

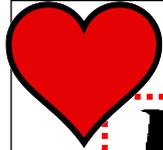
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IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

WILL YOU CLIP?



Come to the church on Pancake Day evening, 25th February, at 7 pm. Join the circle of love round the church to show the beautiful building how much you care for it.

Eat delicious free hot soup and pancakes in the village hall.

Do wear warm clothes, scarves and wellies.

Music will be from the Salvation Army band.

There will be a collection for the church fabric fund during the short service.



St Andrew's Church Wissett

Mothering Sunday

22nd March

at 9.30



Free posies for all mothers, step-mothers, grandmothers, great grandmothers and godmothers.

Saying "thank you" for being there for us.

Village Hall AGM

Monday 16 March 2020

at

7.00 pm in the Village Hall

Please come along to the Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall for the latest news about our essential repair works, fund-raising and future plans.

We will also be considering longer-term plans to safeguard the future of the hall. Your views are important and will be welcomed.

Come to the Wissett Plough

for a

Valentine's Day Dinner

A free glass of prosecco or soft drink to welcome you...

Three courses for £25 or two courses for £20

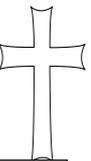
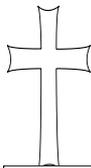
A WORD FROM THE WISE...

Beware cold callers purporting to sell sprayed foam loft insulation. They will tell you that fibreglass/rock wool is now illegal. This is not true.

They will offer to do a free survey.

Don't do it! It is a foot inside your door and you know where that may lead.

David Elliott



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WISSETT

FEBRUARY SERVICES

2nd - Team Eucharist in Halesworth	10.00
9th - Eucharist	9.30
16th - Morning Worship	9.30
23rd - BREAKFAST CHURCH	9.30
25th - CLIPPING and PANCAKES!	7.00

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council's Meeting was on Thursday 16th January. Among other matters dealt with were:

Village Hall Repairs:

Roof and floor completed, new door and frame installed, new windows should soon be in place. It is hoped the Gothic window in the kitchen will be replaced later this spring. Work which might still be needed - French drains, new guttering and new shed. Fund raising has gone well. The Christmas supper raised over £800. Total fund raising amounts to nearly £15,000. But there still could be a shortfall of £2 - 3,000.

Village sign

Work is proceeding.

Paths at Brickhill Cottages

The District Council is still seeking quotes for the work.

Halesworth Bus Service

District Councillorsw still trying to arrange a meeting with the local MP and the Bus Company. The service finished in September last year.

Possible planning breaches in the Conservation Area

"Planning received on the windows at 5, The Street and responses regarding the caravans behind The Plough accepted by the Parish Council."

Railing at Lodge Lane bridge

Painting deferred until after a joint meeting of parishes on 27th February.

Flooding near The Vineyards

Highways department wanted the ditch cleared before doing anything. There was to be another site visit.

Footpath No 6 ***

Totally overgrown. Residents to be asked about usage.

Sizewell project

Camilla Prior will attend the showing of a consultation film and report back.

Terracycle Scheme

Information to be published to parishioners.

Mobile Library ...

To be publicised.

Trees on Village Field ...

Have been planted

Date of next meeting

Thursday, 19th March 2020 at 7.30 pm

Members of the public are welcome at the Parish Council meetings. If you wish to speak on a particular item on the agenda, please contact Bill Simpson

MARCH SERVICES

1st - Team Eucharist at Halesworth	10.15
8th - Eucharist	9.30
15th - Morning Worship	9.30
22nd - MOTHERING SUNDAY	9.30
26th - BREAKFAST CHURCH	9.30

NEWS FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Edward Rennard, the Rector of the Blyth Valley Team, died suddenly and unexpectedly at home on 30th December, while preparing for well-earned retirement. It turned out that his coming to conduct the St. Andrew's Day Service was his last visit to us. His funeral in Halesworth will have taken place by the time you read this.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the festive services over Advent and Christmas. Susan Fitch and her team arranged the lovely Christmas decorations, and Bob Stephenson gave us a very shapely tree. The large congregation at the Carol Service gave a very generous collection of over £300 for the Halesworth Volunteer Centre. We keep the crib in church until Candlemas, 2nd February, when there is a team service in Halesworth.

Easter falls on 12th April this year and therefore Shrove Tuesday, and the Clipping, is on 25th February. We look forward to welcoming you to this cheerful ceremony of giving thanks for the ancient building, and then soup and pancakes in the Village Hall. We have just heard that the band of the Salvation Army will be coming to play for us again. The regular service pattern resumes in February: Eucharist on 9th, Morning Worship on 16th, and Breakfast Church on 23rd. Mothering Sunday is 22nd March.

Nick Evans, Churchwarden.

Open Garden at Rydal Mount.



Sunday 29th March

12 noon to 5 pm

In aid of the new



**Friends of Halesworth
Community Health and Care.**

Entrance £6

to include Tea and cake

FOOTPATH NO. 6 ***

Apparently runs from opposite the entrance to Bonds Farm to just past Ash Tree Farm, alongside the main road into town.

A small number of residents have already said they would like to see the footpath re-instated. Might you be a possible user of such a facility. The Parish Council is willing to gently pursue the matter if a significant number of the community would like it to do so, but would not feel comfortable insisting SCC spend scarce resources if it isn't going to be much used.

Please could you let the Council know your thoughts and whether you would use the path. Phone Bill Simpson on 835721.

THE WISSETT PLOUGH

01986 873047

A LETTER FROM TONI AND ALAIN

Dear Friends and neighbours,

This month marks a year since we came to Wissett to run the pub. How time flies. It's been a year of highs, lows and lots of everything in between.

There are rumours circulating that we are about to close the pub. The rumour is not without foundation as we have seriously considered doing so, especially in the last few months. But, we are pleased to say that we intend to continue a while longer.

However, in order to do so, the pub MUST be supported....continuously!

When we came here, we had no end of people telling us how pleased they were that the pub was open and the village had retained such a valuable asset. And it is a valuable asset for everyone who lives in and owns property in Wissett. An open pub adds financial value to house prices. A closed pub wipes £30-£40k from the value of each property. That's a known and widely circulated fact which has become a real issue as the country, especially in rural areas, has seen the demise of so many pubs.

But sadly, we have found that the pub is generally more supported by people who live outside the village. We totally appreciate the support we receive from those customers. We would have to close were it not for them.

There are a handful of villagers who are extremely supportive of the pub and we thank them for their support. But we need the support of all the village.

We don't expect people to come in every day. Or even every week. We don't expect people to drink loads or eat each time they come in. You are equally welcome if you pop in for a coffee once a month as someone who eats and drinks several times a week. You might come once a month to support our local talent at an Open Mic, or when we have music nights or quiz night or bingo. You might pop in and borrow a book or play darts occasionally.

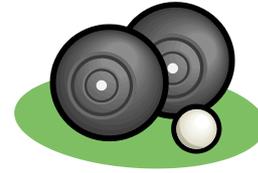
Whatever the reason, we would love to see you. We know that, in these continued difficult economic times, people don't have lots of spare cash. We know pub life is different from how it was many years ago when, so we hear, the pub was continuously buzzing. But, if this pub isn't used by those who say they want the village asset, it may well have to close. There is a saying...Use it or lose it....that very definitely applies to The Wissett Plough.

So, as we mark our first anniversary in Wissett, we are asking for your support to ensure we reach our second anniversary. Please feel free to send us feedback on what you think would help keep the pub open. It can be sent via email to enquiries@wissettplough.co.uk or you can pop a note through the door...anonymously if you prefer.

Help us keep this lovely village pub open and thank you to those who continue to support it.

Toni and Alain Bouteldja

WISSETT CARPET BOWLS



Wissett went into the Christmas break, and the halfway point of the season, in 2nd place in Division 1.

Our first league game in 2020 against Knodishall A, who are currently top of the league, resulted in loss and pushing us down to 4th position.

Only 4 points separates the 2nd to 4th spots, so we are confident of maintaining a place in Division one for the next season. Time will tell.

In the Plate competition, we are due to play our Quarter Final matches against Darsham on 27th Jan at home and the return leg away on 5th Feb.

We are still looking for new members, so please feel free to come along and try, or contact Bill Simpson if you want any information or details.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



We started the new year on January 28th by gathering at Lyn Elliott's house for an evening of reminiscence. Members were asked to bring a keepsake or photo to talk about or just talk about an event they have enjoyed. It proved to be a very illuminating evening!

On February 25th Stephen Gouvier will talk about "Drawing, Illustration and Design" and hold a workshop on portraits from photos and still life. Who knows...? We may have a secret artist in our midst!



March 24th we celebrate our WI Centenary. New members are always very welcome - we are a lively WI, take part in local and national events, go on outings and courses to learn new skills and generally laugh rather a lot and have fun while still upholding all the traditions of the WI.

If you would like to know more about the WI please contact June Laws on 01986 873990



RUMBURGH AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB (incl. Wissett)

5th February. 7.30

Amy Raynor, trained at RHS Wisley, and now working at Ladybird Nurseries, will tell us how we can rewild parts of our gardens! She has many interesting ideas on conservation and how we can all seamlessly and beneficially improve our natural surroundings.

Wednesday 4th March 7.30

Norman Muddeman will fascinate us with his seemingly endless knowledge of moths and some other things that fly in your garden at night. Illustrated with slides!

Meeting at Rumburgh Village Hall at 7.30

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 all tables, chairs, crockery, cutlery etc 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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