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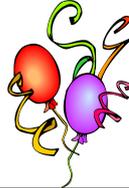
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COMMUNITY COUNCIL WISSETT VILLAGE HALL OCTOBER 23rd at 7.30

This is your opportunity! Everyone in the village is a member of the Wissett Community Council. Come and have your say. We need ideas for fund-raising and social activities...what ideas have you? Fun things, if possible. What help can you give?



COMMUNITY COUNCIL **WHIST DRIVE** WISSETT VILLAGE HALL



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25th at 7 pm

Refreshments

Bar

Prizes

£5

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Council met on 21st September. Among other matters dealt with were:

Community Speedwatch:

There are now eight volunteers who have been vetted by the police. The August training session had to be abandoned - the equipment failed. Another training session will be arranged when new equipment arrives.

Entrance to Car Park, Damaged Car Park sign, safety mirror for corner of Lodge Lane - these repair works and fitting will be done by members of the Council.

Hedges at Car Park and Village Field

Provision will be made in the budget for trimming.

Village Sign

Several firms will be approached to replicate.

Salt bins

The one in Lodge Lane will be replaced. The Mill Road one, although damaged, does not need replacement yet.

Overgrown hedges, Gothic Lodge

The Council is still trying to get these cut.

Corner Farm planning status

The temporary planning consent expired in 2006.

Waveney Local Plan

The Council will not be making representations on the plan. There are no sites identified for development in Wissett although there could be scope for some infill during the life of the plan - 2014-2036.

Village Hall insurance

The Parish Council pays this annual bill. This year it was £425.

Money in the bank:

Current account - £2161.93. Deposit account - £27,343.42.

The Wissett Dragon children's activity scheme

This had proved successful. The Council agreed to support it next year.

New water mains

There should be the opportunity to have a water supply to the Village Field.

Next meeting: 16th November 2017

Agenda and minutes of meetings are available on the Wissett Parish Council website.

Extract from a letter from Essex and Suffolk Water received by the Parish Clerk

Essential work to replace old water supply pipes in Wissett:

These improvement works include 2.8km of new water main, which will be installed in two phases.

The first phase will take place from 9 October to 15 December 2017, and the second phase will take place from 2 January to 6 February 2018.

This upgrade work will help to reduce interruptions to supply for our customers and make sure we have secure and reliable supplies of water.

We will be using an installation technique known as 'directional drilling', to ensure disruption is reduced to an absolute minimum.

A road closure will be in place throughout the first phase of the scheme, on The Street from its junction with Lodge Lane, and Grays Lane will also be closed where it meets The Street.

In addition a closure will also be in place on a section of Rumburgh Road, and on Chediston Road where it meets Rumburgh Road.

Diversion routes will be in place using The Street, Grub Lane, A144, Chediston Green, Lodge Lane and Red House Lane.

During the work there may be times when we have to interrupt the water supplies to properties on The Street for a period of up to three hours, but we will provide at least 48 hours' notice to residents which will be hand delivered by a site supervisor.

MORE ROAD CLOSURES!

C950 The Street, Wissett – from junction with Mill Road for 40 metres westbound

Reason for closure: New water connections

Date of closure: 03/10/2017 to 05/10/2017 between 09:00 to 15:00 hours

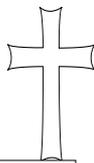
Alternative route: The Street - Nunns Hill - Rumburgh Road - Mill Road - The Street - Gavell Street - Grub Lane - A144 and vice versa

Enquiries regarding this closure should be made to the following:-

Ryan Smith

Telephone Number 01379 676462

Email ryan.smith@tmohighways.co.uk



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WISSETT

OCTOBER SERVICES

1st - No service in Wissett		
8th - Parish Eucharist	(Edward Rennard)	9.30
15th - Parish Eucharist	(David Suchon)	9.30
22nd - Late Breakfast Church	(Jane Held)	9.30

BREAKFAST CHURCH

Come to church on the fourth Sunday in each month for Breakfast! There is a short informal service followed by a breakfast of croissants, butter, jam and coffee or tea and lots of chat.



JEAN BRINTON

It was with sadness that we heard last month that Jean had died. She moved to The Old Chapel nearly 30 years ago with her husband, Leslie and started taking part in village life. A pillar of St Andrew's Church, churchwarden and long standing member of the Parochial Church Council, she initiated the fight against the death watch beetle - and won. The "Clipping" was her idea together with Rev Tony Norton, to raise money for the war against the beetle and, it has become a part of the church year here in Wissett. The 230 - 250 pancakes were all made by her every year until ill health forced her to hand over to others only this year.

Jean was President of the village WI for some years and it was her idea to have a Christmas Pudding Stir-Up, another well-established event in the village calendar. The WI Christmas Party meal was always cooked and presented in her house. Always beef. Always perfectly cooked.

The Harvest supper would not have been the same without her Hot Ham...and she always made the fish sandwiches for the Patronal Festival...

Beloved by her close family; husband, children and grandchildren - she will be greatly missed and our thoughts are with them at this sad time.

STEPHEN BALLS

With the death in August of Stephen Balls, Wissett has lost her oldest inhabitant. Born in October 1922, Stephen, together with his brother Geoffrey, farmed at High House Farm, following in the footsteps of their parents who moved there after the Great War. Still to be seen on his tractor well into his nineties, his whole life was devoted to farming. The brothers were benefactors of the Church, in the form each year on Gift Day, of an enormous sweet jar full of pound coins, described as their "Swear Bottle". At Stephen's cremation service, his nephew, Michael spoke eloquently of his uncle's life in Wissett, with some amusing anecdotes of times past.

NOVEMBER SERVICES

5th - No service in Wissett		
12th - REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	(David Suchon)	10.50
19th - Parish Eucharist	(Edward Rennard. Claire Kiddy)	9.30
26th - Late breakfast Church	(Claire Kiddy)	9.30

NEWS FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Lightning and thunder heralded the Harvest Festival on 8th September, but a good congregation came safely through the storm, and more joined us for the supper in the hall. A very enjoyable evening was attained through emergency help from Cara and Matthew Wetmore who 'volunteered' to man the serving table throughout. The next day was Gift Day, and to date more than £1,500 has come from generous donations; the church is also very grateful to those who have responded to the appeal for standing orders for regular giving. The Historic Churches Bike Ride took place on 9th, and we look forward to hearing from our local organiser, Henry Kiddy, how many riders there were, and what was raised. This rider enjoyed a slowish journey through the quiet and beautiful country out Sotterley way, and steered between the sharp showers.

Valerie Eagle-Bott put on the annual Bellingers' Lunch, another happy occasion, but also sad because Ed and Christina Elderkin are about to return to South Africa. They have made a very big contribution to church and village life, and will be much missed. In particular, anyone who is thinking of trying ringing would be very welcome now in our hour of need.

The service rota has been a bit stretched recently, and both churchwardens have found themselves taking services. Some people have liked the opportunity to use the marvellous language of the 1662 Prayer Book once again, but of course others prefer not, in our diverse and inclusive church.

We move towards the season of Remembrance, and on All Souls Day, 2nd November, from 5 to 7 p.m. we will welcome all those who would like to have quiet time in the candle-lit church to think of those who have died. Remembrance Sunday is 13th, and our Patronal Festival on St. Andrew's Day, 30th November.

Finally we are all saddened by Jean Brinton's death. Many people will know far more than me of her faithful service of the church for very many years. Nick Evans. Churchwarden.

WELCOME

To all newcomers to the village. We hope you'll be happy here. We have a village book 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 David Ball on 874599.

THE WISSETT PLOUGH

No real news except that it is almost finished.
It seems that Steve Jordan is looking for the perfect couple to be the new landlord/landlady.
Lets hope it happens soon!

ART GROUP IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Monthly painting and drawing workshops will continue in the Village Hall with Ian Reed.

First Saturday of the month. 10 till 3.30

Mixed ability Mixed media BYO materials.

Lunch provided. £30 for the day.

Oct. 7th, Nov. 4th, Dec. 2nd.

Phone Hetty on 785081 to book your place



WISSETT CARPET BOWLS



Wissett Carpet Bowls Club had their AGM on the 30th August where Andy McMorran was elected as the new Chairman, David Lawn as the New Team Captain and Bill Simpson as the new Secretary, and also re-elected as Treasurer. Thanks were given to the outgoing Officers, and especially to Ernie Woolnough and Derek Nunn for stepping in to cover the roles of Chairman and Team Captain whilst others were unable due to health reasons. Our first league match of the new season is scheduled for 11th October, at home against Yoxford. We have also entered 2 teams into the Heritage Charity Fours competition at Leiston on 29th October.

The AGM confirmed that membership would remain at £5.00 per year, and session fees of £2.00 per game, so why not come along and try it, there is no obligation to join if you don't enjoy, and you will be made most welcome.

RUMBURGH AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB (including Wissett)

Wednesday, October 4th. 7.30. Rumburgh V.H.



Matthew Long, of Riverside Bulbs will give an illustrated talk on spring bulbs. Slides.

There will be bulbs to buy.

Wednesday November 1st. 7.30. Rumburgh V.H.

Andrew Brogan, creator of Henstead Exotic Gardens.

Amusing and highly informed speaker.

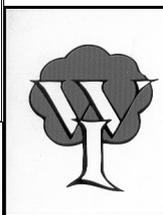
Slides of exotic plants and how you can grow them.

Refreshments and raffle at both meetings.

If you need to know more phone Alan Witherby on 873339.

WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall is available for hire at £6 per hour for the duration of the event. It has good facilities, including crockery, glasses, cutlery, an oven, microwave and fridge. There are chairs and tables to seat 50 people and a toilet for the disabled. Heating by £1-in-the-slot meter. Please contact Lyn Elliott if you would like to hire the



WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On September 26th Rosalind Teague treated us to an expert demonstration of hand spinning with spindle and distaff, a method dating back to at least 45 BC. A mediaeval wool-spinning wheel was demonstrated and the later treadle spinning wheel. A huge selection of wools and other spinnable fibres was available to feel, some soft and some coarse.

October 24th is the AGM and produce show in Wissett Village Hall.

On November 28th, in Wissett Village Hall, Helen Murray will talk to us about "Art Box". This is an organisation in Chediston run by Helen and her husband, Steve, which provides creative activities for people with special needs. A chance for us all to have a go, perhaps!

If you would like to know more about the WI get in touch with June Laws, 01986 873990



YOGA

In the Village Hall with Angie on

Monday afternoons, 1.30 - 3 and

Friday evenings, 7 - 8.

Folk Wise

Folk sessions for 14 - 25 year olds

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month

7.30 - 9.30 pm

Wissett Village Hall

All abilities and acoustic instruments/voices welcome.

No amps please.

£1.50 entry to cover Hall Hire

Any queries please contact

megan.wisdom@btinternet.com



FOOD BANK

The Food Bank is in urgent need of more contributions. The list of items needed is in the Team Times. Contributions can be left in the box in Wissett Church or in St Mary's Church Halesworth. The box in the church is emptied every day. Dry and tinned goods are best.

If you would like to use the food bank, please contact Claire Kiddy at Wissett Lodge, Lodge Lane or 01986 873173 for a voucher. Vouchers can be exchanged for a food parcel in St Mary's Church, Halesworth on Wednesdays. 10.30 - 12



GETTING MARRIED?

Mimi, our lovely creamy coloured 1939 Alvis, is available for wedding hire or for other events such as proms.

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HETTY'S NEEDLES



Knitting and sewing classes in Wissett have had to stop for the time being, but Hetty hopes to restart from her new house in Rumburgh when she has space to do so.

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First Saturday of the month. Mixed ability.

Mixed media. BYO materials. £30 for the day. Lunch.



BOND'S FARM SHOP, WISSETT

Local produce

Derek and Cynthia Nunn offer you home grown fruit and vegetables in season at competitive prices.

VILLAGE TENT

rates for the hire of the village tent:

Wissett residents.....£35 Non-residents.....£70

Phone David Ball if you want to hire it: 874599

Help sometimes needed on the day if possible.

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LOCAL SCOUT ASSOCIATION

Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

Meetings on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Contact Brian Howard at 1 Brickhill Cottages Wissett

01986 875551

or brian@iminter.co.uk

Scout HQ is in Chediston Street, Halesworth.

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USEFUL INFORMATION

DOCTOR

Cutlers Hill Surgery, Halesworth 874618

PLUMBING & OIL-FIRED BOILER MAINTENANCE

Kevin Hawes 874708

AVON TOILETRIES

Hannah Pretty, 3, Brickhill Cottages, Wissett 835780

Alice Mitchell, Spexhall 781659

BUILDING CONSULTANT:

Al Campbell. Design and Build. 874976

DOG GROOMING/BOARDING

Byebrue 785264

ELECTRICAL

Darren Alden. 8 Brickhill Cottages 07880791116

Chris Calver 07777675204 or 874046

GARDEN PLANTS

For sale outside 20 The Street and 9 The Street

LANDSCAPE GARDENING

M.J.N. Landscaping. Michael Newbon 7584050440

LAWN MOWING & GARDEN MAINTENANCE

L & M Garden Services 873966

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POLICE OFFICER:

Simon Green 835300

WINES

“In the Pink” 872579

Wissett Wines 07867009967

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ALCOHOLICS-ANONYMOUS

at The Harmony Centre Walpole 0207 40 30 888

Any news, views or comments for inclusion in the Wissett Web to Jenny Ball, Editor, Birches, Wash Lane, Wissett. 01986 874599

BEFORE 20th NOVEMBER

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