

ASHMANHAUGH

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

For

MARCH AND APRIL 2015



Diary of Village Events



March		
Tuesday 03 March	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm in the Preston Rooms
Thursday 05 March	Ashmanhaugh and Beeston Preston Rooms AGM	7.00pm in the Preston Rooms
Friday 06 March	Women's World Day of Prayer	9.45am followed by refreshments at St Swithin's Church
Sunday 08 March	Wroxham & Hoveton Lions Club Craft Fair	10am to 4pm at the Broadland Youth & Community Centre, Stalham Road, Hoveton. Admission free. Refreshments available.
Tuesday 10 March	Annual Parish Meeting	7.00pm in the Preston Rooms
Friday 13 March	Poetry Evening	7.00pm in the Preston Rooms Entrance £2.00 including tea/coffee.
Saturday 21 March	Coffee Morning	10.00am to 11.30am in the Preston Rooms
Thursday 26 March	Tai Chi and Qi Gong	10.30-12.30am in the Preston Rooms
Friday 27 March	Mobile Library	11.30am to 12.00 noon on Church Road
April		
Friday 03 April	Childrens Craft Activities, church service and Easter Egg Hunt	Good Friday afternoon
Saturday 11 April	Bunny Drive	7.00pm in the Preston Rooms
Friday 24 April	Mobile Library	11.30am to 12.00 noon on Church Road
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
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Clerk

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Parish Council Meeting on 06 January 2015.

Two Councillors were absent. Apologies were received and accepted, from Cllr Ms Hewitt.

The Minutes of the meeting of 04 November 2014 were approved.

Councillor N. Dixon confirmed the correspondence with regard to Rose Cottage in the village, and the concerns raised over the possibility of development. Council tax 2015/16 – NNDC looks set to remain the same as last year, which means there has been no increase for over 4 years. The County Council has not attained the anticipated savings this year and has used some reserves. There is a challenge next year. The decision will be taken in February, but it will be no more than 1.92%.

No application has been submitted by Persimmon Homes for an extension to the site at Hoveton as yet.

An email had been received from PCSO Dack as Jeanette Boardman is away ill. There were no crimes reported at Ashmanhaugh from 10th November to the date of the meeting. The latest policing priorities are: Speeding on Tunstead Road, Hoveton; Anti Social Behaviour and criminal damage at Brook Park, Hoveton; Welfare of Cyclists not using lights during the hours of darkness.

Councillors to respond directly, to the light pollution questionnaire from CPRE.

Payment were approved to the sum of £417.27.

Members noted the comments of the Internal Auditor.

Members were informed that the Section 137 expenditure limit has been set at £7.20 for 2015/16

A donation request was received from Age UK. It was AGREED not to donate, however the meeting noted that there was an event August Bank Holiday at Hoveton Hall to raise funds for this charity.

The new Local Councils Award scheme is about to be released. Existing Quality Councils were able to register immediately for a free, one year, Foundation Membership. The Clerk has done this.

With Parish Council Elections this year, the key dates for 2015 are: Nominations will open before March 30th. When nomination papers are available the Clerk will deliver them to Councillors, plus three spares to go to the Preston Rooms. Nomination closing is 4pm on the 9th April. Anyone wishing to stand MUST have their papers delivered before that time. Election 7th May 2015.

Parishioners have expressed concern over the changes to the gateway to Rose Cottage, to the Council. This has been passed to the Planning Officers at North Norfolk District Council and, with the support of Cllr Dixon, a response had been received to say there were no highways concerns over this. Planning Officers will approach the owners of the property to check over concerns regarding future development.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 03 March 2015, 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.

Don't forget, your Annual Parish Meeting is on Tuesday 10 March in the Preston Rooms.



Town, Parish and Village Council Elections

Polling day is 7th May 2015

You could make a difference to your Parish

Stand as a Local Councillor

Would you like to find out whether you could be a Town or Parish Councillor?

**If so, talk to any of your Councillors
and then**

contact NNDC website

or

your Parish Clerk

**Mrs Sarah Hunt
Weavers Edge,
Chequers Street,
East Ruston,
Norfolk.**

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email: - sbmr@hotmail.com

Message from District and County Councillor Nigel Dixon



NNDC Inspection Results. North Norfolk DC was inspected via a 'Peer Review' process over several days in 2014. The Inspectors came from the Local Government association and other councils. Their key findings were:

Strengths: it's well led and managed, keen to transform the way business is done and to promote economic growth, it plans well ahead and reacts quickly to local disasters, it's financially stable, prudent and frugal and is very aware of the tension to preserve the rural character and attractive environment yet encourage appropriate growth of housing, jobs and infrastructure.

Challenges: it should do more to raise district profile and ambition, should develop more partnership working and shared services, tension between short term needs and long term demand trends, it's a remote area with an aging population and it's hard to attract new large scale businesses.

Clearly, NNDC isn't perfect but it is rated highly and rises to the demands of reducing funding and the need to deliver services differently and more efficiently. You may not always see NNDC that way but it's reassuring to hear an independent positive view.

Budget Setting and Challenges NNDC has planned well ahead and has restructured staff and services with reduced funding and expects to keep its share of Council Tax the same in the next financial year. NCC isn't so well prepared for the huge challenges of reducing funding and rising demand and plans to make significant service cuts so that vulnerable adults and the Highway infrastructure will be much more at risk. The budget setting decision will be made on 16 Feb and there's still a chance of a Council Tax rise. To be clear, I will not support a Council Tax rise or the proposed service cuts because there are several other NCC costs that could be cut yet and very little effort is made to seek new income to close the financial gap.

NCC Children's Services (CS) Concerns. Many of you will have noted concern reported in the media arising from the Ofsted rating of CS as 'Inadequate' and other recent incidents. CS has 2 parts: Education and Safeguarding. Education supports and oversees the provision of children's education in Norfolk's state schools and there's ample evidence to show that too many schools have been under-performing (fortunately not in Hoveton) and that CS hasn't been performance managing those failing schools effectively. At other schools in my Division I have found clear evidence which supports the Ofsted inspection ratings of 'Inadequate' so I am in no doubt there's much improvement required at CS if our children are to be given the best possible education.

Safeguarding is mostly about ensuring vulnerable and at risk children are cared for in residential, foster and family home settings so that they are safe from abuse and that their wellbeing is supported to enable them to reach normal adulthood. The Ofsted rating of 'Inadequate' seems to be confirmed by various incidents of failings coming to light over the past few years.

Enormous efforts are being made by NCC to address the inadequacies and it's clear to me that these failings are both deep rooted and long term, they haven't just happened recently. A change of culture is needed and that starts at the top; a new Director was brought in 18 months ago and senior managers have been replaced more recently. There's evidence of improvement but whether the current shake up and change of culture is sufficient I am unsure but we have to allow time to give it a proper chance. Many of you with children will have been disturbed by the adverse CS ratings but, locally, I am not aware of failings and we are fortunate to have good local schools and services. Be assured, I am actively monitoring local performance and I will intervene if it's justified.

I welcome your views on these and any other issues. My contact details are: Tel 783885 or email: 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

Reverend Sandra Ellison
Harry Buxton 01603 782983
Anne Mulhall 01603 784874
Annabel Buchan
Liam Mulhall
Tom Hannant
Sarah Hewitt

Alongside the usual church services for this time of year there are some special occasions coming up in March and April that you may wish to put in your diary. Firstly on FRIDAY 6th March at 9.45am we are holding Womens' World Day of Prayer at St Swithins. This year the service has been put together by the women of the Bahamas. For anyone who hasn't been before, these services are always a little bit different, but very enjoyable with the added attraction of a Bahamian cake and coffee in the Preston Room afterwards. Of course Easter will soon be with us and as usual on Good Friday there will be childrens' craft activities in the Preston Room and a short church service followed by an Easter Egg hunt. Do join us for these special services if you can.

Please note that there is a benefice service on Mothering Sunday 9.30am at Neatishead church.

In terms of events we have decided to break with tradition and run one of our three coffee mornings in March. Entry this time will be £2 but will include ground coffee and all the Hot Cross buns you can eat! Do drop in and have a chat with your neighbours.

Finally, another plea for anyone who would like to play the organ at St Swithins whilst Jill remains unwell.

Upcoming events:

6th March 9.45am Womens World Day of Prayer followed by refreshments
21st March 10-11.30am Coffee Morning Preston Room

3rd April Good Friday afternoon Childrens Craft Activities, church service and Easter egg hunt

**Charity Quiz in Aid of Parkinson's UK
Wroxham Barns
2nd May 6.45pm**

Come to this great event and help with a local campaign to raise £5000

- Quiz with prizes
- Aperitif and two course hot meal in great surroundings
- Super raffle

TICKETS ONLY £7.50 pp
Teams of 4

Available from Anne Mulhall (anne.mulhall1@btinternet.com) or Sarah Hewitt 01603 782677
We are making up teams – let us know if you are fewer than 4

This event has been generously underwritten by local businesses and so ALL the profit will go to Parkinson's UK

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)

It seems that the "Pud Night" in the Preston Rooms was an amazing evening, a variety of soups to start the night off then a series of pudding - 3 different types of Cheesecakes, an Eve's Pud, Bread & Butter Pudding, Fresh Fruit Salad, Apple Pie, Pears in Cider, Treacle Tart finished the evening off. The sterling efforts of Pam, Sue, Chris, Jenny, Sarah & Steve made the evening a success and help raised £195.00 towards the funds of the Preston Rooms. A huge Thank You to everyone that supported this and started 2015's fund raising efforts with such a big bang!

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 5th March at 7pm is the date and time for the Annual General Meeting for the Ashmanhaugh and Beeston Preston Rooms Management Association. All are welcome to come along to hear reports on the past year and for a new army of Trustees to be nominated and selected for the coming year.

The continued success and survival of this facility for the community relies as always on a handful of dedicated villagers and 2015 is no exception. With a couple of Trustees having already indicated that, due to other commitments, they are no longer able to stand so there is a strong desire to enlist the support and help of other volunteers to share the load. So please, if you wish to see the Preston Rooms remain part of the village for everyone to use, come along and hear what has been happening behind the scenes, the current state of play regarding the accounts, what needs to be done in the months ahead and, more importantly, be one to volunteer to be a Trustee.

Change of Date – Poetry Evening is now to take place **on Friday 13th March at 7pm**. If you enjoy reading, composing or listening to poetry, this is the evening for you. Bring a favourite poem (your own or someone else's) or one for someone else to read and read it aloud to fellow poetry lovers or just come and listen. In order to give everyone a chance to read, poems or sections from longer poems, it should take no longer than three minutes to read aloud. If attendance is small, there may be an opportunity to offer a second poem. This is an informal evening based on our previous formula and everyone is welcome to join us. Entrance fee is £2.00 including tea/coffee.

For further detail contact Jackie Salmon-Cox (01603 783572) or Aileen McKay (01603 781451).

Finally a reminder of Preston Rooms Social Club Membership - Annual Membership, for 2015, is £5.00 for each individual person over 16 years and free to children in households where an adult is a member.

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 and Qi Gong 26th March 10.30-12.30am in the Preston Rooms

Ever wanted to find out what this really is? Here is your opportunity to watch some Tai Chi and even join in if you want to. Tai Chi and Qi Gong offer fantastic benefits to mind and body. We have been learning for 3 years under the expert tuition of Elaine Tattersall and for one unrepeatably day are willing to expose our efforts to your scrutiny! Free coffee and posh biscuits!

- Whist – alternate Thursday nights

PCC AND PRESTON ROOM EVENTS 2015

14th March Poetry Evening
21st March 10-11.30 Coffee Morning *
3rd April Childrens' craft activities, church service and Easter egg hunt *
11th April Bunny Drive
9th May Pam's Quiz night
6th June 10-12 Book and Picture Sale *
13th June Travel talk
4th July Summer Fete * Blacksmiths Farm
1st August 10-11.30 Coffee Morning *
6th August Potato Weigh In
8th August 10-11.30 Coffee Morning *
12th September National Churches Trust Bike and Stride *
12th September Village Show
26th September 7pm Fish and Chip Harvest Quiz *
Oct 10th Hotpot/curry night
14th Nov Music Night
21st Nov 10-11.30 Christmas Minimarket *
18th Dec 7.30pm Christmas Thank you and Grand Prize Draw

Please note times and dates of the above may change please check with local magazines or posters. All events are in the Preston Room unless stated otherwise

Ashmanhaugh Light Railway



Ashmanhaugh Light Railway – February 2015

Well, some might think this is a quiet time of year on our railway, but they would be wrong, there's allsorts going on at the moment !

The revised trackwork down at Laurel Sidings is now all connected up, where we can once again move stock in and around the yard to attend to the annual maintenance that needs to be done to our coaches and locos.



We have just received delivery of three steel chassis' and bogie frames from our steelwork supplier, Lake & Nicholls in North Walsham, so work is already in hand giving them a coat of red lead paint so can start to produce two more coaches and a wagon/tool van. We have cut a large 'aperture' in our water tank top down at Laurel Sidings, which will enable us to get in and clean it out regularly as, despite the filters we use, there is still enough 'rubbish' getting into our loco tenders that blocks up the injectors, which stops them working.....not good !

Work is continuing with the upgrading of the signalling and track circuiting to enable us to move trains around more efficiently. Platform bench seats are being sanded down ready for a new coat of stain so they will be smart for the season. We are having a new fibreglass water tank made for one of our steam locos, Isabel, to give more capacity, 'Viceroy, our latest loco, is having some new wheels turned for its driving trailer, and we are looking forward to seeing this nice little electric loco out and about during the year.....oh and gardening and 'horticultural work continues !!!!!

This year's Public Open Day dates are now agreed, being Sundays....3rd May, 7th June, 5th July, 2nd August, 6th September and 4th October, trains running from 2 til 5 pm, we hope to see you then maybe??????

Think that's about it for now....

TTFN

The ALR Gang.

February 2015

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

['ashmanhaughlightrailway.co.uk.'](http://ashmanhaughlightrailway.co.uk)

ASHMANHAUGH LIGHT RAILWAY
East View Farm, Stone Lane, Ashmanhaugh, Norwich. NR12 8YW
(Close to Wroxham Barns)
(www.ashmanhaughlightrailway.co.uk)
OPEN DAYS - 2015



1st Sunday in the Month (weather permitting)
Trains running from 2.00pm - 5.00pm each day

Sunday 3rd May

Sunday 7th June

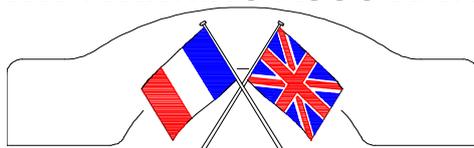
Sunday 5th July

Sunday 2nd August

Sunday 6th September

Sunday 4th October

Wroxham, Hoveton & Belaugh TOWN TWINNING ASSOCIATION



www.wroxham-hb-twinning.org.uk

It's not too late to book your place at our Quiz and Supper evening on 7th March in Wroxham Church Hall, tables of six, £9 each for a two course supper and fun evening of quizzing, phone or email Ruth if you'd like to come on 01603 781405 or ruthwebb5@sky.com

A few places still available on our visit to La Pommeraye and Montjean-sur-Loire in August, 12th-18th, if anyone would like to join us and get involved with our successful twinning association, this year with a night, half board, in Chartres en route to visit the famous medieval cathedral and city and then 4/5 days enjoying the wonderful hospitality, food and wine of our French hosts and local excursions. Contact us for more information, come along to the quiz and meet some of our members or French Conversation on the second Wednesday of the month. Jane and Phil hosted February's French Conversation in Wroxham and Jane will supply information on this if you phone or email her, 01603 782496 or jane@youatt.co.uk. Jane is also often at the Bouchon bistro on a Thursday afternoon from 3pm for any Francophiles who would like to practise their language skills.

Book Club continues to be very enjoyable on the last Wednesday of the month, at Sue's in Coltishall in February for "A Place of Secrets" by Rachel Hore.

Looking forward to better weather soon and our annual flotilla and picnic on one of the Broads and summer get-togethers.

If you would like any more information do contact us via our chairperson, 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?

Bounce and Rhyme Time, at the library, is now weekly on Tuesdays, 1.30pm - 2pm, from 6th Jan 2015 onwards, except for school holidays. 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.

Norfolk at the Pictures is an illustrated talk by Marc Atkinson from Cinema City about early cinema history in our region and the issues that affected their demise. Marc would like to hear from local cinemagoers and cinema staff past and present from across the county. Come along and see the stories, photographs and films we have collected so far. You can also get involved as well by bringing any photographs, programs or stories to scan or record. The best stories might make it into our film, magazine and all will be featured on our website. Taking place on Monday 23rd March 6-7pm, tickets cost £2.00 and advance booking is essential.

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Wroxham Bure Valley Rotary Club

It is not long now until our spectacular Masked Charity Ball in aid of EACH (East Anglia Children's Hospices) who are shortly building a new hospice on the south side of Norwich. This takes place at Dunston Hall on Saturday 18th April 2015 and includes a three course meal and dancing to Lee Vasey – it will be a great evening as well as raising much needed funds for this wonderful charity. Tickets are £55, and are available from Anne Kittle, telephone 07887 523071, or annekittle@btinternet.com. Please contact her now if you are interested in coming along. We are aiming for a full house to ensure we maximise the money handed over to EACH.

Our next local event is the Schools Technology tournament which takes place at Broadland High School, Hoveton on Friday March 20th and involves teams representing at least 6 local

schools competing to complete a technological challenge given on the day. Always a keenly fought and popular competition we are looking forward to another successful event this year.

Our up-to-date programme through to the middle of 2015 is now on the web site – we have a very varied programme of speakers and outside visits, and already this year have had several stimulating talks and lively question and answer discussions. 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

The members of the Rotary Club of Broadlands continues to enjoy good fellowship. At the beginning of March, another new member was inducted into Rotary and our club, only a short time after our last new members joined, towards the end of 2014.

We meet at the Old Rectory Hotel, North Walsham Road, Crostwick, at 12:30 on Thursdays, where we enjoy a drink, a two-course lunch and – most weeks – a presentation from a distinguished guest.

On the 19th March, our speaker will be Robert Lovick, talking about Community Emergency Support, while the following week, we shall be hearing from Pat Alker about the Silk Road Cities.

Meantime, the 12th March is special: it is the club's Charter Night, the anniversary of its foundation in 1972.

Prospective new members are invited to join us for lunch as our guests, so they can see for themselves what a welcoming and friendly club we are. If you would like more details, or wish to arrange a lunchtime visit, please contact Peter Holdroyd, Senior Vice President and Membership Officer, on 01603 568439, or email: vice.president@broadlandsrotaryclub.org.uk

Club website is www.rotaryclubofbroadlands.org.uk

HOVETON & WROXHAM LIONS CLUB



Wroxham & Hoveton Lions Club are holding a Craft Fair at the Broadland Youth & Community Centre, Stalham Road, Hoveton on Sunday 8th March from 10am - 4pm. Admission free. Refreshments available.

1st Hoveton and Wroxham Sea Scout Group



For further information please contact cathowes116@btinternet.com



We would love for you to join us! If you are a girl aged 7 – 15 and would like to join the 1st Coltishall Guides then give Claire a ring on 07826 444 046 or email us at firstcoltishallguides@gmail.com alternatively, if you are between 5-7 and interested in Rainbows we can tell you who to contact.

Broadland Chess Club



New Season for Broadland Chess Club

The season continues successfully for Broadland Chess Club.

In the Norfolk League Broadland Bitterns are top of Division 1 on points and Broadland Harnsers are top of Division 2. Broadland's two teams in Division 3, the Harriers and the Swallowtails, are both mid-table.

On 11th February Broadland Cormorants beat King's Lynn Gold $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in one semi-final of the Williamson Plate and will play Dons Buccaneers at home in the final on Wednesday 15th April. Broadland's team in the other semi-final, the Buzzards, did well to gain $1\frac{1}{2}$ points against a stronger side from Norwich, the Dons Bucaneers.

Broadland have also reached the Norfolk final of the Norfolk and Suffolk Cup, in which they will play Norfolk and Norwich at home on 25th February.

For more information about the club, see its website at <https://sites.google.com/site/broadlandchessclub/> or contact the secretary Paul Badger (email paulbadger@supanet.com or phone 01603 737572).

The club is the only Norfolk club to play in 4 NCL, the national chess league, and has 2 teams in division 3 south. The first team, Broadland Bitterns, won 5 - 1 against Hackney 2 and $4\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 against Surbiton 2. This means that the team is in 4th place out of 49 teams in the division. At the end of the season four teams will be promoted and the club hopes to maintain the push for promotion. The second team, Broadland Harnsers, drew 3 - 3 with e2e4 4 and won $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ against Sussex Martlets 2.

In the Norfolk league Broadland Bitterns are top of division 1 having won all of their matches. Broadland Harnsers are unbeaten and top of division 2. Broadland Harriers are top of division 3 and Broadland Swallowtails are mid-table in division 3.

In the Williamson Plate, Broadland Cormorants beat Dons Cavaliers 4 - 0 and Broadland Buzzards beat Lowestoft B $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. Therefore, the club has 2 teams in the semi-finals. Will the semi-final draw be kind and keep the 2 teams apart and allow the possibility of an all-Broadland final?

In the junior section of the club play has just started in the UK Chess Challenge and it is hoped that a number of Broadland's juniors will qualify for the finals of this national competition. The club is delighted to have gained several new members recently to ensure its place as the largest chess club in the county.

More information about the club can be found on the club's web site <https://sites.google.com/site/broadlandchessclub/> If you are interested in joining us, please contact club secretary Paul Badger either by e-mail paulbadger@supanet.com or by phone 01603 737572.

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 Poores 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

- Speeding on Tunstead Road, Hoveton;
- Anti Social Behaviour and criminal damage at Brook Park, Hoveton;

- Welfare of Cyclists not using lights during the hours of darkness.

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

- Tackle anti-social behaviour in Stalham over Halloween and bonfire night celebrations
- Tackle anti-social behaviour in Millside play area in Stalham.
- Tackle report of anti-social behaviour at Hoveton Village Hall

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/>.



Action Fraud (Action Fraud, Administrator, National)



Scam postcards are being delivered to UK residents' homes claiming that a parcel containing "jewellery" is waiting for the homeowner.

“Hold a Fish and Chip Supper to help spinal cord injured people rebuild lives after injury”

Great British Fish and Chip Supper – Friday 15th May 2015

Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 15th May 2015 whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting SIA’s vital services.

You can hold a fish and chip supper in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper at your local community centre.

SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 8 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £40.00 from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA.

In 2015 we want to make the batter matter and raise £40,000 from everyone holding suppers. Last year we raised £20,000 from the suppers.

The money raised from the suppers will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs, and for the rest of their lives by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralysed people to rebuild lives after spinal cord injury.

Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone.

Community Fundraising Manager, Elizabeth Wright, says, “The Fish and Chip Supper is a wonderful opportunity for a great evening with friends and family. We are also encouraging people who work to hold a Fish and Chip Lunch in their work places to raise even more funds. You may be even a local community group wanting to run a fun evening with your group.

For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 071 4350 or email fundraising@siafishandchips.co.uk or visit www.siafishandchips.co



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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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