefficiencies, dangers to health, environmental pollution and profiteering of the solar industry. The notes will be circulated through our mailing list and placed on our website starting next week.

If you wish to join our mailing-list please contact us at:
info@savegrayslane.org

MacMillan Coffee Morning

at

Wissett Village Hall

Saturday 23rd September

10am - noon

Delicious cakes - Mary's Stall - Raffle.

Please come and support this amazing charity.

CHARITY CRICKET EVENT

IN AID OF THE BRITISH RED CROSS & UKRAINE CRISIS APPEAL

SATURDAY, 5TH AUGUST. RUMBURGH CRICKET GROUND

STARTING AT 10 AM

BARBECUE AND CAKE STALL



ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WISSETT

AUGUST SERVICES

6th - Team Service at Halesworth
 13th - Holy Communion Gini
 20th - Morning Prayer Diana
 27th - Breakfast Church Geoffrey
 ALL SERVICES IN WISSETT AT ARE 10 AM

SEPTEMBER SERVICES

3rd - Team Service at Halesworth
 8th - HARVEST FESTIVAL 7 pm followed by HARVEST SUPPER. All welcome, whether you come to the service or not.
 17th - Holy Communion probably
 24th - Breakfast Church probably

CHURCH NEWS - from Mary Pester



On Friday the 8th of September we have our Harvest Festival followed by Harvest Supper in The Village Hall. Everybody is welcome and we shall have lovely hot ham as usual. Tickets from the churchwarden, Geoffrey Kiddy. 01986 873173. Details from Geoffrey and church notice boards. Saturday 9th September is Gift Day which is for the physical upkeep of the church fabric.

It is also the day of The Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Bike Ride!

The funds raised by this contribute to the preservation and future of the churches and chapels of Suffolk. Half of the money raised by each participant goes to the upkeep of our own church.

Our church is such a historical gem and well worth preserving as a functioning church for the village. Mary Pester has the bike ride sponsor forms and will be very grateful for any help on the day with being in the church to sign bike riders forms and offer them refreshments.

Bike Riders we need you!



We hope to be welcoming new residents to the village. Harvest Festival and the Harvest Supper may be a good time and place for us to meet and all get together.

Our church is open everyday and has a quiet place for prayer and reflection to the left behind the organ.

We thank all those volunteer cleaners, flower arrangers and brass polishers who help to keep our church looking so welcoming; clean and beautiful.

Nick would like to give very warm thanks to all who donated to Parkinson's UK in memory of Maggie, who died recently.

WELCOME

To all newcomers to the village. We hope you'll be happy here. We have a village book, compiled as a Millennium project, which is free to all households called "A Walk through Wissett," by Helen Flaxman, our Village Recorder, and Diana Fernando. Written in 2000/2001, it is a story of the village within living memory, house by house. For your FREE copy phone Jenny Ball on 469611.

BELLRINGING - 'A MERRY SOUND'

Sundays: Two or three services per month. From ½ hour before service.

Fridays: Practice from 5 - 6.30 pm

There will be no Friday practice if there is to be ringing on Saturday morning.

Contact the Tower Captain, Hugh Spink if you would like to learn to ring. hughspink@gmail.com

ORGANIST NEEDED!

Are there any organists out there who would like to play our very nice organ? The church is in need of someone who could play at services - 3 in a month or fewer. Please apply to the Churchwarden, Geoffrey Kiddy. You would be most gratefully received!

THE WISSETT PLOUGH

We have news from deep in the jungle!

The new people are hoping to open in the middle of August. There will be updates on the website (thesuffolkjungleroom.co.uk) and the latest information will be on that. You can get a feel for the sort of menu that will be on offer.

Later in the year The Plough Jungle Room Cafe will be opening late on Fridays and Saturdays and be available for private hire.

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 aid of the British Heart Foundation.

FOOD BANK

The Food Bank is in desperate need of contributions. More than **300** households a week are needing food boxes locally. 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.

WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met on Thursday, 20th July in Wissett Village Hall.

Among other items discussed were:

- VAS (Vehicle Activated Speed) equipment is in use now. The ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) system will be deployed 28/8 to 4/9.
- Grays Lane proposed solar farm - DC/22/3313/FUL. The chairman is still chasing the planners for a process timetable, and Highways regarding the vehicle passing places. The steering group have had several meetings and are preparing briefing notes which will be published on their own website. Geoffrey Wakeling reported he had been invited by PACE to attend a site meeting to which he is waiting a response. He will only go if accompanied by one of the planners to ensure propriety.
- Cost of living crisis scheme. No requests for support have been received, but the £500 budgeted for 23/24 will remain in place. Clerk to enquire regarding refund of unspent grant received towards the Warm Rooms scheme.
- The Beck – The further collapse was reported on 21/12/22 on ref. No. 00381699. There is still no response from either Highways or the Environmental Agency. The Chairman is still in contact with the Environmental Agency and will continue to chase.
- Geoffrey Wakeling supplied a District Councillors report and added that he was now a member of the Planning Committee.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS/DECISIONS:

DC/23/1870/FUL Willow Grange, Grays Lane, Wissett, IP19 0JR Installation of PVCU conservatory to rear of property was permitted by ESC 22/6/23, no objections from WPC.

DC/23/2394/VOC Wissett House The Street Wissett IP19 0JH Variation of Condition 2 of DC/16/5391/FUL - Demolition of existing extensions & outbuildings with replacement extensions & associated remodelling works. - Replace approved drawings with RL/44.33/42.05 A and RL/44.33/42-06 A. No objections from WPC

DC/23/2399/LBC Halcyon Barn Mill Road Wissett IP19 0JF Listed Building Consent - Convert Outbuilding to Holiday Cottage
DC/23/2398/FUL Halcyon Barn Mill Road Wissett IP19 0JF Convert Outbuilding to Holiday Cottage WPC oppose both these applications for reasons already detailed in the original application

DC/22/4628/FUL which was withdrawn by the applicant. These objections include the lack of a proper heritage statement and, whilst the application refers to a conversion of outbuilding, the plans are for a barn and cart lodge. WPC opinion is that this is overdevelopment and commercialisation of the property

DC/23/2635/FUL Bulhams Covert, Grays Lane, Wissett IP19 0JS Conversion of redundant barn to single dwelling. WPC have no objections to this application and are in support of its approval as it contributes towards the supply of relatively low cost housing in the area assisting ESC to meet its targets in this respect.

RESOLUTIONS It was resolved to further delay a decision on proceeding with a Neighbourhood Plan until the September meeting. Edward Flaxman to prepare a "10-point plan" to outline the possible benefits and work involved, and to see if enough support can be raised in the Village. It was resolved in principle to support the proposal to create a local biodiversity plan for the Village. Edward Flaxman will prepare an outline plan and proposal for further consideration at the September meeting. It was further resolved to commit circa £100 towards the purchase of daffodil bulbs to be planted this year on the verge on The Street, outside the Village Hall.

The village asset register was reviewed.

The budget for the year was reviewed.

There are a few remaining Coronation Mugs available for sale at £6 each. For anyone wishing to purchase, there are 6 in the church with an honesty box, or contact Camilla Prior or the Parish Clerk.

Date of next meeting is Thursday 21st September 2023.

WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

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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around 2:05pm until 2:25pm. August 24th, September 21st 2023

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BEFORE 20th SEPTEMBER

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