

ASHMANHAUGH

**A Bi-monthly Newsletter Produced by the Parish Council
For
The Residents of The Parish of Ashmanhaugh (including Beeston St Lawrence)**

For

JULY AND AUGUST 2012



If you have difficulty reading this Newsletter, the Editor can arrange for larger print versions to be available. Please let the Editor know if you would like one.

Diary of Village Events



July

Sunday 01 July	Ashmanhaugh Light Railway Open Day	2.00pm – 5.00pm East View Farm
Sunday 01 July	Hoveton Hall Gardens Sculpture Trail Month	10.30am to 5.00pm Hoveton Hall Gardens.
Tuesday 03 July	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm in the Preston Rooms
Friday 20 July	Mobile Library	11.30am – 12.00 noon on Church Road
Friday 27 July	Olympics Opening Ceremony	7.00pm in the Preston Rooms. FREE cheese and wine social club members – open to non members for fee.

August

Thursday 02 August	Potato Weigh-In	7.00pm in the Preston Rooms
Saturday 04 August	St Swithins Coffee Morning	10.00am in the Preston Rooms
Sunday 05 August	Ashmanhaugh Light Railway Open Day	2.00pm – 5.00pm East View Farm
Saturday 11 August	St Swithins Coffee Morning	10.00am in the Preston Rooms
Sunday 12th August	Hoveton Hall Gardens Open Air Theatre “SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER” by Oliver Goldsmith	3.00pm on the Veranda of Hoveton Hall. Entrance via Hoveton Hall Gardens
Friday 17 August	Mobile Library	11.30am – 12.00 noon on Church Road
Saturday 18 August	St Swithins Coffee Morning	10.00am in the Preston Rooms
Sunday 19 August	National Gardens Scheme Open Day	10.30am to 5.00pm at Hoveton Hall Gardens
Church Services	See St Swithins News	

Plus the regular activities in the Preston Rooms
 (The Preston Rooms is your village hall and is the old school building at the junction of School Road and Church Road)

Tuesdays	Parish Council, Special and Parish Meetings	For times, see the Notice Board on the Hall wall
Wednesdays	Gardening Club	1.00pm – 3.00pm Fourth Wednesday each month
	Art Club	Every Wednesday 7.00pm
	Carpet Bowls Club	2.00pm – 4.00pm Second Wednesday each month

Ashmanhaugh Parish Council News



Councillors

Rachel Buxton	Chair	Dairy Farm, Stone Lane Ashmanhaugh 01603 782983
Geoff Hunt	Vice Chair	House by the Lake, Stalham Road, Beeston St Lawrence. 01692 536496
Gary Saunders		Malvern Croft, Rectory Road, Ashmanhaugh 01603 783266
Noel Coleman		Copper Beeches, Rectory Road, Ashmanhaugh 01603 783485
Sarah Hewitt		Mayfield, School Road, Ashmanhaugh 01603 782677
Ivan Sharpe		El Zerka, Stone Lane, Ashmanhaugh 07765934320
Harry Buxton		Dairy Farm, Stone Lane Ashmanhaugh 01603 782983
Sarah Rendle	Clerk	Weavers Edge, Chequers Street, East Ruston, Norfolk. NR12 9LR. 01692 580859

Clerk's contact email: - sbmr@hotmail.com

Website: <http://ashmanhaughpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk> or just type Ashmanhaugh in browser.

Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 01 May 2012

All Members were present.

Cllr Mrs R Buxton was elected as Chair and Cllr G Hunt as Vice-Chair for 2012/13.

Bank and account records for, 01 April 2011 to 31 March 2012, were agreed and the Annual Audit returns completed. The PAYE year end returns to HMRC had also been completed and P60 issued.

Income of £1,900.81 was reported and expenditure of £486.80 agreed.

The internal audit report was presented which stated that everything was in order.

Procedures, Standing Orders, Financial Regulations and Training Policy were reviewed and the Asset Register agreed.

The Council agreed to hold an Energy Event in conjunction with NNDC.

Planning Application **PF/11/1373 Rustics, Stone Lane** has been approved.

The Council is still awaiting a response from Kier Environmental about the damage to the Common. It has now been established that the reinstatement of the ditch on the Common, is feasible and the matter will be decided at the September meeting.

Activities for the Diamond Jubilee celebrations have now been firmed up.

It was agreed to call a Parish Plan Meeting to let everyone know what it is about, address the comments that say nothing has happened from the current Plan and seek volunteers to form the 'Parish Plan Steering Group' to take forward a new Parish Plan. It was agreed that all village organisations should form the nucleus of this Group.

Preston Rooms Management Committee. Cllr H Buxton reported that the Committee was forecasting a loss this year. The members proposed to carry out a survey to see what people wanted. They had recently had a visit from NRCC concerning grants for building but it was not too helpful.

Safer Neighbourhood Action Plan (SNAP). Cllr Miss S Hewitt reported that three new targets have been set.

- 1 Speeding and ASB (anti-social behaviour) in East Ruston
- 2 Right turning at the junction of Station Road and A1151 at Hoveton
- 3 Criminal damage in Roy's car park

Councillor N Coleman gave a written report of the 'Neighbourhood Planning' meeting

Before closing the meeting, the Chair thanked Mrs Sharpe for all her hard work over the years and welcomed the new Clerk, Mrs Sarah Rendle.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 03 July 2012, at 7.00pm, in the Preston Rooms, School Road, Ashmanhaugh.

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations



Well, we must be the luckiest village in the UK! The sun shone down upon our Jubilee events on 26th May. For the first time these events were run as a collaboration between the village

hall committee, the Parochial Church Council, the Parish Council and the Cricket Club. It proved a winning combination.

To start the events off, Ashmanhaugh Light Railway opened its' doors to all villagers for free rides on their great engines. This was a very generous offer and lots of villagers enjoyed a nostalgic trip on a steam train even if it was a miniature one!

The cricket pitch proved a great venue for the running of village games enjoyed by all, but especially the adults. Tea and cakes were served from the pavilion and luckily there was plenty of shade. The stocks proved a popular attraction and Ivan and Harry gallantly took the brunt of wet sponges. The two raffles provided fun for younger and more mature villagers. Everyone agreed that the jazz band made the afternoon special and the kids, as usual, adored smashing the crown piñata. The smaller children also had a great time with craft activities and the parachute.

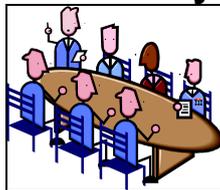
The barn dance in the evening was just as popular – seldom have I seen a bigger crowd squeeze onto the dance floor. The barn was beautifully decorated and again a lovely venue for a celebration.

Sunday saw us in a quieter mood as coffee and cakes followed the special church service, which was so well attended. We took this opportunity to dedicate the new teak bench to the memory of Marian. Two fruit trees were also planted to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee (the water butt and its naming will have to wait until Anglian Water send said items).

I'm sure all the Jubilee committee members would join me in thanking the many people who gave of both their time and their expertise to run these events. Researching and writing the memento programme, cleaning and decorating the barn, baking cakes, manning doors, erecting tents, moving chairs, serving teas, sitting in the stocks, organising races, selling raffle tickets, making things with the children, taking photos, the list goes on and on. Thanks to everyone – this is a great place to live!

Anne Mulhall

Message from District and County Councillor Nigel Dixon



The Future of the Former RAF Coltishall Site. Many of you will know Norfolk County Council (NCC) has bid to buy the remainder of the former RAF Coltishall site, not used by HMP Bure, and that the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) (the seller) prefers the NCC bid over another from a private investment company. This has created much public interest because it has great potential to improve economic and employment prospects in North Norfolk and beyond; it has also raised many questions and some confusion over plans for the site. I will try to clarify some of those issues.

After the failure of the TAG Aviation bid to buy the site, Norfolk County Council (NCC) had concerns that the remaining private bidder would be unable to deliver on their proposals and that most of the 600 acre site would continue to lay dormant and decay further. In early 2012, NCC submitted a bid in order to secure direct control of the future of this important site and to ensure as many of the facilities as possible were regenerated in the best way to promote new business opportunities, quality sustainable employment and preserve the historical parts for public access. In late May the Ministry of Justice made NCC the 'preferred bidder', opening the way for the purchase deal to proceed at a very attractive price. In mid June, NCC Cabinet agreed the purchase and this will be considered by Full Council in July. If approved, then the

deal could be completed in late August, using funding from the Norfolk Infrastructure Fund. The NCC vision for the site has many aims and these will be developed into a detailed Business Plan. This work will include reference to and input from, a community and stakeholder group so that local views and aspirations can be included in what will be, mainly, business viability decisions. The plan could include returning much of the land back to agriculture and introducing a wide range of new activities across the site while still retaining the option for aviation at some stage. There has been speculation in the media about other, rather negative, possibilities mostly promoted by the losing bidder. The future will almost certainly involve multiple private, public and voluntary sector partners and the regeneration project work will be spread over many years. Most of the site is within my NCC Division of Hoveton & Stalham and I expect to be actively involved once the project is confirmed. I will keep you informed of progress.

Housing Development at Stalham Rd, Hoveton. The latest information I have from Persimmon is that work on the site has been delayed by the final stages of the planning permission and approval of plans for the new roundabout and road layout; but, a start is expected later this year. In any event, the work to change the A1151 road layout will not start until the summer season traffic has gone.

My contact details are: Tel 01603 783885 or e mail: nigel.dixon@norfolk.gov.uk or NigelNDD@aol.com if you wish to raise any concerns with me.

St Swithins Church



Parochial Church Council

Chair - Rector	Reverend Sandra Ellison
Churchwarden and Lay Chairman	Harry Buxton
Treasurer	Michael Maydon
Fabric Officer	Tom Hannant
Other Council Members	Jessie Blake
	Sarah Hewitt
	Liam Mulhall

Monthly Services

1 st Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion
2 nd Sunday	11.00pm	All Age Worship
4 th Sunday	9.30pm	Holy Communion

On the 3rd Sunday, a Holy Communion service is held in one of the churches in the benefice at 9.30pm

St Swithin's Church Ashmanhaugh PCC Fund Raising Committee

4th, 11th and 18th August - Coffee Mornings	8th September - Fish and Chip Quiz Night.
17th November - Mini Market	21st December - Christmas Event and Prize Draw.

Harry Buxton, Church Warden

The Preston Rooms – The Village Hall



The Trustees of the Ashmanhaugh and Beeston Preston Rooms are

Anne Mulhall – Chair (tel: 784874)

Sandra Francis – Secretary (tel: 784086)

Liam Mulhall - Treasurer

Tom Hannant representing the Parochial Church Council

Harry Buxton representing the Parish Council

Jacqui Salmon-Cox representing the Art Club

Alan Wiseman

Steven Newstead.

Rev Sandra Ellison

Pam Culley (tel: 782014)

National Gardening week was celebrated in style at the Preston Rooms. Suzanne Jones ran a great individual quiz. Nancy organised indoor gardening activities for the children and the notice boards illustrate their excellent results. These two events raised £170. Finally a lively crew of dedicated moss clearers weeded, tidied, chopped and dug all the borders, verges and tarmac around the hall. It was hard work but we enjoyed it and Steve has the photos to prove it. A big thank you to everyone.

It was a relief to meet on World Book night to enjoy a glass of wine and exchange books. All the free books obtained by Sandra have now been distributed. £107 pounds was raised. Pam's Quiz was extremely well supported and raised £225. Many thanks to Pam and her team who not only ran but, also, underwrote it.

The management committee has been discussing the best ways to improve the Hall and our programme of events. Uppermost in our minds is the importance of consulting with everyone in the village to make sure that we are giving people what they want, not just what we think they need. We would like therefore to do a village wide consultation. This will not be a questionnaire, but more likely small group or individual chats or discussions. So look out for further information about this in the coming months.

Upcoming events

July 27th 7pm Olympics Opening Ceremony - FREE cheese and a glass of wine for social club members – open to non members for £5

August 2nd 7pm Grand potato weigh-in

August 4th 10-12 PCC Coffee Morning

August 11th 10-12 PCC Coffee Morning

August 18th 10-12 PCC Coffee Morning

September 25th 10-12 MacMillan Coffee Morning

Regular events:

Art Club every Wednesday 7-9pm confirm with Jim Clinch 01692 536890

St Swithins Senior Residents hope to resume activities in 2012

Preston Rooms Gardening Group: fourth Wednesday of month 1-3pm ring Sandra 01603 784086

Carpet Bowls: 2nd Wednesday of month, 2-4pm please contact Alan Wiseman 01603 783146

Please note that the PCC and Preston Rooms Village Hall calendar of events have now been combined.

PRESTON ROOMS AND PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL CALENDAR 2012

July 27 th	7pm	Olympics Opening Ceremony - FREE cheese and wine social club members – open to non members (£5.00)
August 2 nd	7pm	Potato weigh in
August 4 th	10-12am	PCC Coffee Morning
August 11 th	10-12am	PCC Coffee Morning
August 18 th	10-12am	PCC Coffee Morning
September 8 th	7pm	PCC Fish and Chip Quiz
September 25 th	10-12am	McMillan Coffee Morning
October 27 th	7pm	Local Cheese tasting competition £5 entry
November 17 th	10-12am	PCC Christmas Minimarket
November		Music Night with jacket potatoes date TBA
December 1 st	7pm	Christmas Bingo
December 21 st	7.30pm	Christmas Thank YOU from Preston Rooms and PCC - FREE

Anne Mulhall - Chair 01603 784874 Sandra Francis - Secretary 01603784086; Pam Culley - Booking Clerk 01603 782014

Ashmanhaugh Light Railway



Ashmanhaugh Light Railway – June 2012

Saturday 12th May was a special day for the railway as it is now ten years old! We wanted to have an enjoyable, relaxing day to celebrate the milestone and so decided to have a fun day for members, their families and invited guests, to enjoy our railway. The weather was excellent and so we did just that! A whole variety of trains were run during the day and some very long circuits were made now that we have the choice of five routes available to us. Hotspur came out to play, Lucille wasn't feeling too well so had a bit of a rest!, and Thunderbox 'slept in!', General had a few runs round, the Shay had lots!, Nelson trundled round and is settling down nicely, Sergeant was out and about, and John Berry had brought 'Toby' along to stretch its wheels, and it did, being a very popular loco having several different drivers during the afternoon!

We were very honoured on Saturday 19th May, when some seventy-two Heywood Society members and guests visited us during the day, as part of their busy weekend in Norfolk. All went well, we are pleased to say, and everybody enjoyed the day. It was great to talk to others, some of whom we had already met on our 'Weekend Aways', who are involved with running railways, and some good contacts were made for future visits!

We tried to run as many different trains as we could with Hotspur, The General, Sergeant, The Shay, and Nelson all helping out during the day.



Hotspur pulls way with a good complement of Society members, with The General pulling in behind!
Photo: Brian M

We were presented with a super framed certificate as a memento of their visit that already proudly hangs on the Club Room wall!

Then on Sunday, we had 'lent' the ALR to the Leonard Cheshire Disability Charity in order for their volunteers to raise funds for their local Home at East Carleton just south of Norwich. Their volunteers did the Charity proud as they provided all the refreshments, cakes & buns, with added attractions of Tombola, Bric a Brac & games to 'persuade' the visitors to part with some funds for the Charity! We just ran trains and sold tickets! We were especially pleased to welcome Jeromy Cheshire (son of Leonard Cheshire) who seemed to be enjoying the afternoon as he made several trips round the ALR. The Charity was very pleased with the afternoon's results, so everyone was happy and we all had a good day.

Various jobs are being progressed, in spite of the weather with lots of gardening going on....trackside grass trimming and cutting, strimming, grass field cutting, signal box uplift of green and cream preserver, together with adjacent fencing (Ticket Office next!), handbrake work being finalised on 'Nelson', and further signaling and trackwork 'tweaks' continuing, new roadside signs being made. Thunderbox is having a bit of a service and Ken came along with his new 'carriage' that he has been making at home, to use behind Sergeant. They had a gentle trundle round the circuit and all was well, excellent!



Ken's coach standing in the platform ready to go!

Our first 2012 Open Day was a bit of, no, a lot of a flop! It rained and rained and rained all day, so understandably in view of the weather (we nearly cancelled!) and all the other Jubilee events taking place (what a shame for them all), not a lot of people turned up, but a big thank you to those that did, and we ran some trains for them using Hotspur, Thunderbox, The General and Nelson.....and lots of 'Brollies'!!!!!! So an early finish was called for as it went 'quiet' at about 4 pm, and after tidying up, off we all went home to dry out and (?) relax.....

Last weekend, (7th to 10th June), having had our passes stamped by our respective 'authorities', six of us headed across the country for our annual 'Boys Weekend Away'. This year we were based at Kidderminster and visited a variety of standard and 'narrower' gauge railways including, the Severn Valley Railway, The Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway, the Perrygrove Railway and the Echills Wood Railway. We had a great time!



We were delighted to see 43106 (recently seen on the North Norfolk Railway), a damp Bridgnorth station on Thursday, with a Driver Experience Course on the Severn Valley Railway



The last train of the day at Perrygrove on Saturday saw, and heard, a lashup of five, yes, five Listers!!! Excellent!



Another packed train arriving at Foresters station on the excellent Echills Wood line located in the Kingsbury Water Park in Warwickshire.

And....finally, we were delighted to welcome a goodly number of you who came to see us as part of your village Jubilee celebrations. We all enjoyed a very pleasant couple of hours, thank you for coming!



John guiding 'Nelson' into the station during the ALR's Village Jubilee Weekend running.

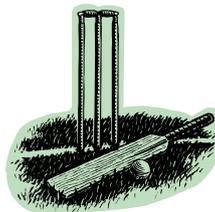
All Photos: Brian M

TTFN The ALR Gang.

Remember, you can keep up to date with what is happening on the Railway by accessing our website, ['ashmanhaughhightrailway.co.uk.'](http://ashmanhaughhightrailway.co.uk)

Brian M June 2012

ASHMANHAUGH AND BARTON WANDERERS



Hoveton Hall Gardens Presents

Open Air Theatre



“SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER” by Oliver Goldsmith

**on the Veranda of Hoveton Hall
on Sunday 12th August at 3.00pm**

Following up from last years sell out tour of "The Importance of Being Earnest", professional touring theatre company DOT Productions, presents the Restoration comedy 'She Stoops to Conquer' by Oliver Goldsmith. DOT Productions will be bringing laughter to Hoveton Hall in a celebration of chaos, courtship and the dysfunctional family. An ambitious step-mother, a pragmatic father and a pair of star-crossed suitors are sent spinning through this ingenious comedy thanks to a practical joke to a practical joke and mistaken identities.

Tickets are now available to buy from our online shop. Tickets are £14 each, which includes entrance to the gardens. The performance starts at 3.00pm on the veranda of Hoveton Hall but the ticket allows entrance to the gardens from 10.30am. Entrance to the performance is through Hoveton Hall Gardens.

Countrysiders

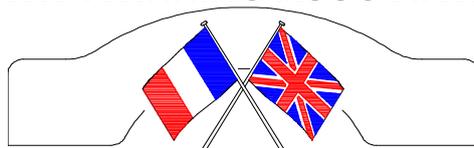


NORTH WALSHAM COUNTRYSIDERS CLUB

Countrysiders-aged 10-16, Young Farmers-aged 14-30

If you anyone is interested in joining then please contact County office on 01603 731370

Wroxham, Hoveton & Belaugh TOWN TWINNING ASSOCIATION



www.wroxham-hb-twinning.org.uk

A big thanks to Sue and Stewart, and our members, for the mammoth task of sorting out accommodation for all our French guests from La Pommeraye and Mont-Jean-sur-Loire this summer. They seem to be arriving in record numbers this year, mainly due, so our own Twinning family inform me, to the warm welcome and wonderful time they have here: lovely to hear. So, we are more or less ready for 16-22nd August, have got an enjoyable and varied programme lined up for them, we hope, and now we have to pray for better weather than we've had so far this year. All members and hosts are cordially invited to a pre-visit garden party at Sue and Stewart's in Coltishall on 27th July, cost £10 a head for all food and drink and a chance to introduce any new hosts, discuss the Twinning programme and generally catch up with each other. It should be a very convivial evening with good food and wine so do come along.

The French Classes in Wroxham Church Hall, on a Friday mornings, have got off to a good start and there are two intermediate level groups, lower and higher, who will meet weekly from 9.15-10.45 and 11.00-12.30. There are a few places left if any more students and eager Francophiles who would like to join in: contact Jane at jane@youatt.co.uk. or on 01603 782496.

A **beginner class** in French will be starting on 13th September and Jane can give you more details about that also.

Our little **French Conversation Evenings** continue and we talked about our favourite places to visit at Elizabeth's in Belaugh on 16th June and our **Book Club** discussed "Afterwards" by Rosamund Lupton at Pat's in Wroxham on the last Wednesday of the month.

For any more information on any of the above please contact our chairperson, Stewart, on 01603 737555 or stewart@kemp.org.uk

Wroxham Library



Our **Bounce and Rhyme** session takes place fortnightly on Tuesdays from 1.30pm-2.00pm during term time. The next dates are 1st May, 15th May, 29th May, 12th June and 26th June. For further information please contact Wroxham Library 01603 782560 or email wroxham.lib@norfolk.gov.uk Bounce and Rhyme on alternate Tuesdays

Get Online with Go On. Free 1 hour sessions- book yours now for help with getting started and online.

Happy Hours 2 for 1 on DVDs and CDs.

Monday 10am-1pm

Wednesday 2pm-5pm

Friday 4.30pm -7.30pm

Now introducing- Jigsaw Swap

Finished your jigsaw and need a different one to start? Bring yours into Wroxham Library and swap it for one here. Available any time that we are open

Coffee mornings - Every Monday 10.00am-12.30pm. All welcome

Afternoon Tea - Every Thursday 3.00pm-4.00pm. All welcome

Bounce and Rhyme on alternate Tuesdays 1.30pm-2.00pm. The next date is 10th July

For further information please contact Wroxham Library 01603 782560 or email wroxham.lib@norfolk.gov.uk <http://twitter.com/WroLibrary> <http://twitter.com/NorfolkLibs> www.facebook.com/norfolklibrariesUK

Wroxham Bure Valley Rotary Club

The beginning of the July marks the start of the new Rotary year, when the new president, office bearers and committee chairpersons take over for the 2012/2013 year. As part of the process the new team presents its plans to the club during June, while the actual hand over takes place at the last meeting in June. In-coming president thanked his predecessor Stewart Kemp for a successful year in charge and applauded a year when well over £20k was raised and disbursed to a range of charities and worthy local causes, both local and international.

Plans for the coming year show an extensive programme of activity to keep all members busy, and represent a mix of building on successful current events and a creative mix of new ideas. Support for Rotary International's campaign to eradicate polio will continue, and with the disease now restricted to 4 countries the eradication goal is within sight with one more big effort. Also internationally we will continue to support the education of our two sponsored Indian orphan children, continue to collect for the well project in Zambia, and most importantly continue to collect for aqua boxes and shelter boxes ready to respond to any international disaster appeals. Closer to home we will continue to support a range of local charities through our fund raising activities, which will include our Christmas collections, a sponsored walk, a new water based event and a possible barn dance. We will also be continuing to build on our local community activities, including extending our links with local schools in the area through the Technology tournament, job talks, days out, provision of Usborne Dictionaries, and our activities to help the elderly less able members of the community. While this looks big programme we will also find time to continue a range of social activities to build the members and partners bonds within the club.

So, there is a lot going on as we continue to implement the Rotary motto of "service above self", and if any of the above sounds good to you we are looking to build our membership for 2012/2013. We welcome people from all walks of life, so if you are interested in joining us please come along to one of our meetings where guests are always welcome, we meet Monday evenings from 7pm at the Norfolk Mead Hotel in Coltishall. Visit our web-site on www.wroxhamrotary.org.uk or alternatively contact our secretary Ian Benson on ianbenson1950@gmail.com or our new president, David Prichard on 01692 631544 for more information.

HOVETON & WROXHAM LIONS CLUB



Despite the atrocious weather the Family Fun Day in the precinct and on the Granary Staithe on Sunday 3rd June, as part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations was a great success. Our grateful thanks go to all the individuals and groups who took part and supported us.

At our last meeting in May we were pleased to welcome a representative from Clare School in Norwich who gave us an interesting talk about the school and the fundraising programme and plans to build a hydrotherapy pool for the children. The Club donated £500 towards this project.

At our first meeting in June our guest speaker was from Autism Anglia who helped us to understand what autism is and how the society is helping those who are affected by the condition. At the end of the talk, a cheque for £500 was presented.

The Lions Blood Bike appeal has been very successful. Enough money has been raised by local clubs, to purchase two more motor bikes for the charity SERV; these bikes will be used for the transportation of blood from the blood bank at Cambridge to hospitals in Kings Lynn, Gorleston and Norwich. At a meeting of local Clubs, a cheque £1000 was presented, from our club, to this very worthy cause.

The Furniture Sale, which was held on 17th June, was once again very successful. In future all inquiries and donations re furniture for our sales, must now be made to either Lion Mike Barker on 01603 783108 or Lion Dave Barnett on 01603782002

Our Club Handover Dinner took place at the end of June and was enjoyed by all those members who attended. Lion Mike Clipston, has now taken over as the Club President for the next twelve months and, as out going President, I wish him a successful and happy year.

Wroxham and Hoveton Lions Club have become involved with a new initiative, involving Lions Clubs world wide, called Young Leaders in Service. The aim is to reward young people, between the ages of 11 and 18 (school years 7 to 13), who provide significant levels of service to their communities, by giving them awards. There are two award levels, The Silver Seal Award and the Gold Seal Award. If anyone would like more information about this initiative, please ring Lion Suzanne Barnett on 01603 782002 or email me at d.barnett23@btinternet.com

This month's £100 Charity Shop draw prize goes to the Stroke Association, which was nominated by Emma Smith of Horning, who donated goods to our shop.

If you would like to make a difference within the community, and have a few hours to spare occasionally, why not give our new President Lion Mike Clipston a ring on 01603 429380, or our Membership Chairman Lion Suzanne Barnett on 01603782002. Or if you prefer, come to one of our meetings, which are held in the Broadlands Youth and Community Centre, Hoveton at 8pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. You will be made most welcome and who knows, you may feel you would like to become a member of Lions Clubs International.

1st Hoveton and Wroxham Sea Scout Group



The 1st Hoveton and Wroxham Classic Car Show is fast approaching-(please see our advert for further details). **WANTED OLD CARPETS**-to help us prevent any damage to the school field, we are asking if anyone is having any new carpets fitted and, if so, can we have the old ones, or, if you have an old carpet rolled up in your garage/shed and wish to get rid of it please, get in touch-to arrange collection; please contact Cath Howes - tel 01692 650632 or email cathhowes116@btinternet.com



1st Hoveton and Wroxham Sea Scout Group

9th Annual Classic Car Show

SUNDAY 22 JULY 2012
11am - 4pm



**ST JOHN'S SCHOOL
PLAYING FIELD
HORNING ROAD
HOVETON
NR12 8NX**

Entry: Adult £2 - Under 16s Free

**REFRESHMENTS – BBQ – ICE CREAMS
GAMES – STALLS – STANDS
CAR BOOT – AUTO/BOAT JUMBLE**

Plus: back by popular demand!
THE DEN - BARRIE DUO



**FREE Car Parking
Sorry NO Dogs
No Smoking on School Premises**



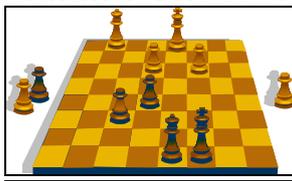
For more information, entry forms or bookings contact
Nick Walmsley: 01603 782758 or email: austinick@btinternet.com

**All proceeds to 1st Hoveton & Wroxham Sea Scout Group
(Charity No: 1032823)**

“Thank you” to ALL our sponsors and St Johns School

For further information please contact cathhowes116@btinternet.com

Broadland Chess Club



Broadland Chess Club Tour of Southern Spain

Six members of Broadland Chess Club (based in Coltishall and Aylsham) have just returned from a very successful end of season tour of Southern Spain.

The team was unbeaten in matches against 4 Spanish teams - Las 4 Torres de Santa Fe, La Zubia, Ruy Lopez de Baena and Caja Granada. The squad also played as individuals in the 2012 Villa de La Zubia 'Torneo Ajedrez - Tennis de Mesa' - a tournament which combines chess with table-tennis.

The individual tournament was eventually won by Chess Grandmaster (and very good table tennis player) Enrique Rodriguez Guerrero. Broadland players finished 4th - Roy Hughes (6½ pts), 7th - Alec Toll (6 pts), 12th - David Owens (5½ pts), 15th - Jonathan Reeve (5 pts), 16th - Robin Wilding (5 pts) & 25th - Paul Badger (4½ pts). In addition to playing competitive chess, the players enjoyed visiting numerous local attractions including the Alhambra Palace in Granada and La Mezquita in Cordoba. They also took part in a backgammon tournament with players from Spain and Romania.

The Broadland Club is looking to build on the success of this tour with another trip abroad in the future.

Anyone interested in finding out more about Broadland Chess Club is welcome to contact Club Captain Paul Badger - Tel: 01603-737572 or Jonathan Reeve - Tel: 01263-733744.

Some comments from Jonathan Reeve

"We were overwhelmed by the friendliness and hospitality of everyone we met."

"Despite our limited knowledge of each others languages we were able to communicate freely - with gestures easing our post match analysis over beers and tapas."

"Chess is obviously a major sport in Southern Spain. We were treated as celebrities - with presentations made by local mayors and TV coverage."

<p>Broadland Chess Club Captain Paul Badger with trophies won at La Zubia and Ruy Lopez de Baena.</p>	<p>One of the chess training Rooms at Caja Granada.</p>	<p>(Left) Alec Toll (Broadland Club) playing (Right) Chess Grandmaster Enrique Rodriguez Guerrero.</p>	<p>Match against Las 4 Torres de Santa Fe with (on Right of picture) Broadland players (Right to Left) Roy Hughes, Alec Toll, Paul Badger, Robin Wilding and (partially obscured) David Owen.</p>

Contacts for more information; Paul Badger - Tel: 01603-737572 or Jonathan Reeve - Tel: 01263-733744.

A Circuit of Entertainment!



Four nights and four different venues' will see the Wherry Entertainers take on an exciting challenge as they present their summer production.

From the 18th through to the 21st of July, the night of two one act plays kicks off its run at Walcott Village Hall, journeys to Frettenham Village Hall, East Ruston Village Hall and gives it final performance at Broadland High school, Hoveton.

The chosen plays are 'Fumed Oak' a delightful comedy presenting Noel Cowards clever and insightful look at suburban life, where poor Henry Gow a downtrodden Salesman's life is beleaguered by three warring women. It's enough to drive you to drink and Henry often does, but this night as he returns from the pub, his sloppy Wife, obnoxious Daughter and nagging Mother-in-law are in for a shock as the play promises a highly amusing conclusion to Henry's plight.

David Campton's deliciously dark and hilarious comedy 'Little Brother, Little Sister' will be making up the second half of the evening. 'Sir and 'Madam' an adolescent Brother and Sister have grown up, their lives ruled by a tyrant of a cook. Sadly for them, she is their only memory of growing up and convinced there must be a better life, the pair plot their escape.

The group's Chairman Rod Gant says "This venture will be a great experience for our cast members and we very much hope that the communities we visit will join us for a fantastic evening of comedy.

All performances are at 7.30pm, tickets are available from the Tourist Information, Hoveton and the Happening Shop, Stalham or telephone 01692-580399. £5.00 in advance & £6.00 on the door, a licensed bar at all venues except Walcott.

THEATRE ROYAL CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP



Would you like to be a Member of the Theatre Royal, Norwich, you can? We will be looking for new members from 1st Sept 2012.

Benefits are:

2 for 1 on first night of drama productions

£1.50 off each ticket purchased

Priority bookings

Discount at the Bar and more.

New Brochures sent out via email before the general public receives their copy.

Tickets are available for Thursford for 22nd November at 7 p.m. (£35.00 each) and 9th December 7 p.m. (£37.00 each)

Membership costs £12 for the full year. If anyone is interested then I would require email address, full address and tel. number.

You can contact me, Yvonne Tiffany, on telephone no. 01263 768076.

Hope to hear from you,

Yvonne J Tiffany

Ashmanhaugh Poors Land Trust



The Poor's Allotment, registered charity no. 239566 has recently appointed a new Clerk. Applications and enquiries should now be made to Mrs S Rendle, Weavers Edge, Chequers Street, East Ruston, Norfolk, NR12 9JT. Telephone 01692 580859; email sbmr@hotmail.com. The Parish Councillors are the Trustee's for the charity, and any of the councillors or the Clerk would be only too happy to discuss the grant process and details with any resident, or organisation, which feels they may benefit from making an application. The Charity makes financial awards based upon the following criteria;

- The relief of poverty
- To improve the quality of life for those residents who have need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantages.
- The advancement of education.
- The advancement of community development.
- Greater use of community buildings.

Considerable work has been undertaken to ensure that the resources of the charity are available to members of the village, and that the criteria for application fully reflect the Trustees wishes and enable the charity to respond to need amongst our community. The Trustee's would like to encourage applications from residents, or organisations within the village who feel they may benefit from a grant towards any specific project or purchase.

NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL - SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS



Norfolk County Council has launched a new Special Educational Needs (SEN) website. It contains useful up to date information for parents, careers & professionals including:-

- What to do if you are worried your child may have SEN
- What support children should receive at different ages and stages

- Useful explanations and how to access support for families
www.norfolk.gov.uk/SEN.

Contributions and Advertising

This newsletter aims to provide information to residents of local news and events, and contain articles of interest. Articles and items are published in good faith and are not the opinion of the Editor. No liability can be accepted for inconvenience arising from error, omission or misleading details and information. The Editor reserves the right to refuse or edit any submission. All submissions must have a contact name and telephone number for use by the Editor.

For Sale/Wanted



If you have any items for sale or want something, personal ads are free. Please contact the editor.

	For Sale
1	Scandalli Piano Accordion, 120 bass in white pearl finish. Good condition and would suit learner or experienced player. £500 Tel Jill 01603 782209

Advertising



Small commercial block adverts can be placed for a small charge. Please contact the editor.

Useful Contacts



Police Emergency Number		999
Non Emergency Number		101
Police (Police Community Support Officer)	PCSO 8261 Jeanette Boardman	0845 456 4567 or call 101
Broadland High School	Tunstead Rd, Hoveton	01603 782715
Hoveton & Wroxham Surgery	Appointments Out of Hours Emergency Prescriptions	01603 782155 01603 488488 01603 784768
St Swithins Church	Rev Sandra Ellison Mr H Buxton - Churchwarden	01692 630216 01603 782983
Preston Rooms – Village Hall	Pam Culley - Bookings Secretary Sandra Francis – Secretary	01603 782041 01603 784086
North Norfolk District Council	All Departments	01263 513811
Norfolk County Council	All Departments	0344 800 8020
Member of Parliament	Norman Lamb MP Email	01692 403752 Norman@normanlamb.org.uk
Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital	All Departments	01603 286286
Cromer and District Hospital	All Departments	01263 513571
Age Concern	All Inquiries Website	01603 787111 www.acnorfolk.org.uk
Parish Clerk	Sarah Rendle Email	01692 580859 sbmr@hotmail.com
Editor	Neal Sharpe Email	01603 782209 nealmsharpe@gmail.com

Contributors Please Note that
Copy Date for September and October 2012 Edition – 10 August 2012
 Printed by Hussey and Knights Ltd.