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The next issue of the Wissett Web will be on March 1st.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

to all our readers!

Celebrate the happy season.

Come to the **CAROL SERVICE** in the church.

Sing your favourite carols and hear the old story by candlelight

Sunday, December 18th at 6.30

Followed by mince pies and mulled wine

CRIB SERVICE

Christmas Eve at 4 o'clock.

For children of all ages.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Communion at 10 am.



PUTTING UP THE VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE

Thursday December 15th at 2.pm

ANY HELPERS VERY WELCOME.



SOLAR FACTORY IN GRAYS LANE

The planning application from the developer PACE was accepted by East Suffolk Council (ESC) on the 25th October and the public consultation period initially expired on 15th November but has now been extended to 9th December. Following the public meeting held in Wissett village hall on 3rd November, where details of the planning application were discussed, over **190 letters of objection** were sent to ESC! One letter in favour was sent.

A fantastic response that leaves the Council and our District and County Councillors in no doubt about the strength of opposition. If you have not yet written with your objections to ESC **there is still time**. Guidance is available on the Save Grays Lane Campaign (SGLC) website – address below. Remember that letters can be sent from each person in the same household and to include the application code **Grays Lane DC/22/3313/FUL** and your name and address.

Send letters by post or e-mail to: The Planning Team: planning@east Suffolk.gov.uk or **Riverside 4 Canning Road Lowestoft NR33 0EQ**

The SGLC Steering Group and Wissett, Rumburgh and Spexhall Parish Councils have put all the key objections to this development in a single report which has been sent to ESC. This document has been supported by further reports from two experts, paid for by the money raised through our crowdfunding campaign.

Helen Donnelly CMLI HND Hort Dip LA MA Urban Design has produced a detailed report providing clear evidence that the proposed solar farm will industrialise an area of heritage landscape that local and national planning policies seek to protect.

Dr Edmund Fordham MA PhD CPhys CEng FInstP has produced a technical report arguing that the battery storage system PACE intend to install should be subject to Hazardous Substances Consent. He provides evidence to show the potential dangers of these batteries and the shortcomings in the planning application to manage these.

All the documents are available on the News page of the **SGLC Website savegrayslane.org**. ESC has appointed Iain Robertson as the case officer for this planning application and his role is to review all the documentation and determine its validity. We expect this process to take quite a few weeks, so there will be no decisions until well into the New Year

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WISSETT

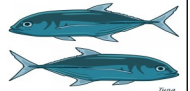
DECEMBER SERVICES

11TH AT 10 AM.....MORNING PRAYER
 18TH AT 6.30 PM.....CAROL SERVICE
 23RD AT 4 PMCRIB SERVICE
 MIDNIGHT MASS AT SPEXHALL THIS YEAR.11.30
 25TH CHRISTMAS DAY..... Holy Communion at 10. am

JANUARY SERVICES

6th.at 6.30 pm. EPIPHANY SERVICE OF LIGHT
 Please see your Blyth Valley Times for the rest
 of the January services.

ST ANDREW'S DAY. NOVEMBER 30TH
 PATRONAL FESTIVAL
 Special service with fishy sandwiches afterwards
 7 pm



NEWS FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

All Souls Day was marked by the candlelit commemoration of all who have died, specially moving for families who have lost loved ones in the past year. We welcomed Vic Hopkins to lead the Remembrance Sunday service, and the Lambert family returned with Tobin to read the names of those who died in twentieth century wars. The generous collection of over £200 was given to the Poppy Fund as usual. On 8th November the family of Tony Cambridge gathered for his funeral and burial in the churchyard with his wife Lilian.

The church has its own historic seasons, running alongside the normal calendar: we have now moved from Remembrance to Advent, and look towards Christmas. The first of the Advent Candles was lit at Breakfast Church on 27th November. The Blyth Valley Team Christmas card with details of all Christmas services throughout the Team will be delivered soon.
Nick Evans. Churchwarden.



POPPY COLLECTION
 £326.98 - Village collection
 £221.00 - Church collection
 Total £547.98 - wonderful

Our thanks to Lyn Elliott, who organised this year's collectors and counted the money and to all of you who gave so generously.

WARM ROOMS

Halesworth Day Centre - London Road
 Thursdays and Fridays
 10 am to 3 pm
 Warmth, a free cuppa and a chat
 Open to all ages

COMMUNITY CUPPA

Pear Tree Centre, Bungay Road
 For people over 65 in Halesworth and surrounding areas
 9th December, 13th January, 10th February, 10th March
 10 am to 12 noon

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 WILL BE OPEN FOR DRINKS AND NIBBLES ON CHRISTMAS DAY AND BOXING DAY.



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 Ben welcome you to
The Wissett Plough.**



CHRISTMAS MENU

Starters

Festive prawn cocktail
Roasted root vegetable soup
Brie and cranberry puff bites with salad
Vegan tempura vegetables & sweet chilli sauce

Mains

Traditional bronze turkey with all the trimmings
Lamb and mint pie, creamy mash, roasted veg.
Lemon & Dill oven-baked salmon.
Beetroot & Mushroom Wellington

Desserts

Christmas Pudding, brandy butter & red currants
Chocolate Brownie, Raspberry compote & sorbet
Winter Berry Crumble with ice cream or custard
St Clement's Posset & Chocolate shortbread

1 course £18.95 2 Courses £24.95

3 courses £29.95

Available from 30th November - 24th December

Thursday, 15th December

Wissett Christmas Meal

To start:

Roasted roots vegetable soup
Vegan tempura vegetables

Mains

Norfolk Bronze turkey
Beetroot and mushroom Wellington
Both served with traditional trimmings
or
Lemon and Dill oven-baked Salmon

Dessert

Christmas pudding with brandy sauce
St Clement's Posset with a chocolate shortbread
12 noon or 6 pm, £19.95 per head for 3 courses with tea/
coffee and mince pies.

**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

FROM October 1st the charity plant sales at Rick-
yards will be in favour of the British Heart Founda-
tion.

WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met on Monday, 14th November.
Items considered were:

i) The faulty VAS system is to be returned for repair.
ii) The ANPR system will be in Wissett on 12th Janu-
ary 2023.

iii) Grays Lane proposed solar farm.

The planning application has now been received by
East Suffolk Council. A village meeting was held on
3rd November, attended by more than 60 people, all
of whom objected to the proposal. There are currently
193 letters against the scheme and 1 in favour.

iv) Cost of Living Crisis Scheme.

We have been awarded a grant to support the Plough
public house opening early on Thursdays to provide a
warm environment, with tea, coffee and board games.

v) The defibrillator is now in full working order.

Planning Applications:

DC/22/33/FUL Land to the north of Grays Lane,
Wissett. Temporary ground mounted solar photovol-
taic farm with battery energy storage; with continued
agricultural use, ancillary infrastructure, security
fencing, landscaping provision, ecological enhance-
ments and associated works.

Objected. The Parish Council agreed to adopt the
document prepared by the Chairman as grounds for
objections. This was to be sent to the Planning De-
partment of East Suffolk Council.

DC22/4042/FUL. 2, Old School Cottages.

Widening of vehicular access. No objections.

DC/22/4290/P3Q. Bulhams Covert. Grays Lane.
Change of use from barn to dwelling house.

No objections.

DC/22/4313/TCA. Sandpit Cottage, Buntings Lane.
Crown reduce and shape 2 oaks up to 30%.

No Objections.

It was resolved to accept the Budget for 2023/2024

Resolved to set the precept at £4,369.71 for
2023/2024 which should result in a 0% change to
households in the parish.

Accounts: Current - £2990.35. Deposit - £10,972.08.

Date of next meeting: proposed for January, date to
be confirmed.

WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

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. Please book online at wissettvillagehall@gmail.com

MIKE KING. 07710984663 or 01986 875974

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VILLAGE TENT. 10 METRES X 4 METRES.

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

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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

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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. Dec. 15th, Jan. 12th 2023

ALCOHOLICS-ANONYMOUS

at The Harmony Centre Walpole 0207 40 30 888

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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 FEBRUARY

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