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MOTHERS' UNION – WROXHAM BENEFICE BRANCH

Please come and join our quiet morning at St. Helen's Church on Tuesday, 18th July, 10.30 am to 1.00 pm. This will be led by the Reverend Angela Smith from Horning. It will be a time for thoughtful contemplation and study and, if the weather is good, why not bring a folding chair so you can take advantage of the beautiful grounds. Do bring a packed lunch if you'd like to stay on after the study.

Everyone (not just Members) is welcome to join us at St. Helen's Church. Please contact Suzanne Barnett, Branch Leader (782002) or Val Ovenden (782466) for more details or to arrange a lift.

ST MARY'S COFFEE MORNING

in Wroxham Church Hall on 17th July from 10.00am. Bring & Buy Stall and Raffle. Admission £2.00 Everyone welcome

ST JOHN'S COFFEE MORNING

Roger & Sarah Tomkins would like to thank everyone who attended their Coffee Morning at South Quays on June 6th, and are pleased to say that £640.00 was raised for Hoveton St John Church.

Sorry we were unable to provide a sunny day this year.

The July Coffee Morning for Hoveton St John Church will be held in the Church on Wednesday 12th July from 10.30am. There will be the usual Raffle and Bring and Buy Stall.

We now have a very good selection of jigsaws and books at a bargain price plus much more. Do come and join us for a relaxing drink and tasty eats and a chat with friends. The host this month will be Mrs Sue Cobb. A warm welcome awaits you.

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Services and Events in July (all at the Hub unless stated otherwise)

Sun 2nd , 11am Service led by Revd David Adams

Sun 9th, 11am Communion Service led by Revd Bruno Boldrini

Sun 16th, 11am Service led by Mr George Long

Sun 23rd 11am Service led by Miss Vicki Brown

Sun 30th 11am Service led by Revd Bruno Boldrini

Coffee is served after each service. Please do join us!

Our weekly **Community Café on a Thursday 10.30-12.00**, is a great opportunity to meet up with friends over a coffee and slice of homemade cake. It's free – all we ask for is a small donation towards the costs. All are welcome! Any surplus money is given to charity and so far we have been able to support several local and national charities with our donations

JAM (our Sunday Kids Club) is always open to new children for fun, cooking, games, crafts and Bible stories. Please contact Chris Billing at chris.billing@ukbis.com or phone 01603 783992 for more details.

This month JAM meets on Sunday 9th July from 10.45 to 12.15 in the Church Hall. On Friday 28th July the children will have their outing to the Dinosaur Park.

Every Monday at 2pm at the Hub there is a meeting of the Prayer Group. Anyone is welcome to come to pray or be prayer for.

On the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month in the Hub at 7pm our minister leads a 'Back to Basics' course for new Christians or enquirers or those who want to know more about the Bible. All welcome.

ST HELEN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

St Helen's Coffee Drop-In: on the first Wednesday July 5th at 10.30. Coffee, tea and cake with the proceeds going to small local charities. A warm welcome assured with Suzanne and the regular crew being happy to see you!

Fr James's Golden Jubilee: Throughout the summer we will be celebrating the Golden Jubilee of our Parish Priest Fr James Walsh, with the 'main event' being at the Parish Church of the Sacred Heart in North Walsham on July 22nd. It will mark 50 years since his Ordination in 1967 as a priest of the Benedictine Order. St Helen's parishioners and friends send their love and deepest thanks for his ministry not only in this area but everywhere he has served in that time. Ad multos annos!

Fourth Wednesday Club: Our next meeting is Wednesday July 26th. This popular and friendly social club is open to all 'Senior Citizens' over 60 from 1130 - 16.30; it starts with coffee, and continues with a simple hot lunch around 12.30. The 'sub' of £2.50 includes

coffee, lunch and entertainment, and there's a monthly raffle too. There are also plants and previously-owned books for sale and the money raised is distributed to local charities.

Rooms available: St Helen's has rooms available for small bona fide meetings and gatherings of up to 30 people; several organisations meet here on a regular basis. Facilities for preparing light meals and hot drinks are available (you bring your own refreshments). Centrally situated with excellent car parking. Please call 01603 782758 for further details.

BROADGRACE CHURCH

Minister: John Hindley

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Services: We meet each Sunday at 4pm in The River Rooms in Coltishall, the old Salvation Army Hall opposite the garage in the centre of the village. Come along and you and your family will find a warm welcome, a friendly bunch of people and the chance to think about the spiritual, significant issues of life. See www.broadgrace.org.uk for more details or, give John a call on 01603 737974.

LIBRARY & SCHOOL NEWS

WROXHAM LIBRARY

Tel: 01603 782560 or **email:** wroxham.library@norfolk.gov.uk

Website: www.library.norfolk.gov.uk

Facebook: www.facebook.com/NorfolkLibrariesUK for all latest news and events

Follow us on **twitter** <http://twitter.com/WroLibrary>

Drop-in, 10-5 Monday - Saturday and late opening till 8pm on Fridays

Email us at wroxham.library@norfolk.gov.uk <<mailto:wroxham.library@norfolk.gov.uk>>

Social Activities and events at the Library

Bounce and Rhyme Time is every Wednesday, at a new time of 10.30 - 11.00am. During school holidays please contact the library or check our Facebook page to confirm the event is running. Songs and rhymes for babies, toddlers, parents and carers. FREE

Wroxham Parish Council Surgery

If you are a Wroxham parishioner and have an issue or a parish query, pop along to the library to speak to Councillors from Wroxham Parish Council on Saturday 1st July 10 - 11.30am. The next session after that will be Saturday 5th August at the same time. This is a drop in surgery and so no appointment is necessary.

Health Fayre at Wroxham Library - Friday 7th July, 10.30am - 3.15pm.

As part of Health Information Week advisers from a number of different health organisations, including Diabetes UK, Age UK, Arthritis Care and the Alzheimer's Society, will be at Wroxham Library to talk to people and advice on their services. There will also be a healthy eating cookery demonstration and tasting from 'Joy of Food', a taster seated exercise class for the over 60's, and the opportunity to make a fruit smoothie by pedal power on the library smoothie bike. And it's all FREE! - just come along on. Contact the library for more details, or check out our Facebook page.

Norfolk Carers Support 10.30 - 1.30pm, Monday 10th, 24th July.

Do you care for a family member or friend? Norfolk Carers offers a range of information, advice and support to unpaid carers. Just drop in to talk to an advisor.

Summer Reading Challenge Launch Saturday 15th July.

Come and sign up as an 'Animal Agent' as part of this year's Reading Challenge.

Join us on our 'Bear Hunt' adventure

Games, songs, role-play and storytelling with a professional tutor from Little Peoples Drama Company. Wednesday 2nd August: 2-4 year olds 10.30 - 11.15am; 4-6 years olds 11.30 - 12.15pm. Weather permitting we will be bear hunting outside! Booking essential £5 per child, payable on booking. Refunds cannot be made for customer cancellations.

Family History. Use our free access to Find My Past and get advice from Diane, our family and local history expert by booking a half hour session on Fridays from 6-7.30pm.

Knit and Natter - come along to our informal gathering. Thursday 6th and 20th July 2.00-4.00pm, please bring your own project.

Crib Club (Cribbage card game) - new players welcome - Thursday 13th July 2.00-4:30pm. Please bring your own board and cards if you have them.

Scrabble Club meets on the last Thursday of each month from 2.00-4.30pm. (27th July) All welcome

Bookgroup

Why not join the Wroxham Bookgroup? A great opportunity to try reading something new and to meet new people! The group meets at 2pm on the third Wednesday of every month.

Time Travellers Wroxham!

A new and friendly group for older people at Wroxham Library. Get together to reminisce and share your memories over a cup of tea and contribute to our community archive of local

stories. The first and third Wednesday of every month at 2pm, this group will start on July 5th.

Contact us by phone on 01603 782560, Drop-in, 10-5 Monday - Saturday and late opening till 8pm on Fridays. Look for up to date information regarding all our events and activities on our Facebook page. Email us at

wroxham.lib@norfolk.gov.uk<mailto:wroxham.lib@norfolk.gov.uk>

Thank you.

CLUB NEWS

WROXHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

After relegation was finally confirmed our 1st team is already planning for life back in the Eastern Counties League Premier Division and for the club a new vision to take us forward. We have attended the league AGM and our own club AGM was held on June 29th. We have a new Chairman in Lee Robson who is well familiar with the role after several successful seasons in charge at Monmouth Town FC in Wales. Lee moved to this area 18 months ago as Head of Neighbourhood Housing at Norwich City Council but soon got itchy feet for an interest outside of work and responded to our advert for a Chairman after Kevin Attree stood down due to his own work commitments. Welshman Lee is already guiding the development of a business plan & vision to secure a future beyond the 125th year anniversary we are currently celebrating and to return the club to the next level as soon as possible when circumstances allow.

Below is a summary of our new vision & aims:

Vision

“Wroxham Football Club will be a valued contributor to the life of Wroxham and Norfolk. We will be an active and competitive participant in the English football scene. We will be recognised as an exemplar club; well organised, disciplined and a welcome host to all visiting players, officials and supporters. Our teams, players and officials will be noted for our fair play and our positive approach to the beautiful game.”

Club Aims:

“To provide facilities for and promote participation of the whole community in the sport of football and be an asset for the whole community of Wroxham and the surrounding areas.”

Also bringing some business experience to the club is Director of Football and Operations, Kevin Lawn, who has already shown what an asset he will be with a shake up of the playing management bringing in Joint Managers Ross Potter & Tom Parke who are well respected coaches keen to continue their development at Wroxham. Club stalwart Mark Wilkinson

who in addition to his youth development role and grounds man duties is the new Vice-Chairman.

We are looking for more people to join us and make Wroxham FC a real community club. If you are interested or can help in any way, please contact club secretary Chris Green on 01603 783936 or email secretary@wroxhamfc.com Just a reminder the clubhouse is available for hire for all events with wi-fi and a club bar. Please contact Chris as above to book.

COME & JOIN US!

HOVETON WROXHAM AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

On June 2nd Mr Graham Watts gave an interesting talk about his garden from the time purchased to date, a lovely garden. We have organised a tour of his garden on July 20th 2 – 4p.m. if you would like to join us please give the secretary a ring. £7.00 including tea and cake 01603782041

Thursday July 6th visit to Anglesey Abbey Depart 9.00 sharp Hoveton Village Hall. Still a few seats available, why not join us for hopefully weatherwise a lovely day out. Only £11.00 if National Trust member, otherwise £18.00 inclusive.

August 4th Friday 7.30p.m. a talk about Conifers for the small garden by Mr R Churchill Visitors welcome £2.00 raffle. refreshments.

Congratulations to Bi monthly winners and Bloom of the month Mrs Pat Crouch and Mrs Mollie Ottaway.

GARDENING TIPS FOR JULY

In my garden there is still plenty of colour. Foxgloves, day lilies, perennial geraniums, hebes, weigelas, philadelphus, as well as roses.

Whether you have planted trees, shrubs, perennials or summer bedding they should all be doing quite nicely.

But with your baskets, tubs or any other containers they need feeding and watering regularly.

Keep hoeing through your borders and dig out any remaining deep rooted weeds.

I don't know about you, but my hedges have really grown, especially at the beginning of June.

If you have not already trimmed your hedges, now is the time to do beech, *Lonicera nitida*, privet and hornbeam. Just check that there are no birds still nesting.

Keep dead heading roses, bedding and perennials.

Divide old clumps of bearded irises. Replant the young rhizomes and reduce the foliage by half.

Keep mowing your lawns. If they are slowing up through drought, raise the height of the cutting blade slightly.

The Lions shop continues to raise money for charity and is a must visit for that piece of clothing or nick nack. Are you having a clear out and want your good quality Bric a Brac or clothing sold to benefit worthy local and national charities? If so bring them along to the shop, also in the precinct, or we can collect – just ring **01603 784093**.

This month our **£100-00 draw goes to the NSPCC**, nominated by **Mary James** from **Wroxham**. We are always looking for volunteers in the shop and you never know, it might be the start of a new career in the retail industry. Drop into the shop and talk to a member of staff or ring **Terry** on the above number.

By the time you read this we will have welcomed a new Lion into the club. Lion Andy Speight will be following a long line of men and women who contribute time and effort in the pursuit of friendship, fun and charitable service. We meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the Broadland Youth and Community Centre, Stalham Rd, Hoveton at 8pm. If you'd like to join our happy bunch and help contribute to a better world for all, please ring me on **01603781310** or our **Secretary Lion Dave Barnett on 01603782002** for more information. We look forward to hearing from you.

Lion Mick Holden, President.

THE PROBUS CLUB OF BROADLANDS

The Probus Club of Broadlands is a fellowship club for men who are retired or semi-retired. We meet on the last Wednesday of every month between 12.15 and 15.00 at The Norfolk Mead Hotel, Coltishall for drinks, a delicious chef cooked lunch and a guest speaker presentation on a variety of local and general interest subjects.

We held our AGM at our last meeting on 26th April and the following officers were confirmed for year 2017/18

President: Steve Robb to continue for second term with Ray Thomason as Vice President

Treasurer: Fred Lunt, Dining Secretary: Ian Anderson, Social Secretary: Mike Southey,

Secretary: Neil Searle-Jones

Committee Members: Paul Peck, John Bird and John Elvidge

Our monthly luncheon meeting was held on 31st May and an ad hoc chat was given by myself and Ian Anderson following our adventures on Hadrian's Wall (10 years to build from AD122 and now a Unesco World Heritage Site).

We chose to hike West to East (wind and sun mainly on our backs) starting at Bowness-on-Solway via Carlisle, Walton, Gilsand, Once Brewed (twice brewed pub), Chollerford, Heddon-on-the-Wall and finishing at Wallsend (Carlisle). The official mileage of 84 miles was extended by at least 10 miles in order to sustain our ongoing thirst quenching requirements (i.e. visit as many pubs as available). We met many interesting and diverse hikers UK and overseas USA, France, Germany, Australia and even a few Picts.

Ivor Hosgood also gave a chat on his major involvement with the Norfolk Music Trust and the fine work carried out in encouraging and helping local students in developing their musical careers. Ivor has been busy with his planned book release due to be published 16/7/17

Chris Shallcross then stood up and gave us details of the forthcoming 24 hour (cut-off) Three Rivers Race (the longest inland water race in Europe) which starts at Horning and involves a full range of country wide boats of all classes – (almost as gruelling as Hadrian's).

We look forward to the forthcoming year with speakers already booked, who will be talking on a variety of subjects including Satellite Imagery, African Projects, Oliver Cromwell, local fire services and a musical quiz.

Any interested readers/speakers who may have some dates available over the next year are welcome to contact the officers below as we still have several dates free (25th October 2017, 31st January 2018 and 28th March 2018).

Finally we are proud to announce that in November this year we will be celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the club and will be planning a special event to coincide with our November Luncheon meeting.

The Probus Club of Broadlands is always keen to welcome new members, or to hear from those who would like to know more...

We look forward to meeting and greeting you at one of our future meetings.

Contact Steve Rabb on 01603 736597(President 2016/17)

Or Neil Searle-Jones on 01603 666159 (club secretary)

BROADLANDS ROTARY CLUB

Norwich Castle: Gateway to Medieval England Project

John Davies, the Chief Curator and Project Director, came to speak to us on May 25th about the fascinating project to recreate and restore Norwich Castle Keep, bringing its medieval history to life, based on academic research. With Lottery funding secured and fund raising well advanced, we will be able to appreciate its original design and use. It should also attract more visitors to the area.

It was surprising to learn that it is one of medieval Europe's most elaborate castles and fascinating to remember it was a Royal Palace of Henry I, with a very special Great Hall which will come alive again. We look forward to visiting it when the work is complete.

www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk

Alfie Hewett wins the French Open Wheelchair singles tennis match

We have supported Alfie for some time and were delighted that he became the first British player to win a French Open wheelchair singles title after saving two match points at Roland

Garros. The 19-year-old won 0-6 7-6 (11-9) 6-2 against Argentina's Gustavo Fernandez to claim his first Grand Slam title. Congratulations Alfie

Our work with School Children

We will be distributing Usborne Illustrated Dictionaries to school leavers at Acle, Fairhaven, Lingwood, Cantley, Reedham, Freethorpe and Fleggburgh Primary Schools during the next few weeks.

We will also be taking children from Hall School on a day out to Wroxham Barns on Wednesday June 7th. This is an event the children usually enjoy immensely.

Our Next Events

Thursday July 13th Speaker on the Guild of Nurses

Thursday Sept 21st Speaker on Working in Construction in Papua, New Guinea

Friday Sept 29th MacMillan Coffee Morning, Spixworth Village Hall

Friday Nov 29th Our Quiz Night

If you would like to know more about our club / events contact me:
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Ann Chantry-Price

Photo included as attachment:

1 Norwich Castle

2 Alfie Hewett

WROXHAM BURE VALLEY ROTARY CLUB

Towards the end of May, Wroxham Bure Valley Rotary Club members hosted two days of rural activities for children from Mile Cross school in Norwich. On the first day the first group were taken out sailing on Wroxham Broad with the help of members of the Norfolk Broads Yacht Club, followed by a farm visit to Willow Farm, Hickling and barbecue; and on the second day a second group spent the day at the Barton Turf activity centre. Norse generously helped with transport and packed lunches and the day was a real experience of life outside of the city. This year we had great weather and the children had a fantastic time. What makes it all really worthwhile is the laughter and happiness and the unsolicited thank you's at the end of the day before they get on the coach back to Norwich. One little boy this year said it was the "best day of his life"wonderful.

Our next big charity fund raiser is scheduled for September 10th – a proms in the park style garden party at Sloley Hall, courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Gorton, when Hayley Moss will be among the performers. Further information on times and tickets will appear next month. The end of June marks the end of the Rotary year and current president Rosemary Youngs will be passing on the presidential batten to incoming president Joyce Plant at our handover meeting on 26th June.

We are always pleased to welcome more new members into the club - you can pop along and meet us any Monday evening if you fancy finding out a bit more about us and what we get up to, but please contact our secretary Anne Kittle in advance on 07887523071 to check the meeting details and so we can ensure we have food for you. Visit our web-site on www.wroxhamrotary.org.uk for more information and details of our exciting programme for 2017, or our Facebook page on www.facebook.com/wroxhamburevalleyrotaryclub or contact our new president, Joyce Plant on 01692 630152. There is no better way to give something back to the local community...and no better time than now.

WHB TWINNING ASSOCIATION

We have an idea of our itinerary now for when we visit our Twinning villages of **La Pommeraye and Montjean-sur-Loire**: our tour of the chateau of Versailles en route, of course, trips to a bioparc and textile and fashion museum, gardens, wine tasting, naturally, games and dinner, and lots of fun and laughter, as usual. We're also having a tasting session of fish from the Loire. Our treasurer, Robert, is busy collecting final balance payments and then we will be all paid up and ready to go in August. We have had quite a few new members this year, some of whom are coming with us, which is excellent.

David is trying to organise our **annual flotilla for 22nd July**, so, hopefully, our boat owners can make that a date to meet up and picnic on the Broads, always a great day out. On **Friday 28th July** we'll be at Robert and Margaret's house in Wroxham, from 6.30pm, for our bring-a-plate buffet, social evening and pre-trip briefing: if members could get in touch with Margaret on 01603 783636 or Margaret@saxonlodge.net to let her know what food you would like to bring.

French Conversation and Book Club, our monthly activities, continue as normal, on the second and last Wednesdays respectively. Gill is holding our end of session soirée for French in South Walsham in July and book club was also at her house at the end of June to discuss "My Brilliant Friend" by Elena Ferrante. Jane will tell you more about French Conversation on 01603 782496 or jane@youatt.co.uk and contact Sue for Book Club on 01603 738555 or susan@kemp.org.uk

If you would like any more information do contact us, via Peter, on 01603 782733 or peter_c_milsted@talk21.com

WROXHAM SOCIAL CLUB

Thank You to everyone who helped and bought at our Jumble Sale, Plant and Cake sale. It was a very profitable event. We put £50 from the cake sales into our defibrillator fund too. More helpers needed on 1st Saturday in July and 1st Saturday in every month to maintain the Club. Great progress has been made. Weeds have been tackled and ditches dug and filled with rubber chippings. Please, if you can spare a couple of hours to help out in any way, from 9 30am. (Especially Bowlers, it is your green.) Inside cleaning and painting also needed. Many hands

Future events:-

24th June Bingo 1st July Crib 8th July Jean's Bar Quiz 'n' Takeaway 15th July
Bingo 22nd July Barbecue/Casino. Please put your name down so that we know how
many to cater for. £5 per person, 6pm start 29th July Whist
5th August Social, Competitions and Buffet with our friends from Tamworth Sunday 22nd
August Memorial Day. Bowls players and Snooker players, please put your names down.
12th August Bingo 19th August Games Night 26th August Bar Quiz
2nd September Bingo

Bingo starts 8 pm. All other events 7.30 pm. Quiz Nights 7pm for 7.30 pm start. Friday night is Darts night 7 30pm & Snooker. (Snooker available most nights)

Phone me for more information. New members over 16 years, membership is £26 for a year due in December, joining as a new member later in the year, fee is pro rata. Half price for 16-17 year olds. Temporary membership is £5 per week, deductible from full membership.

There are two full size Snooker tables, table tennis, Lawn Bowls, Darts, Social events, etc.

Club members are entitled to use all club facilities, Bowls, leisure and social.

For more information please contact Rosemary Burdett (Chairman) 419811 or Jean Barnett (Bowls Secretary) 720810. Or any other member or committee member.

BARTON HOUSE RAILWAY

www.bartonhouserailway.org.uk

enquiries@bartonhouserailway.org.uk

01603 782008

Open 3rd. Sunday of the month from

April to October from 2.30pm to 5.30pm

(A regular boat service operates from Wroxham Bridge FOREVER RUNNING)

We can offer a wide range of facilities for your private function or party. Please ask for details or a leaflet

On Sunday afternoon 14th. May an otter was found to be enjoying a Sunday lunch of a fish on the lineside at Riverside West. This was a very privileged opportunity to observe such a

sighting of this kind in the wild and on land. Otters are one of Norfolk's rarest and most elusive creatures and almost extinct by 1980 but now back on the rise. Our May running on the 21st. was an excellent one with splendid weather and operationally good as well. Admissions totalled 86 with 23 children and takings of £480.78 made it the best so far this year. Trains and boats were kept busy and the catering department maintained the usual high performance making just under £100. A superb after running staff meal was provided again by Sue Wells to whom everyone was most grateful. Whilst important committee vacancies still remain in the Joint Friends it was pleasing that a Spring Newsletter had been produced by Jeremy Bryant who had agreed to stand in as Editor for the time being. This was a very important and helpful step to the well being of the Joint Friends. BHR2 (portable track) attended at The Strumpshaw Steam Rally on Sat, Sun & Mon 27th. to 29th. May although preparation took place on the Friday too. The usual encampment was set up and Sue's canteen which never fails to delight. The weather on the whole was very good and the takings were the best on record reaching £512.50 including a £25 donation. Thanks to the 20 members of staff who helped make this another success which included three new members to the team. The funfair gave an enjoyable relaxed interlude during the evenings. Bradwell Community Fete was next for BHR2 on Sat 10th. June. This was the first of its kind for Bradwell and proved to be a remarkable event and well worth while for BHR. With a beautiful afternoon and plenty of people, between 1pm & 5pm an amazing sum of £225.50 was taken in fares from 445 passengers which included around 110 under 5's who travelled free. Thanks to the five members of staff who gave up their time to support this. A working Party took place the next day, Sunday 11th. June for the purpose of progressing the new "Museum Line". A further Junior Club Day was planned at BHR on Saturday 17th. June commencing 11am followed by Wroxham Church afternoon tea at 3pm. The M&GN Circle Summer Meeting takes place at BHR on Saturday 1st. July and a concert in Bradwell Parish Church at 7:30 pm on Saturday 8th. July arranged by member of Staff Lawrence Hassall to celebrate his 75th. Birthday. Half the money donated will be given to BHR.

OUR NEXT RUNNING IS ON SUNDAY 16th. July
(again with Stalham Brass Band)

WROXHAM WI

For the May meeting members gathered early to enjoy a Fish & Chip Lunch followed by some very tempting desserts. As the fish and chips were bought in everyone was able to relax and enjoy companionship and a natter. Then it was down to business to discuss the resolutions to be considered by the National Federation of WIs at their Annual Meeting in June. That on alleviating loneliness called on members to join with services in their local communities to raise awareness of loneliness and to take action to support the chronically lonely. We heard of the negative and devastating effects of loneliness and unanimously gave this resolution our support. The other resolution titled: Plastic Soup - keep microplastic fibres out of our oceans, was less familiar to members, unaware that every time synthetic items and clothes are washed miniscule microplastic fibres are released that eventually end up in the oceans and are ingested by aquatic life. Research is urgently required and the WI can draw attention to the problem and encourage Government and industry to make this their

priority. Members again gave this resolution their unanimous approval. Members have plenty to look forward to - guest visits to neighbouring WIs, Quiz Nights, a Norfolk Federation Garden Party at Mannington Hall, helping on the WI stand at the Royal Norfolk Show, two members attending a Dementia Day of Action and the crowning event of the summer, a Broads Boat Excursion on Friday 25th August with a Jazz Band and buffet refreshments. The next meeting is on Wednesday 19th July at The Church Hall, Norwich Road, Wroxham at 2.30pm. Georgette Vale will talk about "Miss Reeve's own battle". Please come to join us and find a friendly welcome and a great cup of tea!

Jean Watson

HOVETON & DISTRICT WI

The next meeting will be a Local History Open Meeting on Wednesday 5th July when local residents (chaps as well!) are invited to join the Hoveton W.I. meeting at Hoveton Village Hall at 2 p.m. Wednesday 5th July when one of our members, Rita Massingham, will talk about the history of the villages of Hoveton & Wroxham starting in the late nineteenth century at the beginning of the holiday boating industry. Rita, her father and grandfather were born in the villages and she has a fund of interesting local stories. Entrance will be free and visitors will be very welcome. After Rita's talk there will be an invitation to stay and view the old photos and join us for tea and cake for £1.

At the June meeting members enjoyed the presentation given by David Morton about St James Palace and Clarence House. David gave us lots of interesting background, fascinating Royal information and super pictures. He is a gifted speaker with an easy manner.

Hoveton W.I. meet at 2 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at the Village Hall. The lunch group meet at 12.15 p.m. on the Monday after the main meeting and the Craft Group meet on the third Tuesday of the month. We also enjoy various local outings together. For more information phone Sue 01603 783387.

WROXHAM AND DISTRICT U3A

Keep your mind and body active by joining U3A, a national organisation for people no longer in full time employment, with branches all over the country. Our local group meets at The Hub, 114 Norwich Road, Wroxham on the third Tuesday of every month at 2.30 with speakers on a wide variety of subjects – visitors are welcome. On July 14th we have booked the Southern Comfort for a 3 hour evening trip from Horning. Our general meeting on 18th July is at The Hub at 2.30 pm, when Colin Howes will be telling us about Community Care from 3,000 BC to 2017 AD! Visitors and are welcome, parking is at Wroxham Church Hall as well as at The Hub. Members take part in a variety of activities in various locations during the month run entirely by other members, including History, Bird Watching, Walking, French conversation, Listening to Music, Swimming, Play Reading, Chess, Garden Visits, Pub Lunches and Evening Dining. At present we have 70 members, and numbers are rising.

The annual subscription is £15, and if you are interested contact our Secretary, Sue Badger on 01603 737572 susanbadger49@btinternet.com

SOLO CLUB.

This is a club for anyone who lives on their own and is 55yrs or over. We meet on the second Tuesday in the month at Hoveton Village Hall at 2.00pm - 4.00pm. Next meeting 13th June. We have the occasional speaker/demonstrator, arrange 2/3 outings during the year, and social/afternoon teas. If you would like more information please ring 782178 or 782730 or just come along to a meeting where you would be welcomed.

1ST WROXHAM GUIDES

At their second meeting, the older Brownies enjoyed a food themed evening with the Guides. The Guides had selected activities from various Go For Its showing how they work together in small groups and during the evening they baked easy peasy puff pies; created food mosaic covered crackers using a variety of cheeses, cold meats, olives, tomatoes and carrots and made eggy bread. After the Brownies left, the Guides played sweet bingo – eating the sweets as they were called. We were fortunate with the weather, the evening the Guides went tubing at Trowse and between the two sessions, Chloe made her Guide Promise. Judging by the screams and laughter on the final run when most the Guides were linked together doming down the slope, the Guides had a fab time!

Rebekah, Cressida and Leanne are working towards their Baden Powell Challenge badge and have organised a couple of theme evenings. The first was from the Global Awareness clause – ‘with your Patrol, organise an international evening with games, crafts, food or music and dance’. They chose a Mexican themed evening where Guides made banana filled pancakes, iced cakes in the colours of the Mexican flag and designed and created sombreros from items provided. There was just enough time to play a couple of games; one involved straws, bowls and dried pinto beans; another was a twist on musical chairs – musical sombrero – you were out if you had the hat in your possession when the musical stopped and the final activity was trying to bring down the piñata.

The second activity came from the Healthy Lifestyles Clause – organise and run a Patrol Cooking Competition. Each friendship group was provided a disposable BBQ, access to a gas ring, kebab sticks, a frying pan, various utensils and a selection of ingredients. Guides prepared the sausages, peppers, onions, mushrooms, tomatoes and meatballs and created very colour kebabs which they cooked and ate in pitta breads or wraps with a choice of sauces. They then created a variety of fruit and marshmallow kebabs which one group served in pancakes with melted chocolate. The others were slightly less patient and ate their chocolate and fruit before cooking their pancakes. All in all, an enjoyable evening. Thank you to Rebekah, Cressida and Leanne for organising both evenings.

In the next edition, you'll be able to find out how we make the most of the light evenings before we take a break for the summer holidays.

Kate 01603 722665 or email katherine135@btinternet.com

FITNESS FOR ALL!

Have you been told you need to exercise more? Would you like to improve your mobility? Would you prefer to stay local? Try your local community fitness club, run by Neatishead Community Gym! We can't promise you honed hunks or leotard clad lovelies, but we can promise a warm, friendly welcome and expert advice. Our regular members are people just like you, nervous about walking through our doors but now delighted they did. Come and try us out with a FREE TASTER SESSION. We are open Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays 8.30 to 12.30. Ring Carol on 01692 535342, or email gym@victoryhall.info to book your session now.

BROADLAND CHESS CLUB

"All of the major tournaments and competitions have now been completed for the year 2016/17 and it has resulted in Broadland's most successful season for many years. In fact we managed to bring home all of the silverware available, and as you can see from the picture it really is quite a haul, someone is going to be very busy polishing that lot. The trophies and cups include the Norfolk Rapidplay Handicap Cup, the Norfolk and Suffolk Cup, the Williamson Cup, the Norfolk League Division 1 Cup, won by the Broadland Bitterns and the Norfolk League Division 3 Cup, won by the Broadland Swallowtails. Bob Grindod also had an excellent season on his performance throughout the season and was presented with the John Charman Shield.

There still remain some individual matches in the Club Championship to complete as yet so the competition remains undecided. The club will continue to meet during the summer months at the Kings Head, Coltishall but only on Monday nights until September giving everyone the chance to rest and regroup ready to defend their titles.

So what does a chess player do in the summer months? Basically the same as the rest of the year, they pack their chess sets and take the pieces with them hoping to find new opponents elsewhere!

As always the club always welcomes new members and visitors or even budding grandmasters, and can be contacted via the Facebook and Twitter pages!"

The attached picture shows some of the members of the chess club at the Norfolk AGM receiving their trophies. From left to right Paul Badger, Dan Frean, Bob Grindod, Roy Hughes and Ken McEwan.

COUNCIL NEWS

NORTH NORFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL

Message from County & District Councillor Nigel Dixon

Update on Station Rd, Hoveton Further to my update last month I have been advised Roys are ready to proceed with the extension of its department store (Forge House). By the time you read this you may have seen an exhibition of the plans in Forge House and the invitation to comment. This community consultation is planned over a 9 day period in mid June and enables Roys to collect public feedback on the proposals before submitting the planning application covering: the extension at the rear of Forge House; and, the change of use of the old Broads Hotel site to a car park. This would increase the retail area in Forge House and create replacement car park capacity. It would regenerate the boarded up site of the Hotel and greatly improve the landscape along that side of Station Rd. Whether the site opposite the Hotel site can soon be similarly regenerated remains to be seen. Once the planning application has been submitted there will be opportunities to formally comment via the NNDC Planning Dept.

Proposed Church Field Hoveton Development Many of you will know a planning application was made to build housing on the field bordering the east of St John's Church and north of Meadow Drive Hoveton; this was part of a package of proposals including a car park by the Church and an extension of the Stalham Rd Industrial Estate, on Littlewood

Lane. You may know the car park proposal was dropped and the Industrial Estate extension was approved earlier this year. In effect, the housing proposal has been significantly changed to take account of various objections, mostly to protect the landscape setting and heritage of the Church. The proposal includes: 25 new homes (7 affordable units), a 0.25 acre graveyard extension and a large area of open space beside the Church and fronting Horning Rd. Full details are on the NNDC planning website and comments can be made in writing or on the website. This is another significant development which I will ensure will be decided by the Planning Committee and not by Officers under delegated powers.

Proposed Closure of A1151 Road at Rackheath for NNDR Construction Work. It's necessary to close this road for 9 days, spread over 2 weekends, to allow essential construction work for the new NNDR roundabout. For various reasons NCC have proposed 2 options: Sat 7 Oct to Sun 15 Oct (inclusive) or Sat 21 Oct to Sun 29 Oct (inclusive and this is school half term). NCC is consulting businesses and transport operators separately but my reason for letting the community know this early is so that you have good advance notice and if there are vital reasons why one or other periods must be avoided then please let me, or NCC Customer Service Centre (on 0344 800 8020), know by 10 July at the latest. I will advise you of which period is chosen just as soon as a decision is made; at least this enables us to think about possible alternative arrangements.

My contact details, if you wish to raise any other concerns, are: Tel 783885 or e mail: nigel.dixon@norfolk.gov.uk or NigelNDD@aol.com

HOVETON PARISH COUNCIL

Meet Your Councillors!

In the second of a series of interviews to introduce your Parish Council we spoke to the vice-chairman of Hoveton Parish Council, Peter Howe. Peter and his wife Alex moved to Hoveton in 1992. He has been a member of the Parish Council since 2011.

Who would you least like to be stuck in a lift with?
"Donald Trump!"

What is the best thing about being a Parish Councillor?
"Endeavouring to contribute towards the improvements to facilities within the village and towards helping residents get solutions to their problems."

What's the most challenging aspect of being a Parish Councillor?
"The frustratingly long time it takes to get things done from other local authorities. Obviously, it's certainly a challenge with so few councillors."

What do you like most about living in Hoveton?
"It's a vibrant local community with many good shops and great transport links. Best of all, it's on the river, with a lovely Riverside Park."

support are also

To find out more about becoming a Parish Clerk contact the Parish Clerk on 783885 or clerk@hovetonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Who would you most like to be stuck in a lift with?
"Apart from my wife(!), the Dalai Lama."

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eting.

Litter Matters by Cllr Alex Howe

It is interesting to observe the different views people have about litter. Some people contribute to it; some are passionate about its disposal; while others just ignore it. The only statutory duty of parish councils in respect of rubbish is to provide litter bins for emptying by the relevant District Council, though Hoveton Parish Council decided many years ago to utilise some of the precept to employ a litter picker. The village is lucky to have James, who featured in the May issue of *The Bridge*; but James cannot be everywhere, each and every day, and the Parish Council is indebted to several residents who pick up litter either spontaneously as they walk through the village, or by making a dedicated and daily effort in specific areas.

I think particularly of Trevor from Grange Close; Diane and Robert Harber, who clear certain parts of the station before catching a train; and David and Jacqueline Harber, who do a daily early morning litter pick around the areas of the riverside, the viaduct, and Roys car park. I too try to do my bit, and I carry a pair of rubber gloves in my handbag so I can pick up the odd drinks can or discarded carton whilst walking to and from Roys. Meanwhile, the ladies at Annette Collins clear up debris round the side of their shop each morning, some of it not the most pleasant of deposits!

There will be others in the village doing the same thing and it would be useful to hear from you so the Parish Council can try to get an idea of where the problems with litter are greatest. Litter begets litter, and it's dispiriting to see how quickly it can build up, especially during the holiday season. It would be great if we could work together as a community to overcome the eyesore of litter, and to support James in his diligent efforts on our behalf. If anyone has any comments, queries, or complaints concerning litter hot spots within the village, please contact me at ahowe@hoveton-pc.org.uk or phone me on 01603 783096.

Big Changes for Roys

By the time you read this, Roys will have likely entered the public consultation phase of a planned extension to their department store. The proposed extension will add about another 1/3 to the store's footprint, with a two-storey extension on the west side of the existing building. As part of these proposals, the vacant Broads Hotel plot on the north side of Station Road will be used to replace car parking lost by the extension; the size of the unloading area on the south-west corner will be reduced; and vehicle movements will be changed.

If their planning application is approved, Roys hope to be able to create the new car parking area in the autumn, ready for construction of the department store extension in 2018. The extension will create the opportunity to increase the range of goods in the store and the plans also include a café area on the first floor, with a balcony on the south side. Look out for

opportunities to feed back your views on these plans, either directly to Roys or via your Parish Council.

Annual Return and Accounts

At Hoveton Parish Council's meeting of 5th June 2017, the Council approved its annual accounts and Annual Return for the financial year 2016-17. The Council's inspection period, during which 'public rights' may be exercised, began on Tuesday 13th June and ends on Monday 24th July. During this inspection period, any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounts to be audited and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating to them. For the year ended 31st March 2017, these documents will be available on reasonable notice on application to the Clerk (07572 349600 or clerk@hoveton-pc.org.uk).

Next Meeting – Monday 3rd July, 6.30pm

Hoveton Parish Council's next meeting is on Monday 3rd July, 6.30pm, in the Jubilee Room at Hoveton Village Hall, and all are welcome to attend. In the meantime, please visit the Council's website (www.hoveton-pc.org.uk) or check the parish noticeboards for updates and information, or to view the minutes of Council meetings.

WROXHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

NEWS FROM WROXHAM PARISH COUNCIL

More than 30 people attended last night's meeting of the Parish Council to voice their objections to the proposed new mobile phone mast which is to be sited on land behind the Church Hall and adjacent to the railway line. Most objections related to a 20 metre mast being incompatible with Wroxham's Conservation area status. One person voiced concerns about perceived health risks for those living nearby.

One of our two district councillors, Vincent Tapp attended the meeting and told the meeting that central government has a policy of improving mobile phone and data in the UK and that it was "bound to be approved" by Broadland District Council which is the planning authority.

As yet the applicant for the new mast has not submitted a formal planning application to BDC but is expected to do so in the next two or three weeks. The applicants say the mast will replace an existing one which is currently sited behind the funeral directors near to the proposed new site and is needed to improve coverage in the village for both Vodafone and O2 users. The new mast will be higher than the current one to help eliminate reception black spots exacerbated by tall trees.

It is understood that our village church, St Mary's would benefit from the rental income in

having the mast sited on their land.

A petition against the proposed site is circulating in the village. A straw poll on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/ourwroxham revealed a number of people complaining about poor mobile coverage in parts of the village and voiced their support for the new mast.

The applicants say they have investigated a range of alternate sites in the village as follows:

- Wroxham Social Club, 90 Norwich Road, Wroxham, Norfolk, NR12 8RY (NGR: 629886/317729) – This option offers limited space for an installation and the location is too remote from the coverage target area so was therefore discounted.
- St Mary C of E Church, St Mary's Close, Wroxham, Norfolk NR12 8SG (NGR: 629647/317541) – The church building is too low for an installation and this location is too remote from the coverage target area so was therefore discounted.
- Wroxham & Hoveton URC, Wroxham URC Church, 114 Norwich Road, Wroxham, Norfolk, NR12 8SA (NGR: 629836/317507) – This option offers limited space and due to the overhead power lines we would be unable to erect an installation.
- Keys Hill Lodge, Keys Drive, Wroxham, Norfolk, NR12 8SS (NGR: 630059/317065) – This is an area of dense tall trees so a site at this location will not achieve the required level of coverage.

- Jet Wroxham, Roys Petrol Station, Norwich Road, Wroxham, Norfolk, NR12 8SL (NGR: 629743/316959) – This option offers limited space for an installation.
- Wroxham Fire Station, Park Road, Wroxham, Norfolk, NR12 8SB (NGR: 629905/317055) – The site provider confirmed that site share here is possible however, the existing site is old and likely to be unstable.
- Philip G Basey, Castle Garage, Castle Street, Wroxham, Norfolk, NR12 8AB (NGR: 629779/317120) – This option offers limited space for an installation and was considered to be a less visually acceptable option than the preferred location.
- Keys Hill Park, Park Road, Wroxham, Norfolk, NR12 8SZ (NGR: 629954/317014) – A site at this location was considered to be a less visually acceptable option as it would have to be taller than the preferred location in order to clear the surrounding trees.
- Wroxham FC, Skinners Lane, Wroxham, Norfolk, NR12 8SJ (NGR: 629615/316893) – The site provider was approached to ascertain interest in a proposal for a greenfield site and have confirmed that they are not interested in accommodating an installation, so this option has now been discounted.
- Network Rail Mast, Norwich Road, Wroxham, Norfolk, NR12 8FF (NGR: 629635/316589) – The site provider was approached to ascertain interest in a proposal for a greenfield site and have confirmed that they will not allow sharing of their mast, so this option has now been discounted.
- Wroxham Hall Water Tower, Wroxham Hall, Off Norwich Road, Wroxham, Norfolk, NR12 8SU (NGR: 628200/316612) – This option has been discounted as radio have confirmed that the selected option provides better levels of coverage.

- Norwich Road adj Network Rail site, Land between Norwich Road and railway line, Norwich Road, Wroxham, Norfolk, NR12 8FF (NGR: 629614/316595) – This option has been discounted as radio have confirmed that the selected option provides better levels of coverage.
 - Broad Farm, The Avenue, Wroxham, Norfolk, NR12 8TS (NGR: 630143/316514) – This option has been discounted as radio have confirmed that the selected option provides better levels of coverage.
 - Church Farm, Nobel Crescent, Wroxham, Norfolk, NR12 8SF (NGR: 629712/317736) – This option has been discounted as radio have confirmed that the selected option provides better levels of coverage.
 - Wroxham Scouts, Hoveton & Wroxham Scout Hut, Nobel Crescent, Wroxham, Norfolk, NR12 8SF (NGR: 629798/317676) – This option has been discounted as radio have confirmed that the selected option provides better levels of coverage.
- Wroxham Parish Council agreed to write to the applicant asking for data relating to these alternate sites. The council, which is only a **i** and not the planning authority, will re-visit this issue at its July meeting once the formal application has been received by Broadland District Council.

PAYBACK

Council chairman Barry Fiske is behind a new initiative to help clear up and maintain the village. He has been in talks with the Community Payback scheme where people sentenced by the courts to do unpaid work can be utilised on projects that benefit the community. It's hoped a team from the scheme will soon be in action helping to improve the publicly owned parts of the village such as Caen Meadow.

ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

On May 26 a dreadful mess was left on Caen Meadow by a group of young people - believed to be celebrating leaving a local school. Tins, bottles, food waste and other debris was left strewn over our beauty spot. There was also evidence of gas sniffing apparatus left behind. This information was placed on our Facebook page together with photographs and two public spirited youngsters contacted us with details of which group had been responsible. Cllr Barry Fiske has spoken to the head teacher of the school involved who has promised to take the matter up with those who may have been involved. On a really positive note all the rubbish was cleared from the meadow by two adults and three children whose public spirited actions are to be formally recognised by the Parish Council. More details in the next edition of The Bridge.

Neighbourhood Plan

As we hope you all know by now Wroxham is embarking on the creation of a neighbourhood plan which will give us the opportunity to shape our future for the next 20 years. The Steering Group running the project on behalf on the Parish Council will soon be out and about in the village asking you for your views on our village. Do please talk to them and let know your ideas for shaping the future of Wroxham.

Contacts: Clare Male, Parish Clerk, wroxhamparishcouncil@gmail.com
Tel. 07803 705434 www.wroxham-pc.org

ARTICLES & PRESS RELEASES

North Norfolk Health Volunteers Service

Could you support a lonely or isolated person in North Norfolk?

We have been made aware of a number of people across the **North Norfolk area** who would really appreciate someone who could go along on a reasonably regular basis and spend some time with them. In particular, we would like to appeal for volunteers in or around **Cromer, Drayton, Fakenham, North Walsham** and **Spixworth** amongst other areas.

- ❖ Some may be struggling with long-term health conditions that limit their ability to be part of the community,
- ❖ some may be isolated with few if any friends or family nearby,
- ❖ some may be lacking confidence after a fall and just need a reassuring presence alongside them as they walk
- ❖ some may be the only carer for a sick partner or relative and are in desperate need of a friend to talk to or a little 'me' time.

...but they all lead lives that could be transformed with a little bit of someone's time, experience, goodwill or humour!

If you could give an hour or so, regularly or even occasionally, to change someone's life for the better in North Norfolk, then please get in touch with us! The most popular activity is a simple coffee and chat, but, depending on what you wanted to offer, some people might like a short walk, a game or craft activity, a quick hand with something in the house or garden or even a short trip out in the car. You could visit someone by yourself, or, if you'd rather, you're welcome to enrol with a friend and do your visits together.

You'll need to be willing to undergo a DBS (police) check (which we will arrange at no cost to you) and provide two references, but in return you'll get induction training on the basics of befriending, the ongoing support of a co-ordinator and, above all, the immense gratitude of someone who will be so pleased to share a bit of their life with you.

If you are interested in finding out more, or have any questions please contact Beatrice Fox on 01263 519454 or NNVS@voluntarynorfolk.org.uk

LOCAL GUIDING

Our volunteers do amazing things - some of which might surprise you. You could find yourself white water rafting, training guiding Leaders overseas, singing along with 10,000 girls at Wembley Arena, make new friends and learn new skills.

Whether you've been involved in guiding before or you are completely new to us, you'll feel proud to watch girls grow through guiding. Your professional and personal experience, a specific skill or simply your enthusiasm - you have so much to share with girls and young women in guiding.

There is an age group to suit ladies 18+. No experience required as training, support and uniform are provided.

Rainbows are 5 - 7 years. Rainbows learn by doing – they get their hands dirty, do sports, arts and crafts and play games. Being a Rainbow is all about having the space to try new things. Through taking part in a range of different activities with girls their own age, Rainbows develop self-confidence and make lots of new friends. There are enough girls on local Rainbow waiting lists to open a new unit at Salhouse.

Brownies are 7 - 10 years. Girls in Brownies have incredible experiences together, make brilliant friends and discover the world around them. Every time they meet up, groups of Brownies learn new skills and take on challenges as they work out what they want to be and do in the future.

Guides are 10 - 14 years. With Guides you'll get out there and do something really different. Guides create their own campaigns, learn and share new skills and fly down the occasional zip wire. They explore new places, go on camps, holidays and trips, they also enjoy exciting events like the Girlguiding star-studded concert, the Big Gig, and their own music festival, Wellies and Wristbands.

Hautbois Senior Section are looking for young ladies 14+ to join them. They normally meet locally, Wednesday twice a month. Contact windchimes2000@hotmail.com

If you would like more information about volunteering or meet up for an informal, no commitment chat, please contact Kate 01603 722665 or 0776 55 32 789 or email

wroxhamguides@yahoo.co.uk

HOVETON VILLAGE HALL

Things are going well everyone and we've got a number of wonderful things happening over the coming months.

On Saturday 29th July 'Jessica's Wish' which is a local children's charity will be having a family fun day with plenty to do and see. There will be a beer tent and bands playing on the field with lots to do from 12-8. Everyone is welcome!

The Wroxham & Hoveton Lions are holding a village fete on the Park on Sunday 13th August, there's plenty to do for the whole family so please come along and enjoy this very special event. The Lions support many local charities throughout the year, so please come and give them your support on this day.

On the 29th August the 'Tour de Broads' will be passing through our Community. This is an amazing cycling event coming to our area and we are delighted to say the organisation will be using our facilities at the Hall throughout the day.

Things are now starting to come together for this wonderful amenity. If anyone would like to hire the Hall or the Park for an event, please get in touch - we'd be delighted to hear from you and help you in anyway we can.

Or, if you'd like to get involved in anyway - you can email me on twinklingilly@gmail.com or ring me on 07818214277.

You will see that I now refer to the Playing fields as the Park. This is because we would like to enhance this area, adding flowers/shrub beds, benches and if grant funding allows more equipment to 'soften' the appearance and to encourage families to come along for the day and picnic. For this reason, the main gate will be opened everyday during the summer months.

During August, we hope to be able to redecorate the main hall and revarnish the flooring so it's going to look super fresh!

Have a lovely month, Folks!

Jilly Gourlay

THE PRESTON ROOMS – THE VILLAGE HALL

I must start this article by letting you know that Pam's Quiz Night which was sadly cancelled, will be re-scheduled later in the year. It turned out that many of us, including myself were on holiday – so we will be having the quiz and supper sometime in the Autumn.

The main event for this month is of course the Village Fete. Please put Saturday July 15th, Blacksmith's Farm, 2 – 4pm in your diaries and come along and support a lovely traditional event. Hopefully we will be lucky with the weather (we usually are), we are trying to offer some different games, stalls etc this year, and all the money raised will be divided between the Preston Rooms and the Church.

I'm mentioning this event, as it is so early in the month, on Saturday August 5th we are holding a Coffee Morning at the Preston Rooms. It will be held between 10 and 12 noon. A cuppa, a piece of cake and a bit of a natter - Hope to see you there.

Sue Watts

Secretary

WESTOVER VETERINARY CENTRE

The 17th of June marked the start of Rabbit Awareness Week (RAW), and was a timely reminder to raise some of the summertime issues that we commonly encounter at the vets.

For the Rabbit owners out there the RAW website is a great source of information on how to keep and feed your rabbit as husbandry issues account for most of the problems we see here at the vets. It is vital that your rabbit's diet is made up predominantly of 80-95% roughage such as grass or hay. This ensures that they wear their teeth down properly to avoid dental problems and provides them with the correct amount of fibre to ensure their delicate gastrointestinal tract is properly maintained. Although rabbits love sweet treats and pellet food, feeding too much of these can cause serious problems so should be avoided. Treating them with dandelion leaves and leafy greens is a much safer option.

Summer is unfortunately also the time that we see a high number of cases of fly strike. This is where flies lay their eggs in the rabbit's fur, usually areas which are moist or dirty, making the tail and bottom most commonly affected. These eggs hatch into maggots which then eat away at the flesh, rapidly leading to infection and shock. It is a horrible condition that

unfortunately can happen very quickly indeed. The best ways to avoid it are to keep your rabbit clean and not overweight, so they are able to wash themselves, and to check their back end on a daily basis. There are also long lasting forms of fly repellent available from your vet that further reduce the likelihood of them being fly struck.

Aside from flystrike we do also still see cases of myxomatosis and another life threatening condition known as viral haemorrhagic disease (VHD). Both of these conditions can be vaccinated against, so if you have rabbits and they are not yet vaccinated I would recommend giving your local vets a call and booking them in!

Toby Morrell MRCVS Westover Veterinary Centre

NOTICES

The Hoveton and Wroxham medical Practice

are looking for volunteers to help to set up a " Friends of Hoveton and Wroxham Medical Practice". This will be a charity fundraising committee that the practice team can apply to for equipment and training to help better serve the local community.

We are at the very early stages of developing a group, once we have enough interested patients we will call a meeting.

All interested patients of the practice are welcome to express interest by contacting the Assistant Practice Manager Mr Chris Wright on chris.wright15@nhs.net

Or by calling 01603 777909

Wroxham and Hoveton Christian Aid Group (OR344103)

We Richard Clarke (Secretary)

Paul Taylor (Treasurer)

and Liz Haines (Treasurer)

give notice that the Christian Aid Street Collection that took place in

Hoveton adjacent to Roys store on the 19 / 05 / 2017 (during

Christian Aid Week) raised three hundred and twenty five pounds and twenty pence.

There were no expenses incurred with this collection and all monies have been passed to the Christian Aid National Fund.

Grateful thanks is given to the management of Roys store for allowing the Christian Aid Group to collect adjacent to their premises

and to the volunteer collectors from the local churches.

Richard Clarke (Secretary)

Paul Taylor (Treasurer)

Liz Haines (Treasurer)

WROXHAM CHURCH HALL is available for hire during the day. It has a modern kitchen, good facilities and good car parking.

For more information ring Janet Benson, Tel: 10603 783140

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

WROXHAM AND HOVETON GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME.

W&HGNS are holding a coffee morning in conjunction with Reads Pharmacy on the mornings of June 30th and July 1st from 10.00 to 12.00. Weather permitting, it will be

held in the car park just beside the pharmacy. Coffee, cakes and biscuits are kindly being supplied by the pharmacist and his wife, so this is your chance to come along and meet our volunteers, find out about our work in the community and how we can be of further help.

Midsummer Art and Craft Fair -- the Artists and Alpacas of the Two Rivers Trail

We'd love you to join us at the Nancy Oldfield Centre, Irstead Road, Neatishead, for this our first Midsummer Fair - 1st and 2nd July. Our work is largely inspired throughout the calendar by living and working here within our lovely Broadland villages. Do come and share this weekend with us; chat with the artists, your friends, your neighbours and visitors about the images and inspiration of our locality that delight you. Meet Annie's alpacas too; they're remarkably intriguing!!

10 am- 4 pm each day.

Disabled Parking at the Centre. Other free parking nearby - follow the signs.

We very much look forward to seeing you over this exciting Midsummer weekend.

Kit Calladine (on behalf of the Two Rivers Trail Artists)

A JOLLY JULY AT THE MUSEUM,

Summer is here and we have loads happening in July at The Museum of the Broads in Stalham. The successful launch of the Stalham Town Trail and the Wherry Trail have really helped bring the Staithe and town together. If you fancy an afternoon walk why not give them a whirl? Full details at the Museum.

July begins with our popular Art challenge on 1st July which really complements our Broadland in Pictures exhibition. If you would like to take part then give us a ring on 01692581681.

The big highlight of the month is our Grand Auction on 8th July to raise funds for our heritage buildings. We have a vast array of items and promises already given, and look forward to the thrill of the hammer! Viewing from 5pm, auction starts at 7pm.

Our Toys and Models day on 16th July is also worth a visit. It's incredible how much intricacy goes into building the models.

And our popular Broadland in Pictures exhibition is a must see! Plenty for all the family too.

Go on check out our Trip Adviser reviews, keep up to date with the news on Facebook or Twitter @MuseumBroads. Full details of all events are on our website www.museumofthebroads.org.uk. #makeitstalham this July.

Photos of Broadland in Pictures and the Museum's 'Wherry' in the Stalham Wherry Trail.

DUSSINGDALE COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

The sale will be held on Sunday July 30th, from 10am to 3pm.

There will be a huge customer raffle and refreshments will be available.

Maps will be available to buy on the day (50p each) at 9.30am onwards, from around the estate itself.

Any money raised will go to The Friends of Thorpe Parks Group, to improve our public spaces.

HORNING CINEMA AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Friday 14th July 2017 screening BRIDGE OF SPIES starring Tom Hanks, Alan Alda, Mark Rylance and Amy Ryan. During the Cold war, an American lawyer is recruited to defend an arrested Soviet spy in court, and then help the CIA facilitate an exchange of the spy for the Soviet captured American U2 spy plane pilot, Francis Gary Powers.

Doors open 7.00 for 7.30 start. Cert 12A, running time 135 minutes.

Tickets: Adult £5 accompanied Child (16 and under) £1 on sale at Tidings Newsagents, Lower Street, Horning and on the door (if unsold). telephone 01692-630434. Free Tea/Coffee. Ice cream and nibbles to purchase

11th August 2017 screening WHAT WE DID ON OUR HOLIDAYS

Manchester

In Manchester, that fine city, the floral tributes grow

In majesty their wondrous colours displayed, row on row

Up high the skylark still bravely sings, oblivious to the tragedy below

We are the dead, short days ago we lived, loving & were loved

Saw dawn & and the evening glow, joyous with music in our ears, now we are no more!

To you we throw the flaming sword of justice

Hold it high & in your fight remember us who died.

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