

# THE WISSETT WEB

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Sadly, just when we were getting used to Caron's smiling face and Eugene's lovely food, the pub is to change hands again. Caron is unwell and it was a very difficult decision to make. However, Toni and Alain have taken over the lease and a letter from them is on the usual pub column on page 3. They will need our support and I'm sure we will give it. The village is invited to opening drinks on Friday, February 8th from 6.30 to 9 o'clock. The pub will be open for business from 11 o'clock on Saturday, February 9th.

## Wissett Village Hall

As you may recall in the last issue of the Wissett Web, we explained that essential repair works are required to safeguard the future of our village hall. The Trustees of the Village Hall produced a detailed report about the works required and their likely cost and the Parish Council has agreed in November to reserve £15,000 from monies donated to the village by Light Source, the company that owns the solar farm at one end of the village.

The Village Hall Trustees have contributed £3,000 from funds accumulated from income over the years. If we manage our program of works through the Parish Council, we will eventually be able to reclaim a significant proportion of the VAT we will be charged for the repairs; this could amount to another £3,000 or so. This amounts to about £21,000 towards the total cost of completing the repairs but still leaves a shortfall in excess of £13,000!

The Trustees held a village meeting in early December to explore ways of raising the necessary funds. The meeting attracted a large number of residents and it was agreed to establish a small fund-raising committee to set about raising the money we need. In the meantime, the Trustees will be applying for grants from a range of local and national bodies as well as applying for the planning permission required for some of the work.

The fund-raising committee met in mid January to consider the way forward. They will create a leaflet about the village hall repair project and the funding required, to be sent to a range of local businesses and individuals in the hope of attracting one-off donations to the cause.

They will use the same leaflet to ask all residents of the village if they would be prepared to make modest monthly payments into the 'repair fund'. These small amounts could add up to a significant contribution over a period. Any money collected this way would enable the Trustees, as a registered charity, to use the gift aid scheme for tax-payer donations and so augment many donations by 25%.

Please expect to see the leaflet in due course and a request to consider making a donation!

Any ideas for further fund raising activities would be welcome

### JUST MOVED INTO THE VILLAGE? WELCOME!

You'll need your copy of the village book! Contact David or Jenny Ball, on 469611 for your free copy. There are still plenty of books for sale price £5.

## TABLE TOP SALE

**SATURDAY, FEB 16TH**  
**2 - 4 pm**

**WISSETT VILLAGE HALL**

**BOOKS, BRIC A BRAC**

**COLLECTABLES, CAKE STALL**

**REFRESHMENTS**

**TABLES £6**

Raising money for the Village Hall

To book a table phone Judith Bartlett on  
01986 875408

## WISSETT QUIZ

**Saturday, March 9th at 7.00**

**Wissett Village Hall**  
**Teams of four people**

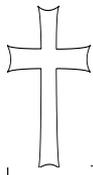


**Fish and chip supper**

**Bring your own bottle and glasses**

**Prizes Raffle £10.00**

**Phone 01986 873121 to reserve a table**



# ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WISSETT

## FEBRUARY SERVICES

**3rd** - Team Eucharist in Holton. Jan Bunday's last service in the Team. 10.00  
**10th** - Eucharist (Edward Rennard) 9.30  
**17th** - Morning Worship (Linda Berry) 9.30  
**24th** - Breakfast Church (Diana Gardner) 9.30

## MARCH SERVICES

**3rd** - Team Eucharist in Halesworth 10.00  
**5th** - **CLIPPING SERVICE** 7.00  
**10th** - Eucharist 9.30  
**17th** - Morning worship 9.30  
**24th** - Breakfast church 9.30  
**31st** - **MOTHERING SUNDAY** 9.30

## WILL YOU CLIP?



Music provided by the Salvation Army Band. Pancakes and soup by the PCC. Have fun and enjoy!

Come to the church on Tuesday evening, 5th March at 7 pm. Show how you love the building by embracing it with your arms. If your arms aren't long enough, use your scarves! Bring a donation for the fabric and enjoy free soup and pancakes.

## MOTHERING SUNDAY

Calling all Mothers, Grandmothers, Great Grandmothers Godmothers and children...  
 A service dedicated to you. Posies for all plus the usual refreshments.



### LATE BREAKFAST CHURCH

Come to church on the fourth Sundays in FEBRUARY and MARCH for Breakfast! There is a short informal service followed by a breakfast of croissants, butter, jam and coffee or tea and lots of chat. Everybody welcome. February 24th & March 24th.

### NEWS FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the services over Advent and Christmas, and especially for the generous collection for Save the Children at the Carol Service. The church looked beautiful with simple but copious decorations of green foliage and red, and a few white, candles; the candles just lasted four candlelit services without burning right down and starting fires; there was after all the Epiphany Service.

### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council met on January 17th 2019. among items discussed were:

#### The Village defibrillator.

This has been installed. There will be an official commissioning event in February.

#### Parish Council Election

This would be in May.

#### Brickhill Cottages access.

An inspection would be made with a view to an application for funding for disabled access, if this is necessary

#### Planning permission

Waveney had given permission for an additional static mobile home behind the Plough.

#### Village Sign

Budget for restoration confirmed. Timing of work to be ascertained.

#### Bank Balances

Current account £665. Deposit account £26,903

#### Storage building - Village Field.

A request from the Community Council for permission to lay the base for the proposed storage building was refused pending approval of plans. The view was expressed that all the resources should be committed to the urgent Village Hall repairs.

#### Date of next meeting:

Thursday 21st March, 2019, at 7.30.

If you want to speak on an issue or an item on the agenda, please contact Bill Simpson, the Parish Clerk, at least two weeks before the meeting. 01986 835721.

Now 'back to normal', which is Eucharist, Morning Worship, and Breakfast Church, at 9.30 a.m. on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. Easter is relatively late this year, 21<sup>st</sup> April, and so we have a little time to get ready for the Clipping on Shrove Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March. Do come to this enjoyable way of giving thanks for the church building which has been here for more than eight hundred years, and then to soup and pancakes in the hall. The Salvation Army Band is kindly able to be with us as before. Mothering Sunday, which has several alternative names for connoisseurs, is on the last day of March.

Many people reading this will know that retirement can be a very enjoyable state of affairs, but it may also be sad for those who are left. Jan Bunday is retiring from the Team Ministry: her last service in Wissett was the memorable Carol Service, and her last service in the Team is at 10.00 am on 3<sup>rd</sup> February at St. Peter's, Holton.

Nick Evans

### DOREEN NORMAN

It is with great sadness that we have to announce that Mrs Doreen Norman, of Hall Farm, Wash Lane, died on Saturday, 19th January. Wife to Bertie, Mother to Peter and Kevin, Grandmother to Ian and Lisa and Great grandmother to Chloe, Charlie, Ava and Harry.

Doreen and Bertie married and moved to farm in Wissett in 1955. They lived first at Oaklands, where their children were born before moving into Hall Farm. The funeral will be at Ellaugh on Thursday 7th February at 12 noon. Our thoughts are with the family at this sad time.

# THE WISSETT PLOUGH

## 01986 873047

Hello neighbours and new friends,

We wanted to write this open letter and invitation to all who receive this newsletter, so that we can tell you a little about us, our plans and vision for The Plough and, perhaps more importantly, to invite you all to our Opening Drinks at 6.30 pm on Friday 8th February. You are all welcome!

Alain and I have lived in Suffolk (Reydon and Benacre) for 10 years or so. We moved up from Essex. I'm originally from London and Alain is French. Suffolk has become our forever home and we have come to love this beautiful county.

Until very recently, we both worked in London and commuted each day. Alain was in Chef recruitment. His career in catering began at 17 when he undertook his chef training with the Roux Brothers and spent several years working in their restaurants. He then moved to contract catering for large B&I catering suppliers and was General Manager for multiple contracts before he focussed on recruitment.

I worked for the UK's leading business school where I was responsible for 300 staff across multiple front of house service teams, including catering, hotel services, property developments and looking after a Grade 1 estate. This followed 15 years of major event management for global business leaders, politicians, Heads of State and royalty both in the UK and overseas

So we have, between us, considerable experience in the catering / hospitality and service sector, giving us plenty of transferable skills to prepare us for this next chapter in our lives - running the pub!

We are enormously excited about this venture. We have already come to love the pub and we are encouraged and thrilled by the obvious support that there is in the village and surrounding areas for its continued success. We want the pub to be the heart of the village, where you are all welcome to come for a pint, coffee and cake, lunch or dinner. We want your input and suggestions, we would love to hear your feedback, we hope that you will use the pub as a family space, as somewhere to meet up with friends or by yourself for a little quiet time with the newspapers and your favourite tippie!

Our new menus are being finalised and will be posted on the pub website in a few days. As much as possible, we will use fresh Suffolk produce. Provenance is important to us and supporting local suppliers is essential. If there isn't something on the menu that you want to try, let us know and we will see what we can do. If you want to come and eat but have allergies or dietary requirements, we will always try to accommodate you.

Moving forward, the pub will be open from 11am Tuesday through to Sunday. Following our Opening drinks, we will properly open for business 9th February. Weekend newspapers will be available, books will be there to be read or borrowed or swapped and traditional pub board games will be yours to use.

Well behaved dogs on leads will be welcome every day but not during the evening. We have two lovely sharpei dogs, Harry and Vinnie. You may meet them on their walks but they won't be in the bar.

Please do come to our welcome drinks on Friday 8th. We look forward to meeting our new neighbours.  
Best wishes, Toni and Alain

## WISSETT CARPET BOWLS



Wissett are in a strong lead at the top of division 2, having won all 7 of our matches to date with 3 more to play.

We have accrued 74 points with an average score of 10.57 from a maximum of 14 points available from each match. Our nearest rivals are the Sizewell A team, who have also played 7 matches, but have just 51 points and an average of 7.29. Promotion to division one is now a strong possibility.

Our last game in the Heritage Coast Plate competition quarter finals against the Sizewell B team was lost by 16 shots, but we have the return match at home on 30th January, where we hope to recover the deficit and progress to the semi-finals.

Bill Simpson.



## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Sarah and Sally organised a good quiz for our January meeting. Testing for the brains!

The meeting on 26th February is our birthday lunch and will be at the Huntsman and Hounds in Spexhall.

On March 26th at 7 o'clock Tony Diamond will give us an entertaining and informative talk on Sir Winston Churchill.

Our WI is taking part in the "Windmill Trail". A Suffolk East Federation scheme, linked with the Suffolk Show, to be part of a trail of home made model windmills. Our windmill will be on show near the village hall in the summer.

If you would like to know more about the WI please contact June Laws on 01986 873990

## RUMBURGH AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB (including Wissett)

Meets on the 1st Wednesday of every month in Rumburgh Village Hall at 7.30

### FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY 7.30PM

(RVH). An evening with Dr. Martin Wilson whose main passion is Orchids with slides and amusing stories! This will be a very good evening.

### MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY 7.30PM (RVH). GAR-

DEN BIRDS OF RUMBURGH AND SURROUNDS with John Garbutt. John's keen interest and considerable knowledge of birds is well known. A fascinating talk in prospect.

### APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup> WEDNESDAY 7.30PM (RVH). A G M.

Plant swap, Illustrated talk on "The Gardens of India"  
If you need to know more phone Alan Witherby on 01986 873339.



## 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 all tables, chairs, crockery, cutlery etc 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 classes have restarted at Hetty's new house in Rumburgh. If you would like to take come along ring Hetty.



Monthly painting and drawing workshops with Ian Reed continue in Wissett Village Hall. First Saturday of the month. Mixed ability. Mixed media. BYO materials. £30 for the day. Lunch provided.



Phone Hetty on 01986 785081

## **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*

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*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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Kevin Hawes 874708

### AVON TOILETRIES

Hannah Pretty, 3, Brickhill Cottages, Wissett 835780

### BUILDING CONSULTANT:

Al Campbell. Design and Build. 874976

### DOG GROOMING/BOARDING

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### ELECTRICAL

Darren Alden. 8 Brickhill Cottages 07880791116

Chris Calver 07777675204 or 874046

### FOOT CARE PRACTITIONER

Jane Parker. TCFCDip. House visits. 07732048837

### GARDEN PLANTS

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### POLICE OFFICER:

Simon Green 835300

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Wissett Wines 07867009967

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Any news, views or comments for inclusion in the Wissett Web to Jenny Ball, Editor, Birches, Wash Lane, Wissett. 01986 469611

**BEFORE 20th MARCH**

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