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New Editor needed!

The Wissett Web has been edited by the present editor for 26 years and it is time that some new ideas were infused into the content! We're looking for someone, or a couple, who have the interests of the village at heart and can gather information to hand out six times a year. There are regular contributors, which makes life easier than it might be. There are deliverers, who have the village covered. There is no financial benefit. There is a healthy bank account, which receives money from the Parish Council, the Parish Church and other kind folk who think the newsletter is worthwhile.

Whoever takes on the job would make the New Wissett Web their own. Do what you like as long as there is nothing controversial and people in the village still receive information through their letterboxes as well as on line. Phone Jenny Ball on 07549 190 004.

WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

**Annual General Meeting
with wine and nibbles!**



6.30 Tuesday, 17th October

in the Village Hall

**Please join us to hear about future plans and
to elect your trustees for the coming year.**



WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

GRAYS LANE SOLAR FACTORY UPDATE

The developer, PACE, has submitted a revised planning application to East Suffolk County Council. PACE have removed the solar panels from the east side of the site in response to objections from the Council, English Heritage and the Save Grays Lane Campaign. But they have almost doubled the proposed battery storage capacity, probably to compensate for the likely loss of income. The fire risk from the batteries has therefore also increased but their new fire safety management plan is totally inadequate and ignores advice from the Fire Service.

The Save Grays Lane Campaign continues to object to the development for all the reasons previously stated and in particular to the recent proposed changes because:

1. The planning restrictions that protect the landscape on the East side of the site must also apply to the West side, which implies that the solar panels should be removed from the whole site.
2. The batteries are dangerous, unregulated and make no provision for access to the vast reservoir of water required by the Fire Service, were there to be one.

Although the public consultation period has ended you may still write to planning@east Suffolk.gov.uk with your objections.

If you wish to join our mailing-list please contact us at:
info@savegrayslane.org



WISSETT QUIZ NIGHT!

SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

6.30 FOR 7



Tickets £10
(Includes hot meal)

Please bring your own drinks
Tables of 4 or less.

To book please call Kathleen Witherby on
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Wissett Village Hall

WISSETT PARISH CHURCH

"VOICES TO GO"

PRESENTS

**"FROM BYRD TO BRITTEN"
A VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY IN SONG
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND AT 3.00PM**

£10.00

**PLUS REFRESHMENTS
OF A TEATIME NATURE**

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WISSETT

OCTOBER SERVICES

1st - Team Service at Halesworth
 8th - Morning Prayer Win
 15th - Holy Communion David
 22nd - Breakfast Church Alison A
 ALL SERVICES IN WISSETT AT ARE AT 10 AM
 unless indicated otherwise.

NOVEMBER SERVICES

2nd - ALL SOULS DAY.
 12th - REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 10.50 am
 19th - Holy Communion probably 10.00 am
 26th - Breakfast Church probably 10.00 am
 30th - ST ANDREW'S DAY 7.00 pm
 followed by fishy refreshments in the church.

CHURCH NEWS - from Mary Pester



WISSETT HARVEST SUPPER 2023

A happy evening was had by all at the Harvest Supper!

On Sunday 22nd October there will be a Concert in Wissett Church at 3pm by 'Voices to Go', entitled Byrd to Britten. (They have very kindly said they will give 20 tickets for the church to sell so if we sell them all our church will raise £200 for our church funds!)

This looks to be a special occasion with beautiful music and then refreshments of a tea time nature afterwards in the Village Hall.



On Thursday November 2nd, All Souls Day, the commemoration of all those who have died, the church will be open, for anyone who wishes to come and light a candle to remember a loved one who has died.

Sunday 12th of November is Remembrance Sunday.

St Andrew's Day, 30th of November is on a Thursday this year and our Patronal Festival Service will be at 7pm followed by refreshments in the church of a fishy nature!

Disaster befell our intrepid cyclist on the Historic Churches Cycling Day. Not only was it too darn hot, he had a puncture fairly early on in the day. He still managed to raise some money for the cause. Well done, Henry!

On the same day the gift day realised over £1000. Thank you to those who gave. There is still time!

ORGANIST NEEDED!

Are there any organists out there who would like to play our very nice organ? The church is in need of someone who could play at services - 3 in a month or fewer. Please apply to the Churchwarden, Geoffrey Kiddy. You would be most gratefully received!

WELCOME

To all newcomers to the village. We hope you'll be happy here. We have a village book, compiled as a Millennium project, which is free to all households called "A Walk through Wissett," by Helen Flaxman, 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 Jenny Ball on 01986 469611.

The MacMillan Coffee Morning

held on

Saturday 23rd September

Congratulations and thanks to Kathleen and Mary, who organised this event.

A huge thank you to all the very special ladies and Symon, who made the mouthwatering cakes that made it possible. It was lovely to see you all. Your generosity was amazing.

£570.09 was raised for this worthwhile cause.

THE JUNGLE ROOM AT THE PLOUGH



News from deep in the jungle!

We are OPENING at 10 am on October 1st. Very little information is available except that they will be open from Thursdays to Mondays. Food will be similar to that served at the Metfield Jungle Room.

WISSETT CARPET BOWLS



Wednesdays at 7 o'clock in the Village Hall. Everyone welcome to have a bowl and a chat. £2 including tea and biscuits

CHARITY PLANT STALL AT RICKYARDS

The charity plant sales at Rickyards, Mill Road, are in aid of the British Heart Foundation.

FOOD BANK

The Food Bank is in desperate need of contributions. More than 300 households a week are needing food boxes locally. Many more people are in hardship due to loss of earnings and heating costs 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.

WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met on Thursday, 21st September in Wissett Village Hall. Among other items discussed were:

- VAS (Vehicle Activated Speed) equipment is in use now. The ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) system was deployed 28/8 to 4/9 and photographed 22 vehicles.
- Grays Lane proposed solar farm - DC/22/3313/FUL. The Parish Council sent further objections to the revised plans on 31st August. Spexhall and Rumburgh have also objected. The Chairman is still chasing the planners for a progress timetable. He has spoken to the Highways Department regarding the vehicle passing places to arrange a site visit.
- Cost of living crisis scheme. No requests for support have been received, but the £500 budgeted for 23/24 will remain in place. Clerk will arrange refund of £484.68 to East Suffolk Council, being unspent grant towards the warm rooms scheme.
- The Beck – The further collapse was reported on 21/12/22 on ref. No. 00381699. There is still no response from either Highways or the Environmental Agency. The Chairman is still in contact with the Environment Agency and will continue to chase.
- A new short light has been bought and fitted in the Village Car Park.
- 240 daffodil bulbs have been planted by members of the Parish Council and their families.
- There are still two coronation mugs left. They are on sale in the church. For £6.



PLANNING APPLICATIONS/DECISIONS:

No objections were raised regarding a conservatory at the back of Hill House, Lodge Lane, or the request to add a chimney pot to the roofline of The Old Swan.

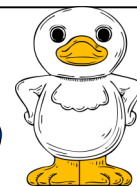
Conversion of a redundant barn to a single dwelling at Bulhams Covert, Grays Lane, was refused by the Planning Committee at ESC after having been passed by the Parish Council.

RESOLUTIONS It was resolved to proceed with asking parishioners if they would support a Neighbourhood Plan and if any would be prepared to volunteer to be part of the committee. Edward Flaxman has prepared a brief plan to outline the possible benefits and work involved, to be delivered to every house. It was resolved to support the proposal to create a local biodiversity plan for the village. Edward Flaxman has prepared an outline plan and proposal There are a few remaining Coronation Mugs available for sale at £6 each. For anyone wishing to purchase one, there are 2 in the church with an honesty box, or contact Camilla Prior or the Parish Clerk.

The hedges bordering the village field and Lodge Lane need attention.

FLOODING AT THE BOTTOM OF SUGAR NUNN'S HILL...

The Great Civil Engineering project to cure the Wissett Puddle at the bottom of Sugar Nunn's Hill, is now completed and awaits the heavy downpour test. Traffic immediately returned at normal high speed.



WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

The hall costs £7 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. Please book online at wissettvillagehall@gmail.com

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Thursdays and stops in the VILLAGE CAR PARK from
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BEFORE 20th NOVEMBER

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