

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 2015



Diary of Village Events



July		
Wednesday 01 July	Celebration Service for Jill Sharpe	2.00pm at St Swithin's Church, Ashmanhaugh
Saturday 04 July	Summer Fete	2.00pm to 4.00pm at Blacksmiths Farm
Tuesday 07 July	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm in the Preston Rooms
Saturday 18 July and Sunday 19 July	Photography Exhibition	10am to 4pm in the Preston Rooms
August		
Saturday 01 August	Coffee Morning	10.00am to 11.30am in Preston Rooms
Thursday 06 August	Potato Weigh In	7.00pm in Preston Rooms
Saturday 08 August	Coffee Morning	10.00am to 11.30am in 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
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

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Marta Gibbons		
Chris Phillippo		
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Ashmanhaugh in browser.

Parish Council Meeting on 12 May 2015.

As this was the Annual Parish Council Meeting, Cllr Harry Buxton was elected Chair for the year and Cllr Gary Saunders, vice-Chair. The Chair thanked Councillors who did not stand for re-election, for their long standing work on behalf of the Council.

Nominations were taken for the vacancies. Mr Andrew Buxton, Ms Marta Gibbons and Mr Chris Phillippo were co-opted onto the Council.

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 03 March 2015 were signed as a true and correct record of the meeting.

County and District Councillor N. Dixon reported that the County election was a Conservative hold with a two party split. There are challenges, dealing with financial cuts and the reduction in rate support grant. The second focus is economic regeneration. Mr Dixon brought the meeting up to date with current plans at the Scottow Enterprise Park.

The District Council now needs to produce a new Local Development Plan framework. There will be extensive consultation over two years. There are strategic considerations; there may be a different view this time on rural villagers, which historically have had no housing allocation. This time small allocations may be available to smaller villages such as Ashmanhaugh.

The water on the crossroads has been traced to a leaky Anglian Water water main. This is due to be addressed over the next couple of weeks.

Mrs Saunders has agreed to make a new oak tree for the top of the village sign.

A working group led by Cllr H Buxton will look into matters on the Common.

The decision on the Councils insurance was delegated to Cllr Buxton and the Clerk

Financial Regulation, Asset Register and Effectiveness of internal audit were reviewed without change and the calendar of meetings accepted.

The Clerks salary was reviewed and increased.

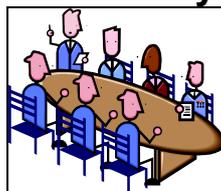
Mr N Sharpe was appointed internal auditor and the yearend accounts and bank statement were signed by the Chair.

The first half of the precept has been received and income of £116.82 declared. Payments of £419.33 were approved.

The Next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 07 July 2015 at 7.00pm in the Preston Rooms.

If you have anything which you wish to bring to the attention of the Council, please contact the Clerk

Message from District and County Councillor Nigel Dixon



Phase 2 of Brook Park, Hoveton. Many of you will know Persimmon are consulting the public about its proposal to build phase 2 of the Brook Park estate and, under pressure, they have arranged a 2nd exhibition on 23 July at the Broadland Youth & Community Centre between 3.30 & 7.30pm (further details should be in this magazine).

Persimmon was granted permission for phase 1 under the Local Development Framework (LDF) plan which allocated building land to various sites across the NNDC area to meet housing demand for the next decade or so. Hoveton is a secondary settlement expected to take significant development spread over many years to allow the village infrastructure and services to grow incrementally with demand. The LDF, its core strategy and site allocations are now dated and becoming increasingly less relevant for the following reasons:

1. Work has started on a new Local Plan to replace the LDF; the first stage is a strategic

housing market needs assessment and there are several stages to follow; all this could take 3 years before being passed by the Inspector. It includes the new Duty to Co-operate which requires adjacent Local Planning Authorities (LPA) to work together and to consider whether there's a case for NNDC taking some development from other District Councils or vice versa. Whatever the outcome of this work there's a strong case to refuse planning applications which are outside of current policy, such as the one Persimmon may make; this could be considered premature and thus rejected on that ground. However, there's always a risk that, while the LDF could be considered out of date, an applicant can go to appeal on the grounds that the newer National Planning Policy Framework allows such applications to be considered!

2. LPAs have to show that they have at least 5 years worth of building land available and if they have under delivered on their housing completion targets then they can be required to have up to 25% more than that figure. If they don't meet that criteria then builders can make applications on unallocated land, such as this site, and there's a chance it would be approved, especially on appeal. NNDC currently has 5/4 years of land available and would have good reason to refuse such a major application; but developers are always testing the system to see if there's a loop hole.

Those are the key factors in play now and for the foreseeable future and they are the ones Persimmon pin their hopes on. Strategically, it clearly isn't right for builders to be allowed to build 'at will' in areas where houses sell well; there are many Countywide considerations governing where housing needs to go in order to maintain distribution balance, avoid infrastructure constraints and local area character degradation. Persimmon is testing whether there's any local support for them bringing forward a scheme which was expected to appear in 10 or 20 years time. I hope every resident will express their views and the 2nd exhibition now planned in Hoveton will create a fair opportunity for you to form a view.

You may have many design queries about the proposal but the main consideration is about the principle of this scale of development in this location at this time. Below are some points you may want to mention in your consultation response:

1. Do you want builders deciding where homes should go across the District, based on deals they have with land owners and the ease by which the homes sell?
2. Do you want such decisions to be made by your District and Parish Councils, using the powers of the Localism Act, without undue pressure from builders?
3. Do you think Hoveton is ready to take such large increases in population in such short periods and how do you think it would impact on Hoveton remaining a Broads village and retaining its pleasant rural character?
4. Are you satisfied that roads, utilities and local support services have the capacity to take such housing growth without major upgrades?
5. Should local employment and infrastructure growth take priority over opportunistic large scale house building?

I welcome your views on these and any other issues. 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

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Harry Buxton 01603 782983
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Annabel Buchan
Liam Mulhall
Tom Hannant
Sarah Hewitt

As I mentioned last month, Sandra Ellison will be retiring at the end of September and we will be entering an interregnum. During the interregnum the legal responsibility will lie with the rural dean and the church wardens. At the beginning of September we will be meeting with the curate (Rob Hume) and lay readers (Barbara McGoun and Pauline Simpson) to set up a small management committee to co-ordinate parish activities. To prepare for the appointment of a new incumbent, Ashmanhaugh PCC will be drawing up a parish profile that will be integrated into a benefice wide profile at a later stage. The profile will include information about the parishes and the church and also a statement describing the person we hope might apply for the vacancy. However, work on the profile will not start until after Sandra leaves. At that time I would very much like to canvass your thoughts about the areas of expertise and qualities you might like to see in the new incumbent.

Meanwhile life continues and the book and picture sale was enjoyed by everyone, and we raised £165, so many thanks to those who came and also those who donated pictures and cakes. The remainder of the pictures were very well received by a local charity shop.

Our Anglo American Country Fair (aka the fete) is on the 4th of July at Blacksmiths Farm and there will be a great variety of stalls and fun to be had. On the Anglo side will be traditional games; maypole dancing, books and bric-a-brac, English plants/produce and cream teas whilst the American side will feature cars and engines, horse shoe throwing, candy floss, hotdogs and a mechanical rodeo bull!. Sandra and Terry Francis will be very grateful for any mature plants, garden produce and preserves. For the first year the PCC is running this as a joint event with the Preston Room, so please do come and support your village.

Finally, our organist, Jill Sharpe, died on the 09 June after a long illness. She will be greatly missed and we extend our condolences to Neal and his family. There will be a service at St Swithin's church, on Wednesday 01 July at 2.00pm, to celebrate Jill's life. She asked that it should be as happy as possible, so no black suits and ties, she wanted colour.

Anne Mulhall

Upcoming events:

4th July 2-4pm Summer Fete Blacksmiths Farm
1st August 10-11.30am Coffee Morning Preston Rooms

The Preston Rooms – The Village Hall



The Trustees of the Ashmanhaugh and Beeston Preston Rooms are:

Steven Newstead – Chair (tel 01603 783045)

Sue Watts – Secretary (tel 01603 783297)

Andrew Buxton – Treasurer

Tom Hannant – representing the Parochial church Council

Gary Saunders – representing the Parish Council

Jenny Payne – representing the Knitting Club

Hazel Flavell – representing the Gardening Club

Rev Sandra Ellison

Pam Culley – Bookings Secretary (tel 01603 782041)

It is now over a year since the Preston Rooms has been refurbished. The variety of “clubs” that meets regularly and the numerous social as well as fund raising events that it hosts is incredible for such a small village.

We are really grateful to those who run the many clubs, social and fund raising events, and to all those who attend. Attending these events means that the finances are continually being boosted. On the subject of finances please, please, could we have membership forms returned along with the payments as we are trying to issue Membership cards.

Don't forget that we can offer excellent party facilities. Children's parties are £20.00 for 3.5hours, which includes the use of the kitchen facilities and heating. All bookings are made via our Bookings Secretary, Pam Culley. Also, a reminder that members have the use of our tennis table.

Following on from the Summer Fete at Blacksmiths' Farm on July 4th, we can offer:

18 & 19th July a Photography Exhibition. 10am – 4pm

August is the month for coffee mornings. 1st and 6th, between 10am and 11.30am.

August 6th at 7pm the tension will be mounting. Who will have the most potatoes in their bucket? Last year, the results ranged from 4lbs of potatoes to nothing at all! After the excitement of the weigh-in, we get to sample a variety of dishes with potato as part of their ingredients. Last year we had everything you could imagine, from curry to a chocolate cake!

12 September is the village show.

Are you all ready for the big event? If last year was anything to go by, this year will be AMAZING. We had wonderful entries of plants and flowers, vegetables, all sorts of baking, and handicrafts.

It was great that so many people entered the show. Remember, if you don't want to enter, you can still come along and view everyone's hard work after the judging has finished.

Lastly, the Preston Rooms now has a Facebook page! You can see for yourself the latest news and gossip and photographs of recent events.

Sue Watts - Secretary

Dates for the Diary

Following on from the Bunny Drive we have all sorts of events coming up, here is the current list for PCC and Preston Rooms. Please note times may change so keep an eye out for posters around the village nearer the event date:

4th July – Summer Fete at Blacksmiths Farm – time tba
18th & 19th July – Photography Exhibition – 10am – 4pm
1st August – Coffee Morning – 10am – 11.30am
6th August – Potato Weigh In – 7pm
8th August – Coffee Morning – 10am – 11.30am
12th September – National Church Trust Bike and Stride
12th September – Village Show – time tba
26th September – Fish and Chip Harvest Quiz – 7pm
2nd October – Craft Day, knitting, crochet, etc. – time tba
10th October – Hotpot/Curry Night – 7pm
14th November – Music Night – 7pm
21st November – Mini Market – 10am – 11.30am
27th November – David Wright Flower Arranging Demo – time tba
18th December – Christmas Thank you and Grand Draw – 7.30pm

(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).

Club Activities

Close Knit Knitting Group – Every Friday afternoon – 1pm – 3pm
Gardening Group – 4th Wednesday of each month – 1.30pm – 3.30pm
Tai Chi Group
Whist Evening – alternate Thursday nights – 7pm

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. Membership Forms are available from Pam Culley. This small amount of money helps to keep the Preston Rooms running. Those of you who haven't yet paid their 2015 Membership please do so as soon as possible.

Sue Watts
Secretary

Ashmanhaugh Light Railway



Ashmanhaugh Light Railway – June 2015

Hello again...well time marches on and we have had already, two Public Open days, which were very successful with us being able to roster several locos that all behaved themselves!!!! We have recently completed two new 'Pullman' liveried coaches, and we have also built a smart open wagon which can be fitted with bench seats, enabling it to help out on busy Open Days.



The new open wagon

We have ordered the materials to construct a low lean to shed alongside our loco shed, to house additional stock as we are rapidly running out of space, again!!!! Painting of fencing, signal box and Clubroom is progressing to keep it all smart, and much gardening is being done to achieve the same effect.



Some track tweaking underway

We, eight of us that is, enjoyed a great 2015 Boys Weekend Away, in Sussex where we visited 7 railways over the 4 days, including a superb evening meal aboard the Bluebell Line's immaculate evening Pullman Dining train. Your ALR Boys, you will be pleased to hear, got into the spirit of things by donning posh gear which included bow ties, of varying themes.....a lovely evening....

We have one or two 'social' events and visits planned, including an evening out on the North Norfolk's Fish and Chip and ale train, an evening visit to a 16mm garden railway somewhere in Suffolk, a visit by the Institute of Advance Motorists to the ALR, as well as the Norfolk Railway Society coming over, and the Yarmouth Model Railway Club are coming over to, so plenty to keep us busy !!!!



Nelson entering Den section on our June Public Open day

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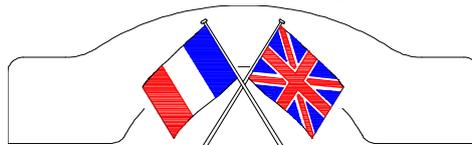
The ALR Gang.

June 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)

Wroxham, Hoveton & Belaugh TOWN TWINNING ASSOCIATION



www.wroxham-hb-twinning.org.uk

We're now getting very close to our **Twinning visit to France** this summer, **12-18th August**, and our French friends are looking forward to welcoming us and taking us on our

varied programme of excursions. We shall also have our usual Saturday Games Day, with fun for all, picnic lunch etc. and dinner and dancing in the evening and Sunday with our families, often a few families getting together for outings, lovely long lunches etc. I'm sure we'll fit in a vineyard visit or two also, lots to choose from around **La Pommeraye and Montjean-sur-Loire**. Along with our night and visit to **Chartres** en route it will be a great holiday for all and will keep up our warm friendships with our Twinning villages, which is our "raison d'être", of course.

Our **annual flotilla and picnic on the Broads** in early summer is on **Saturday 4th July** and if members, or prospective members, would like to join us do contact Ruth on 01603 781405 or ruthwebb5@sky.com and she will give you all the details. Our chairman is awarding a prize for the best decorated boat on an American theme, as it's their Independence Day: should be fun!

Our **social evening**, for all members and also to issue any final instructions for our Twinning trip in August, is on **Friday 31st July** at Robert and Margaret's house in Norwich Road. Margaret will coordinate food contributions, a sweet or savoury dish, so please contact her on 01603 783363 or margaret@saxonlodge.net to let her know if you are coming and what you are bringing. Please also bring your own cutlery, crockery, glasses and drinks and one or two garden chairs, if they're handy. Anyone who is interested in finding out more about our friendly association is, of course, also welcome at these events, a good way of getting to meet our members.

French Conversations evenings continue to enjoyably improve our talents on the second Wednesday of the month, at Elizabeth's in Belaugh in June and on July 8th at Ann's in Ashmanhaugh for our end of term soirée/buffet supper.

Book Club also keeps us reading and, at the end of June, we will meet at Gill's in South Walsham to discuss "The Crossing Places" by Elly Griffiths.

Contact Jane if you would like to know more about French Conversation on 01603 782496: she is often also to be found at the Bouchon bistro on a Thursday afternoon for chatting in French.

If you would like any more information, please contact us via our chairperson 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.

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Wroxham Bure Valley Rotary Club

This is the time in the Rotary year when we enjoy a change of leadership of our club. After a successful year in charge outgoing president, Jonathan King stands down and we are delighted to welcome incoming president Barry Rumsey into the position. At the same time we are also delighted to welcome Rosemary Youngs into the role of vice president, and we wish them both well in the coming year. The official handover takes place at our regular meeting at Wroxham Barns on 29th June. At this time of year too we celebrate our Charter night, the anniversary of the club's founding. This again takes place at Wroxham Barns on

20th July with a formal black tie dinner plus entertainment. In addition this year marks our 10th birthday as a club so we are also planning a more informal garden party in August.

While all this is going on we continue our regular good work - it is not just about fund raising, we also do a lot in the local community. We recently completed the painting of the fence panels on Granary staithe in Hoveton, and every year around this time we take a group of primary school children from a local school – this year from Coltishall primary school. We give them a 2 day experience involving sailing, a farm visit and an activity day at Barton Turf activity centre including pond dipping and one of the highlights, raft building. It allows them to experience a range of local activities which many of them would otherwise miss and to gain a better understanding of their local environment. A big thank you to members of the Norfolk Broads Sailing club who give up their time and boats to make the sailing possible, to Heggatt Hall farms for the farm visit and to staff at Barton Turf activity centre.



We have an exciting programme of events and speakers going forward – for full details see the relevant page on the web site. 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. If you want to come along please contact our secretary Anne on 07887 523071 to book your meal. Visit our web-site on www.wroxhamrotary.org.uk for more information, or contact our president, Barry Rumsey on 01603 465823.

Broadland Rotary Club

Fire and Rescue Service receives Generous Donation from Rotary Clubs

Thanks to the generosity of Rotary and the people of Norfolk, an £11,500 cheque was handed over to Norfolk's Chief Fire Officer, Nigel Williams at the Norfolk Fire and Rescue Services HQ in Hethersett on Tuesday, 2nd June 2015.

The cheque was presented by 22 Rotary Clubs in Norfolk, which included the Broadlands Club, who have been working with members of the Fire and Rescue Service to fund a project which aims to help supply and fit smoke alarms to the vulnerable within our community.

The money has been raised through various fundraising activities and has been match-funded through the Rotary Foundation.

The Rotary Club scheme will operate in such a way that the money raised by the local branches means it will then be used within those locations to the benefit of residents living there.

Last year 181 people died in home fires in the UK and more than 10 times that number were taken to hospital as a result of domestic fires. President of the Broadlands Club Richard Mayer said that we needed to continue to ensure that none of the more vulnerable members of our society lose their life due to the lack of a smoke alarm. "We seek to make a positive difference within our communities and I'm really pleased we've been able to raise this money for the Fire and Rescue Service and ultimately the more vulnerable members of society."

Working smoke alarms can give people the wake-up call they need to escape. The Fire Angel Thermoptek ST-620 which will be used is the model recommended and fitted by the majority of UK fire services. It has a sealed lithium power pack which will power the alarm for 10 years so gone are the days when homeowners installed alarms and then forgot to replace batteries.

Please see :

www.rotaryclubofbroadlands.org.uk

Club website is www.rotaryclubofbroadlands.org.uk

HOVETON & WROXHAM LIONS CLUB



WROXHAM AND HOVETON LIONS REPORT

Here we are again at the start of a new Lionistic year. We had a very enjoyable "handover dinner" at the end of June when I took over the reins from Lion Dave Barnett. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Lion Dave for all his hard work and commitment during his time in office, thus ensuring we had another successful year. I look forward to leading the club in what will be its 40th year of serving the community and my 40th year of being a Lion.

We will be holding our 8th annual Motor Show and Family Fun Event on Saturday and Sunday the 15th and 16th of August at the Norfolk Showground. This is our major fund raising event of the year, and the main beneficiaries will be the East Anglian Air Ambulance and EACH. For more information go to www.norwichmotorshow.co.uk If anyone is interested in helping to set up for the show, please contact Mike Clipston on 07767810027

Two months after a 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck Nepal, leaving more than 8,000 dead and thousands more homeless, Lions Clubs International Foundation has mobilised more than 400,000 US dollars in grants and donations for immediate and long-term recovery efforts in Nepal. This money has been raised by Lions members' world-wide and we are proud that our club here in Wroxham and Hoveton was able to send a donation of £2000 which local residents have helped us raise.

Our Charity Shop continues to be very busy and we are always in need of clean, good quality clothes and bric-a-brac. This month's £100 charity draw prize goes to Prostate Cancer Support which was nominated by Mr D Sadderton of Hoveton, who donated goods to the shop.

If you feel you would like to make a difference in your local community and have a few hours to spare occasionally, Wroxham and Hoveton Lions will always welcome your help. Just give our President Lion Mike Barker (01603 783108) or Membership Chairperson Lion Suzanne Barnett (01603 782002) a call and they will answer any questions you have. Or if you prefer, feel free to come along to one of our meetings on the 2nd or 4th Tuesday of the month at 8pm at the Broadland Youth and Community Centre. We are a very sociable and friendly bunch who will make you very welcome.

Mike Barker

1st Hoveton and Wroxham Sea Scout Group



For further information please contact cathhowes116@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



As we approach the end of the season Broadland Chess Club can be happy with its performance so far. It has reached the final of the Norfolk and Suffolk Cup, which will be played in Suffolk against either Bury St Edmunds or Ipswich in May. And Broadland

Cormorants, after beating Kings Lynn Gold 3½-½ in a semi-final of the Williamson Plate, have reached the final of that tournament.

In the Norfolk league, Broadland Bitterns are leaders in Division 1 and can expect to finish in the top two. Broadland Harnsers currently lead Division 2 and look set to be promoted to Division 1. In Division 3 the Harriers, in second place, are well placed to gain promotion while the Swallowtails, with several players new to the club, are sixth. Moreover three Broadland players appear on the leader boards: Ken McEwan is top of Division 1 with a success rate of 67 per cent, Paul Badger is third in Division 2 with 71 per cent, and Heather Enid Wells is fifth in Division 3 with 67 per cent.

In the Four Nations Chess League, Broadland Bitterns have recently won three matches and lost one. With three rounds to go they are in fifth place in Division 3. Broadland Harnsers have recently won two, drawn one and lost one.

Broadland's four teams in this year's East Anglian Chess Union Clubs' Championship obtained the following results. In the Open, Broadland Bitterns came first equal while Broadland Harnsers did not gain a win. In the Team 500 event Broadland Harriers finished first equal. In Team 400 Broadland Swallowtails drew one and won one to finish outright champions. This means that all the following Broadland players can call themselves East Anglian Clubs' champions: Roy Hughes, Ken McEwan, Stephen Pullinger, Dan Frean, Paul Badger, Johnny Danger, Robert Smith, Heather Enid Wells, Bruce Carman, Trevor Denniss, Bob Grindrod and Brodie Wedge.

Finally, the club is again running a quick-play chess tournament in Aylsham this year, on Saturday 23rd May. It runs from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm and costs £12.50, which includes lunch. To apply to take part, contact David Owen on 01263 731327 (mobile 07796 292318) or via email: davidowen364@btinternet.com.

Triple triumph for Broadland Chess Club

The season has ended with a triple triumph for Broadland Chess Club. Its first team, the Bitterns, has won Division 1 of the Norfolk League while its second team, the Harnsers, has won Division 2.

The club has also for the first time won the Norfolk and Suffolk Cup. Victories over Lowestoft, Norwich Dons and Norfolk and Norwich led to the final, where Broadland played Bury St Edmunds. In 2014 the same teams had contested the final with Bury emerging as winners in a close and exciting match; 2015 was equally exciting but even closer! The final score was 3-3 with Broadland winning on board elimination. The Broadland team (shown in the photo with Paul Badger holding the trophy) was Gerald Moore, Terry Turner, Ken McEwan, Roy Hughes, Richard Polaczek and Dan Frean.

Further success for the club came on 31st May when Bob Grindrod was awarded a prize for coming third out of 21 in the Under-130 section of the East Anglian Chess Union congress at Newmarket, and on 5th June when Dan Frean received the Alex Niedwiedzki Cup for highest percentage score in the year.



Broadland's Norfolk and Suffolk Cup winning team



Dan Frea receiving the Alex Niedwiedzki



Paul Badger receiving the Norfolk and Suffolk Cup



Paul Badger receiving the Norfolk Division 2 trophy



Roy Hughes receiving the Norfolk Division 1 trophy

Broadland Chess Club meets at the King's Head in Coltishall (NR12 7EA) on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:30, where the new season will begin on Monday 7th September. To find out more, contact Club Secretary Paul Badger on 01603 737572 (email paulbadger@supanet.com), visit the club's website at <https://sites.google.com/site/broadlandchessclub/> or see us on Facebook.

Ashmanhaugh Pools 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 Whimpwell St, Happisburgh;
- Crime prevention advice to be given at local boat yards in and around the area
- Anti-social Behaviour in Hoveton on Stalham Road and Grange Close.

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

- Speeding on Tunstead Road, Hoveton;
- Antisocial Behaviour in Brook Park Hoveton and the new development in Stalham
- Antisocial Behaviour in Roy's Car Park.

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/>.

<p>NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH</p>	
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Action Fraud (Action Fraud, Administrator, National)

Watch out for spoofed PayPal

Fraudsters often target 'goods for sale' adverts on popular online auctions sites, so watch out whenever you're selling anything online.

How does the fraudster operate?

The fraudster will contact the seller to say that they want to buy the advertised item. The seller then receives what looks like a genuine PayPal email, to confirm that the money has been paid by the buyer into their account.

With confirmation of payment, the seller will then send the item to the buyer's address. The seller will later find that the PayPal email is fake and that the money has not been paid. The seller ends up losing out twice as not only do they not have the money, but they no longer have the item to sell.

Protect yourself:

- Check your PayPal account to ensure that the money has been paid in and has cleared into your bank account before you send the item to the buyer.
- Do not be bullied or rushed into sending items before you know that the payment has cleared – a genuine purchaser will not mind waiting a day or two for you to send them their item.
- If you are selling a vehicle, think carefully when selling to overseas purchasers – especially if they tell you they will send an extra payment for shipping – check that the funds have cleared before arranging this..

NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL



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.

Jill Sharpe

Neal and his family, would like to thank all friends and neighbours for their kindness, support and help during both Jill's illness and after her death.

A service, celebrating her life, will be held at St Swithin's Church, Ashmanhaugh, on Wednesday 01 July at 2.00pm. All donations will go to Crohn's and Colitis UK, a charity which Jill supported.

Royal Voluntary Service

Home and Well

I am writing to make you aware of a new Dept of Health funded pilot project that is now active within your parish.

This is called Home & Well and aims to take a holistic approach to hospital admissions for older people in your area. The principle is very simple, by being proactive and organising support prior to admission we can ensure our older residents are discharged on time and are able to live independently within their own homes upon return. Like many simple ideas, this should prove to be incredibly effective at reducing stress and anxiety, delayed discharges and the knock on effect of delays to future scheduled procedures.

The purpose of my contact is twofold. Firstly to make you aware of the project, we are one of only 3 areas in the UK to pilot Home & Well and we are in effect the rural trial. What happens here could influence whether such a structure is adopted elsewhere in the UK and if as I believe we can demonstrate a set of positive outcomes such a model could be commissioned locally regardless of the national decision. We are working extremely closely with the NNUH and North Norfolk CCG to this end and the pilot runs until June 2017. I have attached the service user leaflet and a copy of the background to the project for anyone who may be interested.

Secondly and crucially, we will rely on volunteers to meet the older person, collect information and make contact with the best placed organisations who can help the person, be it within the RVS or outside. We do not just signpost, but make contact with and manage the process with other organisations. Following a chat on Radio Norfolk and features in the local press I have recruited a small but dedicated band of volunteers, but I need more so that there is always someone living close to the older person who can assist. I am and will continue to hold recruitment days in libraries, supermarkets, Royal Norfolk Show etc but I would greatly appreciate any support you can provide. If you are able to highlight the service and our need for volunteers on your website, at your meetings or can display posters at prominent sites within the parish I would be most grateful. I will happily provide a supply of

leaflets or whatever material you need and thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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Useful Contacts



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Non Emergency Number		101
Police (Police Community Support Officer)	PCSO 8261 Jeanette Boardman	0845 456 4567 or call 101
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Hoveton & Wroxham Surgery	Appointments Out of Hours Emergency Prescriptions	01603 782155 01603 488488 01603 784768
St Swithins Church	Rev Sandra Ellison Mrs Anne Mulhall - Churchwarden	01692 630216 01603 784874
Preston Rooms – Village Hall	Pam Culley - Bookings Secretary Kevin Gee - Secretary	01603 782041 01603 783662
North Norfolk District Council	All Departments	01263 513811
Norfolk County Council	All Departments	0344 800 8020
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