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CORONAVIRUS

Do you need practical help and support?

Are you self-isolating and need some shopping, help with getting your latest prescription or just want somebody to talk to?



Your first call should be to Halesworth Volunteer Centre:
Ring 01986 875600 or email covid@halesworthvc.co.uk

If you would like help in contacting the Halesworth Volunteer Centre or if you are having difficulty getting the help you need, call one of these village contacts:

Camilla Prior 07720 873418
Hannah Pretty 07766 030034

Beryl Matthews 07876 230082
Melita Rouse-Skeet 07790 215033

They will do their best to support you in getting the help you need.



MEMORIAL BENCH DONATED BY MELITA ROUSE-SKEET

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council held a virtual meeting on Thursday 21st January via the Zoom platform.

Among other matters dealt with were:

Planning enforcement.

Works at 5 The Street and an unauthorised workshop, both being dealt with by the District Council. Updates will be pursued.

Flooding near Valley Farm Vineyard

Councillor Tony Goldson reported yet again that remedial work had been scheduled.

Planning Application

Camelot, Mill Road for 4 dwellings and new access. Existing house to be demolished. It was resolved to object on the grounds of over-development. The planning application for Bleach Farm Barn and outbuildings had been withdrawn.

The Old Village Sign

This has been given to a parishioner.

Land on border with Rumburgh

Consideration of a suggestion that this land - let for agriculture - should be planted as woodland was deferred.

Precept

It was resolved to set the 2021/22 precept at 4,144.00. An increase of £166 - 4.17%.

Volunteer grit spreaders

2 people wish to retire on the grounds of age. Anyone who would like to volunteer, please contact Bill Simpson.

Date of next virtual Zoom meeting - Thursday 18th March at 7.30 pm

VILLAGE HALL REPAIRS - UPDATE January 2021

Despite the Covid-19 restrictions and therefore the availability of materials and artisans, we have continued to make progress repairing and refurbishing the village hall. We have benefitted recently from grants from East Suffolk Council and Councillor Tony Goldson.

We have now completed all the essential work we set out to achieve in 2019; a new roof, new doors and windows, repairs to the cracked floor and walls, repositioning the internal store room door and a new external storage shed and rainwater drainage system.

We have been able to continue with internal improvements, so that the ceiling has been re-plastered and the entire building has been redecorated. We have also managed to remove the old bar fires and replace them with modern wall-mounted radiators. The hall floor has been sanded and resealed, a new cabinet has been installed in the kitchen. Two new toilets, a water heater and new lighting have been installed in the Gents WC. We are now looking at replacing the worn-out flooring in the foyer and kitchen.

Unfortunately the village hall remains closed but we hope to open again as soon as we are allowed.

In peeping through the windows it looks like the prettiest and brightest village hall there ever was. Total refurbishment.

Congratulations Symon. You have worked a miracle! Ed.

WISSETT WINES



After almost 7 years to the day since we began winter pruning the Auxerois near the entrance to the Vineyard, we have sold the business to Adrian who will take it to the next level with his son Alex, local people who some of you will no doubt know. We know you will make them welcome and do your best to support them.

Elaine and I have loved our time at the Vineyard - it is a special place - but now we have a fresh beginning...starting with making our house a home; something we have not had time to do since arriving in Suffolk!

Best wishes, take care, Elaine and Vanessa"

NEWS FROM ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH



Here we are again in another lockdown cycle, having managed to get in a couple of services in December, with our safe-distanced numbers of about 30. We were in a fortunate Christmas-decorated and candlelit phase, and enjoyed a non-carol but music and readings service, devised by Jane Held. It was good to hear the organ being played, especially by Jason Busby, who also played at the Midnight Mass. Then the curtain came down again, Epiphany was lost, and moreover the church was locked. We were glad to be able to make an exception for the family funeral of Miles Lambert, some time of Ash Tree Farm, who was buried next to his parents.

Church income has been badly hit, but, with the help of a grant, we have installed an alarm which specifically protects the lead on the porch roof. We hope that it will never go off!

The PCC feels strongly that the church should be available for your private use and as a symbol of hope, and it will soon be open again every day, thanks particularly to Mary Pester, who disinfects the likely surfaces before closing in the afternoon. Please keep up your carefulness when you come in, sanitise, put on your mask, and avoid touching anything as far as possible. No services may be planned at present, and we shall sadly miss the Clipping on Shrove Tuesday, which is 16th February.

The Blyth Valley Team is providing Sunday **Worship on Zoom at 10.00 a.m., ID 892 3344 9437 and Passcode 253438, and other services listed in website:** www.blythvalleychurches.org.uk

The need for the Foodbank in Halesworth is increasing: thank you to all of you who make donations via the box in St. Andrew's Church.

Nick Evans, Churchwarden



THE WISSETT PLOUGH



During this lockdown we are taking the opportunity to upgrade our kitchen and plan to start providing a takeaway service from February 14th. A special menu is available for Valentine's Day.

The Wissett Plough Valentine's Evening
Takeaway Menu

Mains Choice of:

Pan Roasted Skin on Norfolk Chicken Supreme
(GF)

Served with Dauphinoise Potato Terrine, Roasted
Heritage Carrots, Tender Stem Broccoli, Creamy
Onion Puree and a Red Wine Jus

Creamy Chestnut Mushroom, Thyme, Garlic and
Spinach Pappardelle Pasta
Served with Watercress

Desserts

Triple Chocolate Brownie Heart (GF) Served
with White Chocolate Soil and Chocolate Truffles
£25.00 for 2

Orders need to be in by Thursday 11th February

The Wissett Plough Competition

Plate your food at home. The best presented dish
will receive a £20 Gift Voucher which will be
valid when we come out of lockdown.

To be spent at The Wissett Plough.

To enter, simply upload a Photograph of your
meal to The Wissett Plough Facebook Page.
Many thanks from Us All at The Wissett Plough!
Stay Safe, See you soon!

**We will also be launching a new take-
away menu from Friday 19th February.**

**Takeaways will then be available Fri-
days, Saturdays and Sundays.**

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

WISSETT CARPET BOWLS



No bowls until further notice



WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

101 years old this year!
ON HOLD!



RUMBURGH AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB (incl. Wissett)

No meetings yet
But...

There are PLANTS FOR SALE at Rydal Mount.



NO BAD FEET

CHARITY

FUND RAISER

March 18th

At Susan's Clinic

Peacehaven,

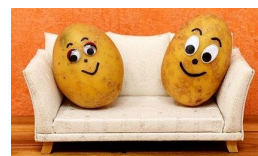
Grays Lane.

Book your foot care

01986 872067 or 07497371073

**All proceeds to St Andrews Church
Wissett**

**KEEP EXERCISING!
DON'T BECOME A COUCH POTATO!**



There are some lovely circular walks round
Wissett that take in our own Bonds Farm
Shop. Lovely fresh local vegetables and fruit
in season...,

