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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council held their Annual Meeting on Thursday 20th May.

The retiring Chairman, Hannah Pretty, was thanked for her service to the Council.

Frank Burton was elected Chairman, Matthew Wetmore Vice-Chairman

At the ordinary meeting immediately afterwards the following matters were dealt with:

Village Hall repairs and improvements

These were nearly completed. Consideration was being given to lighting improvements. The chairman and trustees were thanked and commended for their work and the high standard achieved.

Flooding of road at Sugar Nunn's Hill near Valley Farm.

Suffolk County Council to be asked yet again to clear the culvert.

Tree planting at Village field

Volunteers had planted whips and cleared hedge areas.

Alleged unauthorised industrial development

No response from East Suffolk District Council's Planning Department.

The Beck - collapsing supports.

Already reported several times.

[Neither the County Council nor the District Council seem very quick to respond to our requests. Ed.]

Planning applications

Hill House - The Street. Planning and Listed Building consent for rebuilding outbuilding for additional accommodation. No objections. Councillor Camilla Prior declared an interest in these applications and took no part in the decision.

Camelot, Mill Road - construction of 4 dwellings.

Refused by District Council.

Grants

Wissett Web - £100

Parochial Church Council -

Churchyard maintenance £980

Grass verge at Village Hall.

This will continue to be cut. 'Bee' signs are to be obtained.

Meeting closed at 9.10 pm.

Date of next meeting - Thursday 15th July 2021 at 7.30pm.

WISSETT HORTICULTURAL SHOW

It has been decided not to hold the show this year due to Covid.

It has not gone away yet and any unnecessary gathering is unwise.

Many apologies to those of you who have started to prepare. Next year we will be back!



A HUGE THANK YOU

To Symon Clarke

Who has masterminded the refurbishment of the Village Hall!

Have you seen it?

New roof, new drains, new windows, newly plastered ceiling, new radiators, beautifully sanded floor, Gents loos revamped, new access to the store room, new storage shed, and the kitchen! Well, you wouldn't believe it! It all looks brand new, and most of it is!

Symon has spent hours, weeks and months fund-raising, filling in forms for grants, managing the project and sorting out all the people who did the work. Thank you too, to his right hand woman, Linda, and to David Andrews and Kath Witherby, who have supported him throughout.

For those of you who didn't read this when the Wissett Web was only on line, and to newcomers:

In happier times this is what we got up to!

THE WISSETT CALENDAR

This sombre, empty Lockdown brings to mind
The cycle of events which up to now
Has made the calendar of Wissett's year.
Let's start with quiz nights, monthly in The Plough.
Trivial, jolly, sociable pursuits;
With first rate snacks and sandwiches; good beer.

Shrove Tuesday is the calendar's first date.
Church clipping - round the building, hand in hand.
A pancake supper in the Village Hall.
Lemons and sugar; chocolate and cherry sauce.
And music from the Sally Army band.

Sometime in Spring, again the Village Hall;
A larger quiz, with fish and chips to eat.
Then on Good Friday, from the church,
Walk up the green hill, carrying the cross;
For hot cross buns and coffee as a treat.
In May the Plant Sale; bric-a-brac, book stall.

About this time, a shindig at The Plough.
Beer Festival and umpteen special brews.
Next comes the Summer Horticultural Show;
With sixty categories of fruit and veg.;
Flowers and flower arranging; photographs;
Home made jams and chutney; cakes and booze.

Then Open Gardens all the village round.
In the conservatory for splendid teas.
July. Petanque for Bastille Day.
Crowded competition. Wine and cheese.
By August we've the annual barbecue.
Food cooked and served beneath the trees.

September and the church adorned
For Harvest Festival.
Farming, thanksgiving celebration.
A lavish Harvest Supper with hot ham.
A dazzling choice of puddings - culmination.

Remembrance Sunday. Armistice.
November.
Reading out the names of Wissett's fallen.
Last Post. Not old, as we grow old.
Remember.
Patronal feast. St Andrew's Day.
The sandwiches are fishy, shall we say?

The church now decked with shining greenery.
Holly and ivy. Spangled Christmas tree.
It's carol service. Christmas evensong.
Lit-bright with gently moving candlelight.
Crowded, convivial congregation, loud.
Warmth and smiling friendship, Christmas cheer.
And all the people gladly sing along.
The final marker in our village year.

D. B.

NEWS FROM ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH



There is still no singing in church, but we have recorded music, and we expect that the normal pattern of services will resume in June: Morning Worship on the second Sunday and Eucharist on the fourth, at 10 o'clock until it is safe for us to have Breakfast Church. Details of services are not available at the time of writing.

Nearly 40 people took part in the Rogation Walk, and fair weather made for a sociable and safe picnic in Wissett churchyard.

The complex of Annual Meetings was held in the church on 26th May, and all of the remaining PCC and officers were re-elected; we hope to co-opt more members in the coming year to strengthen numbers reduced by movement away from the village.

Churchwardens: Nicholas Evans and Geoffrey Kiddy; PCC Secretary: Richard Tomkin; Treasurer: Nicholas Evans.

Churches Count on Nature 2021

Churches Count on Nature 2021 is part of **Caring for God's Acre Week, Saturday 5th – Sunday 13th June 2021**. Environment Sunday is 6th June, and the Team Service in St. Mary's Halesworth at 10 a.m. that day, led by the Revd Alison Alder, will launch the week.

We are inviting people to visit the churchyard and record the wildlife they see – birds, insects, mammals and other animals, plants and wild flowers. Recording sheets will be available in the church for this. Your findings will be added to the National Biodiversity Network database.

More information on this initiative can be found at www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk .

Also, take a photograph of a wild flower or anything of interest that you see in the churchyard and send it to me mail@wissettlodge.co.uk . Each day that week I will post a photograph, more than one if I get enough on our Facebook page.

Nick Evans
Geoffrey Kiddy
Churchwardens

THE WISSETT PLOUGH



The doors of the Plough are open at long last!
The food varies from week to week but

Here is a sample menu:

TO START:

Carrot, thyme, garlic ginger soup

Served with Homemade rustic bread

£6.50

Smoked Mackerel fillet

With horseradish garlic aioli, smoked haddock
and beetroot puree

£7.95

Ham potato and cheddar bonbons

With honey mustard aioli & fresh apple

£7.95

Honey sesame seed roasted fig

With blue cheese posset, poached pear & garlic croute

£6.95

PLOUGH ON TO MAINS

Confit of Gressingham duck leg

With garlic, thyme, marrow butter potato terrine, blood
orange gel, roast carrot cubes, roast honey figs & black
cherry & a rich red wine jus

£17.95

Norfolk sauee pork belly, pan roasted

With panko potato cake, thyme garlic/apple puree, sea-
sonal veg, carrot puree and rich red wine jus.

£14.95

Adnams tempura Haddock/triple cooked chunky chips with peas/tartare sauce

£12.95

Saute creamy garlic mushroom risotto

With pine nuts and parmesan

£13.95

Home made puff pastry sirloin of beef pie

Buttery mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables
rich red wine jus.

£13.95

Please note that everything is cooked from fresh so there
may be a little bit of a wait.

If you have any dietary concerns, please let a member of
the front of house team know at the time of your order so
we can inform our head chef.

**Takeaway fish and chips will still be
available on Friday evenings and roast
dinners on 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!

THE first Meeting after Lockdown is to
be at 2.30 on Tuesday, June 22nd, in the
garden of Val Sawyer, 5, Douglas Close,
Halesworth. A discussion entitled "Where do we go
from here?" Planning speakers and outings.

On July 27th Jonathan Huggins will teach
us to do 3D Origami in Wissett Village Hall at 7 pm.



RUMBURGH AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB (incl. Wissett)

No meetings yet

But...

There are PLANTS FOR SALE at Rydal Mount.

BOOK SALE & PLANT SALE

Sunday, May 23rd

The book sale raised £300 and the Plant
sale £750 for the church funds.

Thanks go to Anne Andrews and helpers
for organising the book sale and to Alan
and Kath Witherby for hosting the plant
sale and refreshments.

GOING FISHING?



Look no further than Halesworth Lakes
(actually in Wissett)

Mirror carp, Common carp. Roach and
bream.

No barbed hooks or keep nets

DAY TICKETS

£8 adults, £6 concessions. £3 for second rod
Card or cash.

Can be purchased from the bailiff on the bank who checks
anglers on a regular basis throughout the day.

Open 7 am to dusk. No night fishing.

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 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.

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HETTY'S NEEDLES

Knitting and crochet classes at Hetty's house in Rumburgh on Monday mornings. If you would like to come along phone Hetty on 01986 785081. Knitting group suspended for the time being.



BOND'S FARM SHOP, WISSETT

Local produce

Derek and Cynthia Nunn offer you fresh home grown fruit and vegetables in season

VILLAGE TENT. 30 €

Rates for the

Wissett residents Not for hire until life returns to near normal
Phon and younger volunteers are found for tent erection and dismantling.£70
Help .. care it: 469611
on the day if possible.

IAN WOOD

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LOCAL SCOUT ASSOCIATION

Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

**Meetings on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
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01986 875551

or brian@iminter.co.uk

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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

ELECTRICAL

Chris Calver 07777675204 or 874046

FOOT CARE PRACTITIONER

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GARDEN PLANTS

For sale outside 20 The Street

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.

2021: 17 June, 15 July, 12 August, 9 September, 7 October, 4 November, 2 December, 30 December

ALCOHOLICS-ANONYMOUS

at The Harmony Centre Walpole 0207 40 30 888

If you want to advertise in the Wissett Web, please phone the Editor. 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

BEFORE 20th JULY

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