



ASHMANHAUGH

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

For

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2014



Diary of Village Events



November		
Tuesday 04 November	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm in the Preston Rooms
Sunday 02 November	Wroxham & Hoveton Lions Club Craft Fair	Broadland Youth & Community Centre, Stalham Road, Hoveton 10am - 4pm.
Friday 07 November	Mobile Library	Friday 07 November
Friday 14 November	Flower Arranging Event	2.00pm in the Preston Rooms. Entry £5.00
Saturday 22 November	Music Night	7.00pm in the Preston Rooms Entry £5.00
Saturday 29 November	Christmas Minimarket	10.00am to 11.30am in the Preston Rooms
Saturday 29 November	Music Night	7.00pm in the Preston Rooms
December		
Friday 05 December	Mobile Library	11.30am to 12.00 noon on Church Road
Saturday 06 December	Jumbo Christmas Bingo	7.00pm in the Preston Rooms. Bring a prize as your entry fee.
Saturday 13 December	Christmas Craft Fair and Children's Santa Trail	Hoveton Hall 10.00am to 3.00pm. Entry £5. Free mulled wine and mince pies.
Sunday 14 December	Christmas Craft Fair and Children's Santa Trail	Hoveton Hall 10.00am to 3.00pm. Entry £5.00. Free mulled wine and mince pies.
Friday 19 December	Big Christmas Thank you and Christmas Draw	7.30pm in the Preston Rooms
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)

Tuesday	Parish Council, Special and Parish Meetings	For times, see the Notice Board on the Hall wall
Wednesday	Gardening Club	1.00pm – 3.00pm Fourth Wednesday each month
	Tai Chi	Timings TBC
	Carpet Bowls Club	2.00pm – 4.00pm Second Wednesday each month
Thursday	Whist Club	Every other Thursday at 7.00pm in the Preston Rooms
Friday	Close Knit Community Knitting Group	1.00pm to 3.00pm in the Preston Rooms

Ashmanhaugh Parish Council News



Councillors

Harry Buxton	Chair	Hoveton Hall Estate, Hoveton Hall, Hoveton NR12 8RJ. 01603 782983
Gary Saunders	Vice Chair	Malvern Croft, Rectory Road, Ashmanhaugh 01603 783266
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Vacancy		
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Website: <http://ashmanhaughpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk> or just type Ashmanhaugh in browser.

Parish Council Meeting held on 02 September 2014.

All Councillors and three visitors were present.

Mr William Mulhall was elected to the Councillor vacancy.

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 1st July 2014 were agreed as a true and correct record and signed by the Chair.

Public Speaking

County and District Cllr N. Dixon. Station Road Hoveton – the changes are ongoing, sites are now cleared, ready for redeveloping and owned by Roys. The remaining buildings along that stretch of road are now under pressure for change.

The Budget is coming up at County Hall, the County Council is not achieving the savings it needs. £209 million needs to come out of the budget, savings of £380 million have already been made. It is under discussion to raise Council tax, along with providing an explanation of exactly where that would be spent. There will be a public consultation this autumn PCSO Jeanette Boardman reported that between 1st July and 2nd September two crimes were reported within the Parish. One the theft of some wood, the second threats to a person, on the second crime no charges are to be brought.

The SNAP priorities are: Speeding in Hickling, Hoveton and Lessingham.

There are budget cuts in the Norfolk Police which will affect the PCSO's available within the area, the Parish Council will be informed before any changes take place.

Correspodance

Mr Robert Payne has written to the Council informing it of the presence of Great Crested Newts in School Road and that it should bear this in mind when considering planning matters. The Council agreed to continue membership of NRCC and insurance documents have been received.

The Common

Historical drainage plans are to be obtained and a plan of the boundaries has been received. Cllrs Buxton and Hewitt will report to the next meeting.

Review of Policies.

All the Council's policies were reviewed and adopted unchanged.

Financial Matters.

Payments were authorised to the value of £308.37.

First Time Rural Sewage Scheme.

The Council is investigating the possibility of mains drainage to the village.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 04 November 2014, at 7.00pm, in the Preston Rooms.

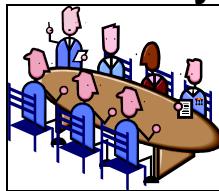
If you have any matters that you wish to bring to the attention of the Council, please contact the Clerk. One item will be to discuss if Ashmanhaugh should apply for a first time Rural Sewerage Scheme.

CALENDAR OF PARISH 2014/15

Parish Council Meetings are held on the first Tuesdays of alternate months. Meetings commence at 7pm and are held in Preston Rooms, School Road, Ashmanhaugh. The meeting dates will be :-

Tuesday 2 nd September 2014	Parish Council meeting
Tuesday 4 th November 2014	Parish Council meeting
Tuesday 6 th January 2015	Parish Council meeting
Tuesday 3 rd March 2015	Parish Council meeting
Tuesday 12 th May 2015	Annual Parish Council meeting
Tuesday 14 th July 2015	Parish Council meeting
Tuesday 8 th September 2015	Parish Council meeting
Tuesday 10 th November 2015	Parish Council meeting
Tuesday 10 th March 2015	Annual PARISH meeting

Message from District and County Councillor Nigel Dixon



The Recycling Revolution. Most of you will have seen the publicity telling you that items that you used to put in the grey general waste bin, like: plastic food pot, tubs, trays, juice and soup cartons and glass should now go into the green recycling bin. The material recycling facilities, which sift and sort out the green bin contents, have been changed so that these additional items can be included and enable recycling rates to rise significantly and less will go to landfill or incineration. However, I know some of you take your glass to the nearest bottle bank and are aware that the income from these recycling banks is used to support various local charities etc. Concern has been expressed that these good causes will suffer a drop in income from the recycling revolution; however, that need not happen if you are still minded to take your glass to bottle banks. For as long as the bottle banks remain, you have the choice of how you recycle your glass, and other materials like paper and cardboard if you wish. In that way you can still support the bulk recycling rebate schemes which produce such charitable income. That may not have been made clear in the publicity but you do have that personal choice. The main change is that we all have the opportunity to push up material recycling rates, to reduce the cost of disposing of general waste and to help improve the environment.

Norfolk County Council Budget Update. Many of you will know NCC is struggling to fill the gap between falling income and rising expenditure; some of my colleague County Cllrs are advocating a rise in Council Tax by one means or another to close that gap. I don't support such proposals while most residents are similarly struggling with either the same or falling

disposable income. I remain of the view that there is still considerable scope to improve efficiency and change the way services are provided that will produce the necessary savings, if we look closely and challenge custom, practice and need. I am reluctant to quote a gap figure because it seems to change weekly but if you read the press and monitor other media you will see it's around £11 - 15 million.

Flooding Under Coltishall Rd Railway Bridge, Hoveton. I am pleased to report the recent incidents of serious flooding under this bridge were investigated and the causes rectified. A heavily silted up drain pipe was the main cause and this will be cleaned out more frequently in order to stop future serious flooding. The recent heavy rain has proven the drain system is adequate to cope providing it's kept clear; however, silt will always be a problem and under extreme rainfall there may still be incidents of pooling but not sufficient to stop traffic flow on this busy road. Highways have identified other factors which affect drainage one of which is the height of the river water which it drains into. Do report any signs of minor flooding in future so that the drain can be cleared before it causes deep flooding.

I welcome your views on these or any other matters which concern you. My contact details are: Tel 783885 or e mail: nigel.dixon@norfolk.gov.uk or NigelNDD@aol.com

St Swithin's Church



Parochial Church Council

Chair - Rector

Churchwarden and Lay Chairman

Churchwarden

Secretary

Treasurer

Fabric Officer

Other Council Members

St Swithin's Church entry for Nov Dec 2014 Asmanhaugh News

Reverend Sandra Ellison

Harry Buxton 01603 782983

Anne Mulhall 01603 784874

Annabel Buchan

Liam Mulhall

Tom Hannant

Sarah Hewitt

Well, Autumn may be here but we are still enjoying fabulous weather, except on the day of the Benefice Harvest supper when the rain and the hail greeted us in full force! This did not spoil a really pleasant evening and it was great to see so many of you from our parish there. Many thanks to the organizing committee and Sarah Hewitt who took the lead from our end.

The next day saw a truly lovely Harvest festival service in the church. Led by Rob Hume and his metaphorical soup story, the children also built a tower of tins that surprisingly stayed upright throughout. The church was beautifully decorated with fruits, vegetables and flowers. A big thank you to those who provided everything at the church and, also, the refreshments afterwards in the Preston Rooms. All the produce has been passed on to the Salvation Army in Norwich.

Our final Harvest event was the fish and chip quiz. Greatly enjoyed by all as usual, many thanks to Rachel and Harry for organizing this.

Although the Church's Trust bike ride does not seem to attract so many these days, with Annabel on our team, we still managed to raise the fantastic sum of £500, 50% of which will be returned for us to use in our parish. Thanks to everyone who took part or who greeted riders in the church on the day.

On 15th November, I am going to a Church wardens' day at St Lukes in Norwich. This has been organized to enable us to meet as a group and discuss any pertinent issues. So if anyone has anything they would like me to raise please do tell me.

Finally, I am sure you are aware that Jill Sharpe is currently experiencing some health problems and cannot commit to playing the organ. We are all greatly missing both Jill herself, and her superb playing. Hazel has gallantly stepped into the breach for some of our more important services and I know that Richard is able to help us out on Christmas Day. However, if any of you either play the organ yourselves or know of anyone who could help out on an occasional basis we would be very grateful to hear from you.

Looking ahead, in November we will be having the Christmas Minimarket in the Preston Rooms. If anyone has any items for the raffle or tombola please can you give them to Anne or Sarah. Also, if anyone can offer cakes, garden produce, jams, pickles, unwanted Christmas decorations or indeed anything we can sell please let me know

Many thanks Anne Mulhall and Harry Buxton

29th November 10-11.30am Christmas Minimarket Preston Rooms

14th December 11am Christingle and Crib Service

19th December 6.30pm Carol Service

19th December 7.30pm Big Christmas Thank you and Christmas Draw Preston Rooms

Best wishes Harry Buxton and Anne Mulhall

Benefice Calendar 2014

1st November 10.00am -11.30am Coffee Morning St Benet's Hall, Horning

The Preston Rooms – The Village Hall



The Trustees of the Ashmanhaugh and Beeston Preston Rooms are

Steven Newstead – Chair (tel: 01603 783045)

Kevin Gee – Secretary (tel: 01603 783662)

Tim Tyler - Treasurer

Tom Hannant - representing the Parochial Church Council

Gary Saunders - representing the Parish Council

Jenny Payne – representing the Gardening Club

Marta Gibbons – representing the Close Knit Community Knitting Group

Hazel Flavel - representing the Gardening Club
Andrew Buxton – representing the Whist Club
Alan Wiseman – representing the Bowls Club
Rev Sandra Ellison
Pam Culley - Booking Secretary (tel: 01603 782041)

What's On Next...

As the nights start drawing in and as thoughts begin to turn towards preparing for Christmas and the end of year, final preparations are being put to the remaining social and fund raising events planned to support the Preston Rooms.

Every bit of money we can raise helps to ensure that the facility remains open for another year so please try and support us at one of the forthcoming events.

- 14th November 2 pm– Flower arranging event hosted by the Garden Club - David Wright will be demonstrating “A Swag, table arrangement, door wreath and one other item”. Tickets £5.00 (bookable in advance) with cake and refreshments on offer afterwards
- 22nd November 7pm – Music Night. Back by popular demand and following on the success of last year Lynne Saunders and fellow band of musicians will be performing their very own mix of song & music. Tickets £5.00 (bookable in advance and/or on the night). Teas and coffee will be available but as with previous years you can bring your own refreshments.
- 6th December 7pm – Jumbo Christmas Bingo. No lead up to the festivities could possibly go ahead without this popular event. Bring a prize as your entry fee and enjoy 10 games

*Kevin Gee
Secretary
Kevin Gee -Secretary*

Club Activities:

- Carpet Bowls – 2nd Wednesday of each month
- Close Knit Knitting Group – Every Friday afternoon
- Gardening Group – 4th Wednesday of each month
- Tai Chi – Dates and Times TBC
- Whist – alternate Thursday nights

Ashmanhaugh Light Railway



Ashmanhaugh Light Railway – October 2014

Hello....well, that's our last Open Day all done, and what a super day, lots and lots of happy visitors, four visiting engines (two Sweet Williams from the Halesworth Club , and two 'Toby's from the North Norfolk Club!) and lovely warm sunshine, what more could we ask !!!!



Club members enjoying an 'al fresco' prestart lunch before the last 2014 Open Day

All went well and all our locos were out except Hotspur (just resting in reserve! and Viceroy, (awaiting new driving trailer wheels)....probably our best Open Day ever !!!!!!



Locos being prepared at the signal box sidings



Isabel takes a train into 'Den' section

So now we are thinking about closing down for the winter after this Saturday's last Birthday Party of the year (11th Oct), so we can get on with the maintenance of the stock track and buildings, No Bonfire night celebration this year. We are to get on with the alteration of the Laurel sidings trackwork to give a direct entry off the main line with a long headshunt and re entry to the mainline near the Green Tunnel. The steam locos will be drained and stored in the top workshop area and tucked up for the Winter. The signals will be taken down, maintained as required and put into winter storage. The Fairies have already gone off to warmer climes to be 'mollycoddled' over the winter, and the Gnomes are wondering why they are still out in the cold !!!!!

Not much else to tell, so until next time, keep happy , healthy and warm !!!!!!!

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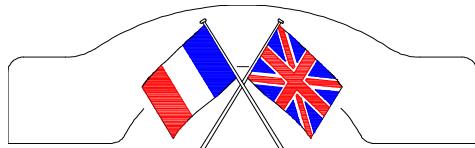
October 9th 2014

The ALR Gang.

Remember, you can keep up to date with what is happening on the Railway by accessing our website,

'ashmanhaughlightrailway.co.uk.'

Wroxham, Hoveton & Belaugh TOWN TWINNING ASSOCIATION



www.wroxham-hb-twinning.org.uk

Our Twinning Committee had a productive meeting in September and we have organised events for the next few months, the first of which is our AGM on 13th November in

Wroxham Church Hall at 7.30. Wine and nibbles will be provided and Bruce is going to give us a slide show of this year's visit of our friends from la Pommeraye and Montjean-sur-Loire and also some photos of previous visits which should provide much scope for reminiscences and also some merriment. All members are invited to come along and join in and, if you're thinking of joining, do come also and meet members of our friendly society. There does not need to be much change in the committee this year, although we do have vacancies for committee members if anyone would like to volunteer their services, not onerous as we don't meet too often.

Also in November we have a wine tasting evening at Bouchon on 26th of the month, 7.00 for 7.30pm, a bit of a quiz too, "What's my Quaff", 8 wines to try and some tapas to nibble, a reduction on any wine ordered on the night and all for the price of £15. Tickets have proved very popular, not many left at the time of going to print, but, if you haven't booked yet, you can contact Peter on the number or email below and see if there are any left.

We are also intending to have our popular post-Christmas dinner in January at Wroxham Barns again, date to be decided, and will get details to members soon, always a good evening.

In April, another fund raising event is our annual quiz and supper which Gill has agreed to host once more, tables of six, as usual and also good fun.

Peter R and Sheila are starting to plan our return visit to France next year, in August, and arranging quotations from various bus companies for our trip there, hopefully via Chartres to visit the famous medieval cathedral and fine city around it. We hope to have details shortly so that members can sign up, the more the better to keep costs as low as possible. If you'd like to join us, a great way to visit France, try out a bit of the language, help your children with their studies, make new friends etc, do let us know.

The French Conversation group met at Sheila's in Wroxham on 8th October and discussed ancestry, family trees etc and had a productive evening as usual. They meet on the second Wednesday of the month, are at Angela's in Hoveton in November and Jane can give you details on 01603 782496 or jane@youatt.co.uk

The Book Club is at Helen's in Tunstead on the last Wednesday in October for "Snowdrops" by A.D. Miller: they will meet a week earlier in November at Grace's in Wroxham as our wine quiz/tasting evening at Bouchon is on the last Wednesday.

We are hoping to have our website updated and functioning smoothly shortly and Christine is working on that and we will give you details when it's ready to go and put all our activities on it. In the meantime, for more information, contact Peter on 01603 782733 or peter_c_milsted@talk21.com

Wroxham Library



Did you know that there is now a convenient bus stop just outside the library?

Coffee Mornings every Monday, 10.00am-12.00pm. All welcome

Bounce and Rhyme Time at the library on alternate Tuesdays 1.30pm - 2.00pm. The next date is 9 Sept and then through until 16 Dec (excluding 28th Oct for half term). Songs and rhymes for babies, toddlers, parents and carers.

Get online with Learn My Way.com. The Learn My Way website is designed to help people take their first steps with computers and the Internet. 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

The Scrabble Club meets on the last Thursday of each month from 2.00pm to 4.30pm. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

Wroxham library now has **FREE WiFi access**. Anybody wanting WIFI access needs to be a member of the Norfolk Library service, which is also free, and then use their library card number and Pin to log in. With few other WIFI spots in the area we hope this new service will be much used and appreciated.

On Friday 14 Nov from 2.30pm - 3.30pm we are hosting a **Dementia Friends** information session. Come along to learn more about what it is like to live with dementia and to use that understanding to create a dementia friendly community. The session is free but please contact the library to reserve a place.

Come along to our talk by **Community Archaeologist** Claire Bradshaw from the Norfolk Historic Environment Service. You will learn all about the archaeological features in Norfolk that originate from WW1, including features that are still present and ones that have disappeared from our landscape. The talk will be illustrated by photographs from the Muckleburgh Collection and the Royal Flying Corps. Book your seat today for £2! Thursday 13th November at 6pm. Booking is essential.

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Wroxham Bure Valley Rotary Club

We are now busy getting ready for our pre Christmas street collections. We will be giving Santa's House a new coat of paint and making it all cosy for our special guest when he joins us on our rounds! The collecting licenses are all in place and we are currently making sure all the helpers are ready. At the same time we are working on some ambitious ideas for 2015.

Planning is well advanced for our spectacular Masked Charity Ball in aid of EACH (East Anglia Children's Hospices) who are building a new hospice on the south side of Norwich next year. This takes place at Dunston Hall on Saturday 18th April 2015 and includes a three course meal and dancing to Lee Vasey. Tickets are £55, and are available from Anne Kittle, telephone 07887 523071, or annekittle@btinternet.com. We are aiming for a full house to ensure we maximise the money handed over to EACH.

The club is working with our home venue of Wroxham Barns, to install a coin collecting wishing well in aid of rotary charities, and we have also involved Broadland High School in a competition to design the actual wishing well. The final design takes the best elements from several submitted designs, all of whom are winners. Construction should be taking place soon.

We are planning to continue our neighbourhood gardening scheme, where we help selected deserving local people with a garden tidy-up.

We have recently donated £500 to Norman Lamb's local fund raising cycle ride initiative, and are continuing our support of Granary Staith in Hoveton with the provision of a bench. We have also agreed a donation of £500 to the Norfolk and Norwich Association for the Blind following an excellent presentation from Max Mariner.

Our up-to-date programme through to the end of 2014 is now on the web site - if you have not already done so have a look at it as there is something to interest everyone. If our lively social group with its great balance of committed fund raising and interesting meetings and visits sounds good to you we are always looking for new members.

We welcome both men and women 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. Our meetings generally take place in the restaurant at Wroxham Barns, and include a two course meal. Visit our web-site on www.wroxhamrotary.org.uk for more information, or contact our president, Jonathan King on 01603 784482.

Broadland Rotary Club

Rotary Club of Broadlands - BLUE SUEDERS CONCERT 10 AUGUST 2014

On Sunday 10 Aug, despite Hurricane Bertha's best efforts, one of East Anglia's finest tribute Bands 'The Blue Sueders', with Pip Duffy as lead singer, entertained an enthusiastic crowd to a variety of songs. From Ballads and Pop to Rock & Roll, from the 60s right up to date. Finishing the evening with a tribute to Elvis.

The venue was Wroxham Barns; Ian Russell and his team pulled out all the stops to ensure the event went as smoothly as possible. This Concert was a joint venture with our daughter club, Wroxham Bure Valley, and proceeds, after disbursements, from ticket sales and the raffle, raised a considerable amount of money for The Benjamin Foundation and Local First Responders.

Our thanks go to all who purchased tickets and braved the blustery and chilly weather, St John Ambulance, our fellow Rotarians of Wroxham Bure Valley, Ian Russell and the team at Wroxham Barns, Wroxham businesses for providing some superb raffle prizes and of course 'The Blue Sueders.'

Broadlands Rotary is always looking to welcome men and women from all walks of life into our club so please ring Richard Mayer on Norwich 715796 or visit
www.rotaryclubofbroadlands.org.uk

HOVETON & WROXHAM LIONS CLUB



How things change. We thought we were going to have a relatively quiet October but it turned out quite the opposite.

In early October we took a small group of pensioners to the Gorleston Pavilion Theatre to see what turned out to be an excellent variety show, organised by Great Yarmouth Lions Club.

Next our small community group visited an Age Concern Club in Blofield and entertained them with an afternoon of games, quizzes, monologues and poems. This was followed by a kind invitation by them to share their refreshments of tea and cakes.

The afternoon tea on Thursday 16th October with music by the Jazz Annie Trio was well attended, and the launch of our "Penny Card Campaign" outside Roys was very successful. Members filled 60 shoe boxes for the charity Samaritans Purse, to enable children in developing countries to receive essential items and gifts at Christmas time.

Socially this month members enjoyed a games evening and supper, took part in a "quiz and chips" evening with Sheringham and Cromer Lions and attended Great Yarmouth Lions 61st Charter Anniversary dinner.

At our first business meeting in October we welcomed as our guest Kerri Bailey from Catfield, who we had sponsored earlier in the year. She gave us a very interesting talk about her visit to Cambodia with a Volunteer Organisation.

Due to the success of the tombola in the precinct we will be able to donate over £1000 each to the charities "Scotty's Little Soldiers" and "Nansa". We would like to thank everyone who helped us raise this money during the summer months especially the "Locals".

We will be holding a Craft Fair on Sunday 2nd November at the Broadland Youth and Community Centre, Hoveton from 10am to 4pm. This is a good opportunity to find something a little different for your Christmas gifts.

On Friday 1st November, we will be taking our mobile tombola to the fireworks display at the Lighthouse Inn Walcott. It will then be time to help Santa clean his Sleigh ready for his pre-Christmas visits round our local area starting on the 1st of December.

This month's £100 Charity Shop Draw goes to the 1st Coltishall Guides who were nominated by Verity Alexander of Coltishall, who donated goods to the shop.

Wroxham and Hoveton Lions are looking to welcome new members, both women and men, so if you would like to make a difference in your local community and have a little time to spare, we would welcome your help. Just give our President Lion Dave Barnett or our membership chairperson Lion Suzanne Barnett a ring on 01603 782002 and they will answer any questions you may have. Anyone is welcome to come along and see what we get up to, our meeting nights are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, in the Broadland Youth and Community Centre, Hoveton. Our meetings start at 8pm. We are a friendly bunch of people, who enjoy serving their community, whilst at the same time having fun.

Lion Dave Barnett, President.

Craft Fair at the Broadland Youth & Community Centre, Stalham Road, Hoveton on Sunday 2nd November from 10am - 4pm. Admission free. Refreshments available.

1st Hoveton and Wroxham Sea Scout Group



For further information please contact cathowes116@btinternet.com



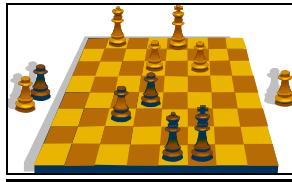
The 1st Coltishall Brownies and Guides have begun a new adventure! We share a meeting place on Monday evenings where the Brownies and Guides can work alongside each other to share new experiences, learn new skills and most importantly have fun!

Since September the 1st Coltishall Brownies and Guides have learnt map reading skills resulting in a treasure hunt around the local area, experienced Scuba diving, visited Africa Alive and had cooking evenings where many delights have been created.

Brownies and Guides belong to the Girl Guiding UK Association. We are a volunteer based association who work as a non-profit basis to provide a safe and developmental environment for your daughter to learn independence, develop social competence and help the girls to grow into strong aspirational adults.

If you are interested in finding out more about the 1st Coltishall Brownies or Guides, please contact us at firstcoltishallguides@gmail.com or phone Claire on 07826 444 046.

Broadland Chess Club



New Season for Broadland Chess Club

Following a very successful 2013-2014 season (especially for teams and individuals in all cup competitions), Broadland Chess Club is now preparing for the start of the 2014-2015 season.

Broadland Chess Club offers adults and children the opportunity to play social and competitive chess and welcomes approaches from new and returning chess players.

The main club meets at The King's Head, Coltishall on Monday and Wednesday evenings throughout the (September to May) chess season.

The club also runs a regular early Friday evening junior chess club based at St. Michael's Nursery & Infant School, Aylsham (for children aged 5-16 years).

The club's website provides more details <https://sites.google.com/site/broadlandchessclub/>

Alternatively, those interested can find out more by contacting one of the following:

Paul Badger (Club Secretary) - Tel: 01603-737572, e-mail: paulbadger@supanet.com
Matthew Perry (Juniors Organiser) - Tel: 01263-735740, e-mail: mperry13@yahoo.co.uk

Ashmanhaugh Poors Land Trust



For all enquiries concerning The Poor's Allotment, registered charity no. 239566, please contact the Clerk to the Trustees, Mrs S Hunt, Weavers Edge, Chequers Street, East Ruston, Norfolk, NR12 9JT. Telephone 01692 580859; email sbmr@hotmail.com.

The Parish Councillors are the Trustees for the charity and any of the councillors, or the Parish Clerk, would be only too happy to discuss the grant process and details with any resident, or organisation, who 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, 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.



Safer Neighbourhood Action Plan (SNAP)

Current Priorities

- Tackle speeding in Hoveton, Stalham Road and Tunstead Road.
- Tackle speeding in Lessingham.
- Tackle speeding in Hickling, Town Street and Norwich Road

Previous targets evaluated and it was agreed that they had been met.

- Tackle speeding in Catfield on the Street, Long Lane and Ludham Road areas.
- Tackle speeding in Ludham on Norwich Road and the Street areas.
- Tackle anti-social behaviour in Stalham during the school holidays, focusing on the play area of Recreation Road and Stalham High School

Further information about police matters

Log onto <http://www.norfolk.police.uk/> where it is possible to register for Police Direct and receive police information emails to a personal email account.

To contact the police

In an emergency telephone 999

Non emergency telephone 101

Via website <http://www.norfolk.police/>.

North Norfolk Speakers Club

North Norfolk Speakers Club recently held a Humorous Speech and Table Topics Contest in North Walsham. The event was well supported by members and guests, and the evening was enjoyed by all.

Stuart Richards was awarded first place in the Humorous Speech Contest for his cleverly entertaining and original story – ‘The Extraordinary Tale of the Queen and her Bed’.

‘Competitions are always a challenge’, said Stuart, ‘but they do help to focus and hone speaking skills and gain experience in speaking to larger and varied audiences’.

Clive Willet won the Table Topics Contest, speaking on the subject - ‘Are DIY projects to be applauded or avoided?’.

Table Topics, unlike prepared speeches, require the contestant to speak impromptu with no prior warning of the subject.

‘Being able to speak ‘off the cuff’ is a really useful skill to have, whether in business or everyday situations’, Clive said.

North Norfolk Speakers Club meets on alternate Wednesdays, 6.45pm at North Walsham High School, Spenser Avenue, North Walsham.

For further information please visit www.nnsc.co.uk , email northnorfolkspeakersclub@gmail.com or contact Gillian 01692 650250

Guests and new members are always warmly welcomed.



Humorous Speech Contest Chair David McNaughton (far left) with winner Stuart Richards and Table Topics Contest Chair David Ley (far Right) with winner Clive Willet.

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Motorcyclists are being urged to invest in their future and sign up for additional training in a bid to stay safe on Norfolk's roads this summer. In the summer months and at a time when more motorcyclists take to Norfolk's roads, "The Think!" Norfolk Partnership has re-launched its award-winning Hugger road safety campaign.

The campaign, which aims to increase motorcycle safety in Norfolk and reduce the number of deaths and serious injuries among motorcyclists, is calling on motorcyclists to sharpen their roadcraft and bike control skills and asking motorists to look out for motorcyclists on the roads.



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