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COMMUNITY COUNCIL

AGENDA FOR THE WISSETT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING ON THURSDAY 21st OCTOBER 2021 AT 7:00PM

Our aim during this meeting is to comprise a programme for the coming months and 2022

Here are some initial ideas:

Early December – An evening with the **lighting of the Christmas Tree**, followed by mulled wine and nibbles in the Village Hall.

Sunday 20th February 2022 – Wissett **Olympic-themed** fun event

Saturday 14th May 2022 – **Safari Supper**

Friday 3rd June 2022 – The Parish Council (Matthew Wetmore) we believe are planning a **Platinum Jubilee** event

Saturday 25th June 2022 – **Horticultural Show**

Saturday 16th July 2022 – **Boules** post Bastille Day – French wine and cheese and baguettes

Other ideas include – Swing Jazz event at Ashtree Farm, a Film night and/or a Quiz night

We are open to your ideas and thoughts on the above and hope that the evening provides some positive input for the future of the Wissett Community Council.

This meeting is open to all residents of Wissett. The more people that come, the merrier! Come with your ideas.



Wissett barbecue in the drizzle!

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council held their Meeting on Thursday 16th September in the Village Hall. Sam Kenward, the new Communities Officer for Beccles, Bungay and Halesworth and surrounding areas, introduced himself and described his role in assisting the community. WCC may benefit from the Restart fund. Looking for rural transport.

The following matters were dealt with:

VAS was in use during September. We have registered for the trial of the ANPR system.

Floods at Valley Farm Vineyard: Suffolk Highways have declared the works non urgent and have no plans to repair the drainage. Clark to pursue this with County Councillor.

Reports of an unauthorised fibreglass workshop. Planning application DC/21/4227/FL now received. For future discussion.

Beck supports collapsing outside Village Hall. It is the responsibility of the landowner. Ownership of land to be established.

Festival of Suffolk 2022 will take place between May and October 2022. Matthew Wetmore in charge.

Lodge Lane bridge repainting. Quote still not received. Frank Burton will progress.

The new recorder for Wissett local history is Caroline Burton.

Wissett Community Council met on 31st August and elected a new committee. A further meeting is planned for October 21st to gauge volunteer support for activities.

Planning Application. Bleach Farm Barn. Conversion and extension of listed barn and outbuilding, demolition of modern extensions and change of use from agricultural to residential. No objection.

The budget for 2021-2022 was reviewed.

The Parish Council had received an offer for the land near Rumburgh.

The owner of the static caravans behind the Plough has advised that they will apply for permanent status in the near future.

The Clerk will apply for renewal of the Asset of Community Value on the Plough Public House.

Date of next meeting - Thursday 18th November 2021 at 7.30pm.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WISSETT

OCTOBER SERVICES

17th 10.00 a.m. Morning Worship - Win Sutton
24th 10.00 a.m. Eucharist - Anna Wright
31st 10.00 a.m. Team Eucharist - Dominic Doble

NOVEMBER SERVICES

Tuesday 2nd November 5.00 - 7.00 p.m.
Commemoration of the Departed (candlelit)
Sunday 14th 10.50 a.m. Remembrance Service.

WISSETT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

At a meeting on 31st August it was decided that the Community Council should be refreshed and renewed.

A new committee was formed: Louise Harris volunteered to Chair, with Lyn Elliott as Secretary, Gill Young as Treasurer and Jenny Ball as Vice Chair.

The committee agreed to meet on 17th September to discuss the revival of the Council as it was first intended.

At a meeting of the committee on 17th September, it was decided to invite each of the groups in the village to send a representative to attend meetings. The groups identified were: WI, Bowls Club, Church, Village Hall and Parish Council.

A skeleton programme for the year was discussed. (See agenda on front page) Also the idea of two permanent Boules pitches on the Village Field.

There will be a meeting on Thursday 14th October 2021 at 7.30 to which the whole village will be invited to come and have their say, put forward ideas for community events and volunteer their time...

Village Hall AGM

**Thursday 14 October
6.30pm in the Village Hall**

Please come along to hear about the latest developments for refurbishing the hall.

FOOD BANK

In these unprecedented times the Food Bank is in desperate need for contributions. More than **300** households a week are needing food boxes in our area. Many more people are in hardship due to loss of earnings and contributions have dropped by half. If you can help, please drop off contributions in the church, or if you are in need go to Halesworth church hall on Wednesdays, 10.30 to 11.30.

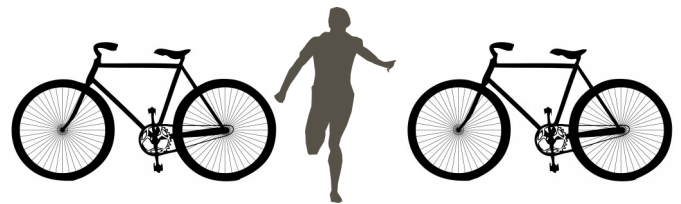
If you would like to donate but cannot get out to do so, you can send a cheque. If you want to donate by cheque the account is Waveney Foodbank, and the address is Les Fearn, 15 De Lucy Close, Diss IP22 4YL. If you prefer to BACS it is to Lloyds Bank, sort code 77-66-12 account number 22139560 account name Waveney Foodbank.

PROVISIONAL

21st 10.00 a.m. Eucharist
28th 10.00 a.m. Morning Worship
30th Tuesday 7.00 p.m. Patronal Festival

NEWS FROM ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

More changes! The Revd Jane Held has been appointed to a group of parishes in Lichfield Diocese, high up in the Peak District, and her last service in this team will probably be in Halesworth on 7th November. We shall very much miss her personal ministry, her enormous energy, and her organisational gifts which have played such a great part in keeping the work of the Team going during the interregnum. It has in effect been a double interregnum, because the post of Team Vicar was also vacant before Edward died, and now that we have our Team Rector, Dominic Doble, the official process of appointing a new Team Vicar will start shortly.



A large number of riders, and one long-distance runner, visited the church during the Historic Churches Bike Ride, many of whom paused to look round and commented on the lovely atmosphere. Wissett's only rider took the train to Campsea Ashe and enjoyed a tour of eight churches down that way. While all this was going on, generous contributors to Gift Day came in with more than £2000, which should enable us to get through this difficult financial year without further drawing on our depleted reserves.

Dark evenings are coming, with the compensation of enjoying the church by candlelight, and the first opportunity is on 2nd November, All Souls Day. This is not a service, but a quiet time to come in for a while between 5 and 7 o'clock and remember all those who have died, friends and family, and perhaps especially those we knew who could not have a normal funeral because of the pandemic.

Nick Evans. Churchwarden.

Don't forget the Wissett Festival of Remembrance on November 14th. Starting at 10.50.

THE WISSETT PLOUGH



The Plough at Wissett is a welcoming village pub just outside Halesworth. Offering a range of local ales and high quality freshly cooked food. Dog and family friendly.

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Wednesday to Friday 12 - 2.30 5 pm - 10 pm

Saturday 12 - 10 pm

Sunday 12 - 5 pm

The food varies from week to week and day to day but

Here is a sample menu:

TO START:

Smoked Haddock fish cake with saffron emulsion

Tempura halloumi bites with sweet chilli sauce

Baked camembert with breads/onion marmalade

Home made fresh bread. Oils and olives.

MAINS

On Sundays only: Traditional roast dinner. Beef, Lamb, Chicken or Pork with seasonal vegetables .

Pan roasted parma ham wrapped fillet of pork

With celariac puree, buttery mash potato, asparagus and sautéed creamy mushrooms.

£17.95

Posh Fish and chips. Triple cooked hand cooked chips tempura fillet of Haddock

with garden peas & home made tartare sauce

£14.95

Pan roasted Norfolk chicken supreme

Rosemary sautéed new potatoes, chantenay carrots, tenderstem broccoli

£16.95

Handmade creamy Norfolk ham and puff pastry pie seasonal vegetables & buttery mash.

£15.95

Creamy garlic mushroom and spinach linguinis

With pine nuts. Balsamic reduction.

£14.95

DESSERTS

Home made triple chocolate brownie

with Vanilla seed cream

£6.95

Home made sticky toffee pudding and vanilla seed ice cream and toffee sauce

£6.95

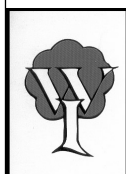
Affogato

£5.50

Expresso panna cotta with home made honeycomb and white chocolate soil.

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

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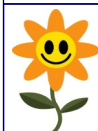
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Tuesday September 28th - Horry and Sue Parsons entertained us with "There is Nothing Like a Dame". - too late to report on for this edition.

The meeting on October 26th is a members afternoon, with a quiz, possibly a game and other informal contributions.

November 23rd is our AGM, preceded by the Craft Show.

All meetings will now be in the afternoon at 2.30, in Wissett Village Hall.



RUMBURGH AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB (incl. Wissett)

Our first indoor meeting for a year?

On Wednesday 13th October at 7:30PM in Rumburgh Village Hall

The speaker is Roger Best, a local garden designer. During his presentation we will be discussing the best plants for the increasingly dry conditions we are experiencing and at the same time encouraging and stimulating wildlife.

There will be plants for sale and local honey, so bring plenty of money (wrapped up in a £5 note?).

COVID evasion conditions will be observed.

I look forward to seeing you all

If you need any information call Alan on 01986 873339

PLANTS AT RICKYARDS



Lyn and David Elliott have joined Rotary and have started selling plants outside the Rickyards, Mill Road in aid of brain tumour research, the chosen charity of Wissett's Peter Bartlett, as the new Southwold & District Rotary President for this year. They are also open to any requests for specific plants or cuttings from their garden.

<https://www.braintumourresearch.org/about>

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2021: 7 October, 4 November, 2 December, 30 December

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BEFORE 20th NOVEMBER

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