



ASHMANHAUGH

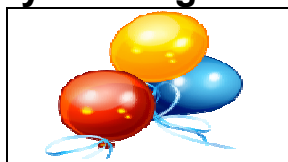
**A Bi-monthly Newsletter Produced by the Parish Council
For
The Residents of The Parish of Ashmanhaugh (including Beeston St Lawrence)**

For

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2015



Diary of Village Events



September		
Tuesday 01 September	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm in the Preston Rooms
Sunday 6 September	Hoveton and Wroxham Lions Craft Fair	10.00am to 3.00pm at the Broadland Youth & Community Centre, Stalham Road, Hoveton. Admission free. Refreshments available.
Saturday 12 September	Churches Trust Ride and Stride	
Saturday 12 September	Village Show	in the Preston Rooms
Friday 25 September	McMillan Coffee Morning	10.00am to 11.30am in the Preston Rooms
Saturday 26 September	Harvest Fish and Chips Supper and Quiz	7.00pm in the Preston Rooms
October		
Friday 2 October	Craft Day	in the Preston Rooms
Saturday 10 October	Hotpot/Curry Night	7.00pm in the Preston Rooms
Saturday 17 October	Benefice Harvest Supper	
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

Harry Buxton	Chair	Hoveton Hall Estate, Hoveton Hall, Hoveton NR12 8RJ. 01603 782983
Gary Saunders	Vice Chair	Malvern Croft, Rectory Road, Ashmanhaugh 01603 783266
Noel Coleman		Copper Beeches, Rectory Road, Ashmanhaugh 01603 783485
Andrew Buxton		Blacksmiths Farm, Church Road, Ashmanhaugh.
Alan Wiseman		Sunray Cottage, Stone Lane, Ashmanhaugh. 01603 783146
Marta Gibbons		Dairy Farm, Stone Lane, Ashmanhaugh.
Chris Phillipo		1 Hill Top, Neatishead, NR12 8XQ
Sarah Hunt	Clerk	Weavers Edge, Chequers Street, East Ruston, Norfolk. NR12 9LR. 01692 580859 email: - sbmr@hotmail.com

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

Parish Council Meeting on 07 July 2015.

All Members were present and three members of the public.

Declarations of non-prejudicial interest were received from Cllrs A and H Buxton.

The Minutes of the meeting of 12 May 2015 were approved.

County and District Councillor N. Dixon addressed the meeting with regard to the housing development adjacent to the Doctors surgery.

The County Council is still working to bridge the budget gap. Savings of £169 million have to be identified and discussed, with agreement sought on savings of £110 million, after public consultation. This is in addition to the £249 million already saved since 2010.

The Chair informed the meeting of the recent, sad loss of Mrs Jill Sharpe. Mrs Sharpe had been a high class Clerk to the Council, she was supportive of new members, awarded Clerk of the Year and her dedication meant that the Council attained Quality Council status. Her work was much appreciated.

Water leak at the crossroads has now been solved with the support of Anglian Water. There was an uncapped mains supply within the property causing the leak, which has now been stopped.

Cllr Buxton reported that a meeting had been held with Cllrs Phillipou and Gibbons (Mr Newstead was unavailable on that date) concerning the Common. The working party has broken the issues down to; access on the track, the width of the track and possible encroachment; drainage from Church Road, and the ditches in the area (a significant ditch has been filled in historically); the use of the Common by the Cricket Club, with especial regard to the placing of the pavilion, septic tank and some historical debris and Planning Permission to be checked.

The rubbish will be removed and Cllr H Buxton will approach Cricket Club.

The Parish Council does not own the common. The Public Highway extends beyond the surfaced section according to the maps provided. Clerk will approach the Highway Authority to get the unsurfaced section maintained to a higher standard.

The boundary of Common will be ascertained using either mapping app., or County Council support.

AON has provided two quotations – having been sent the existing schedule and asset register, for the Council's insurance. Under power delegated to Chair, Vice-Chair and the Clerk, the inclusive quotation was accepted.

As the Clerk had tendered her resignation, it was agreed to advertise for a replacement. In interview panel consisting of Cllrs Buxton, Coleman and Saunders and the Clerk was agreed. The job description and appointment on NJC scale was agreed. The Training policy was reviewed.

Payments were authorised in the sum of £702.64

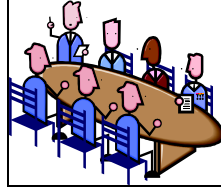
The bank reconciliation was agreed.

A letter is to be sent to Norwich Running Club concerning behaviour during its' recent event on the highway.

**The Next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 01 September 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



Planning Proposals Exhibition – Churchfield, Horning Rd and Littlewood Lane, Hoveton. My apologies for another article about planning in Hoveton but this is the 3rd set of major development proposals to emerge this year and it will have significant impact on the wider community. The proposal for Churchfield involves about 25, mostly up market, houses in the adjoining field but set back from Horning Rd; it includes provision to extend the Church graveyard and a car park, for both Church the Primary School use, in the field opposite the Church, adjoining the Waveney Drive estate. The proposal for Littlewood Lane is to extend the Stalham Rd Industrial estate into the adjoining field to the south to form a ‘green’ landscaped Technology Park for businesses using mainly office based activities but with some laboratory, workshop or storage facilities. Access would be via the industrial estate and the scheme involves provision of new permissive footpaths. The proposals are linked in that the housing enables the provision of the infrastructure and some buildings of the Technology Park. Although this isn’t in Ashmanhaugh, I would urge you to attend the exhibition in Hoveton Village Hall on 25 Sep between 1 and 8pm; this is the ideal time to see the proposals, ask questions and give your views before a planning application is finalised.

Changes to First Bus Service No 12. First Bus have given notice that from 21 Sep the No 12 service will only run between Wroxham (Hoveton) and Sprowston via the A1151; it will therefore cease to run to Stalham, Sutton, Catfield, Ludham, Horning, Salhouse and Rackheath. Norfolk County Council is talking to Sanders and Konectbus to explore options for them to revise their services to pick up passenger demand; I will advise further if they are successful.

Bank Closures. Many of you will know the NatWest Bank has announced it will close the Hoveton branch later this year and that both the Banks in Stalham are also due to close this year, leaving Stalham with only the Post Office for local cash transactions. The future presence of Banks in villages and towns is very uncertain and is a great concern, particularly for the elderly and those who don’t use internet or telephone banking. The nature of retail banking is changing so that demand for ‘across the counter’ transactions and personal contact is reducing although there will be an on-going need for local access for cash transactions for the foreseeable future. It would be unfair to expect just the Post Office to meet that need. If Banks genuinely cannot maintain their current presence then they should come to mutual arrangements so that, between them, they keep at least 1 Bank in every town and major village. I recognise they are commercial companies, which can’t be compelled to provide such services, but I will be arguing that, whenever possible, that approach be taken to maintain reasonable access to banking services.

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

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

Our Anglo American Country Fair was a huge success raising over £1200 for the church and the village. I won't say how long I managed to stay on the rodeo bull, but at least I was able to get on it, a feat in itself! A huge thank you to everyone who helped and everyone who came - a great village day.

Other events occurring in September and October appear below. One you may not have thought about is the Churches Trust Ride and Stride Day. This is on Saturday 12th September and is a fun way to exercise and raise money for our church. You can either walk or bike between churches anywhere in Norfolk to get your forms stamped. Annabel Buxton has made a fabulous record of her walk around Norwich last year if anyone would like to see it. Sponsorship forms are available either from me or from the church.

Apart from our usual coffee mornings we will also be running a Harvest Fish and Chips Quiz. If you don't have a team do just come or ring we can easily team you up.

Finally, how about coming to the Benefice Harvest Supper this year? Sarah Hewitt usually puts together a table of Ashmanhaughites and the meal is always very good quality. We are a benefice of five churches and it is good to try and join in some of the events either run jointly, or by our fellow churches of Horning, Barton, Neatishead and Irstead.

Enjoy your summer!

Anne Mulhall
Church Warden
01603 784874

Upcoming events:

12th September Churches Trust Ride and Stride
26th September 7pm Harvest Fish and Chips Quiz
17th October Benefice Harvest Supper

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)

How quickly the summer is going. We have had some wonderful events at the Preston Rooms. A superb Photographic Exhibition of wildlife and country scenes, busy coffee mornings, and of course the Potato Weigh-in.

On a sunny evening thirty of us arrived at the potato weigh-in full of hope that our buckets would reveal a good crop. A different variety had been chosen this year and so the anticipation was huge. After careful weighing the adult winner was announced with a harvest of 5lb 7¼ oz., well done Clyde, we all want to know your technique! Second place went to Tim whose bucket produced 3lb 13½oz and third place to Jackie with a weight of 3lb 4oz. The children's category winner was Tommy with a weight of 3lb 3½oz; second place went to Matthew with a weight of 2lb. We then enjoyed a delicious buffet consisting of several dishes with a potato theme. Thank you to all who supported this event and made the evening so enjoyable.

September will be a busy month with the **Village Show** being held on 12th. The show Schedule offers lots of different classes, so we are hoping for lots of entries! All entries must be at the Preston Rooms by 11.30am. Please come and support the show, even if you don't want to enter you are welcome to view at 2.30pm after judging has taken place. Most entries are then put up for auction, which is always good fun.

This year Pam Culley will be holding a **McMillan Coffee Morning** on **Friday September 25th** from 10 – 11.30am. We hope you will all come and support this good cause.

On **Saturday 26th September** there will be a **Fish and Chips Harvest Quiz** evening. If you don't have a team do just come along, or ring Anne on Tel. 784874 to be teamed up.

October 10th we are hoping to have a **Hotpot and Curry night**. Look out for posters on the village notice boards, which will have more information nearer the time.

Finally don't forget that the Preston Rooms can be hired for parties etc. Children's parties are £20.00 for 3.5 hours. Please contact our bookings secretary Pam Culley for availability on Tel. 782041.

Sue Watts - Secretary

Dates for the Diary

Please note times may change so keep an eye out for posters around the village nearer the event date:

- 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

Ashmanhaugh Light Railway



Ashmanhaugh Light Railway – August 2015

Hello again...

Hi, we had a good day last Saturday (15th August) when some of our good friends from Hemsby came over with a couple of locos and had a fun day! Brian's smart little 'GER' tank 'might have been', had a good time, what a super loco this is, and with Brian's infectious enthusiasm, we had some laughs!



Mr Baker and Mr Jones

Bob came over too with his super GWR tank, which also had a good run round once the shattered sight glass had been replaced!



Bob replacing the sight glass in the loco shed pit with Brian R helping

We took the opportunity of carrying out some training with some of our members, so there were plenty of trains about!



George getting to know Nelson

Meanwhile, track tweaking continues, and whilst Isabel is 'laid up', the Boys are taking the opportunity of replacing the tender wheel axles and bearings, as the existing bearings were massive and 'caress' the track in some places which is obviously not a good thing ? We will also fit the larger tender water box we had made. Our local Engineer, Charlie, has, we hope, made good the leak on the loco and we await, anxiously, to see if all is well when Brian R tests it in the near future.

We have a running evening with a Fish & Chip Supper, planned for Members, families and invited guests in September, so we are looking forward to having an enjoyable time then! It's

always fun to operate in the dark (some of us do that all the time!!!!), so we thought we would make it a sociable evening.

Gardening work continues and we are pleased to say our Gardening 'Guru', Richard is making good progress after his recent accident, and DJ, our other 'recently out of Hospital' member, is out and about again after his op, which is good to see.

The Lodge (Ice cream Parlour !!!) has had a coat of paint and is looking smart, and one of the next jobs is to line out the Ticket Office to make this a bit cosier for our 'Sales Staff'!

Think that's about it for now, keep smiling and see you soon?



Nice piccy ????

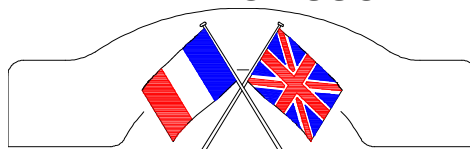
TTFN

The ALR Gang.

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 had an excellent evening on **31st July** at our **Summer social and briefing** at Robert and Margaret's in Wroxham: good food, wine, company and also weather: many thanks to Robert and Margaret for hosting and all our members who attended and brought delicious food contributions.

I'm writing this just before we set off for **France on Wednesday 12th August**, really looking forward to catching up with all our friends in **La Pommeraye** and **Montjean-sur-Loire** and all the great entertainment they have lined up for us and also visiting the cathedral city of **Chartres** en route. We'll have a great time. After that, it'll be all hands on deck for the committee for next year: ideas already rolling in for local excursions.

Our **AGM** is now booked for **12th November** in **Wroxham Church Hall** so a date for diaries as is our **Wine tasting and Quiz at Bouchon** on **18th November**: details later.

French Conversation evenings will resume in September, on the second Wednesday of the month, details from Jane on 01603 782496 or jane@youatt.co.uk

Book Club is still going strong and, in fact, will celebrate its 10th Anniversary next February, which will call for a celebration. We had a good discussion at Marie's in Sutton in July of "Elizabeth is missing" by Emma Healey and will be at Maggie's in Belaugh for "The Memory Box" by Margaret Forster. Aileen and Helen are investigating venues for our usual post-Christmas dinner in January so lots to keep us busy.

If you would like any more information please contact 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, starts again on 08 September and then every Tuesdays, 1.30pm - 2pm, from 6th Jan 2015 onwards, except for school holidays. Songs and rhymes for babies, toddlers, parents and carers.

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.

The Children's 'Record Breakers' Summer Reading Challenge concludes with a medal and certificate ceremony on Friday 4 Sept, 6pm.

Each month a different health topic will be promoted at the library as part of our **Healthy Libraries initiative**. For September our subject is Dementia with plenty of books and information for you to access.

Norfolk and Norwich Association for the Blind advice afternoon. Thursday September 10, 2.00-4.00pm. Drop in session offering advice to the blind and partially sighted and anyone else seeking information.

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

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.

Wroxham Library
Norwich Road
Wroxham
NR12 8RX
01603 782560

Email: wroxham.lib@norfolk.gov.uk

Website: www.library.norfolk.gov.uk <<http://www.library.norfolk.gov.uk/>>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/NorfolkLibrariesUK <<http://www.facebook.com/NorfolkLibrariesUK>>

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

Wroxham Bure Valley Rotary Club

With summer nearly over it is time to turn our attention to our autumn programme of activities, visits, speakers and fund raising. Over the past few weeks we have celebrated both our annual Charter night – to mark the original founding of the club, and our 10th birthday as a club. Charter night was particularly successful with almost 50 guests, who enjoyed a pleasant evening of mini-golf followed by a superb meal at Wroxham Barns. Then in late August we all enjoyed a more informal garden party and hog roast to mark the Club's 10 year birthday. Also at our August business meeting we were pleased to welcome into the club two new members, Philip and Joyce Plant, who have recently moved into the area. We hope there will be further new members this autumn, and we are planning an open evening on the 19th October to coincide with one of our regular meetings, where anyone is welcome to attend and to come and find out a bit more about what Rotary is all about – so why not make a note of the date now and plan to come along.

We continue our regular good work and following a recent talk by NARS (Norfolk Accident Rescue Service) we were delighted to agree a donation of £250 to this worthy cause. We are planning an outside collection to coincide with World Polio day on October 24th, as further progress is made to eradicate this terrible disease world-wide.

As usual we have an exciting and varied 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

Come for Coffee - It's for Macmillan

Spixworth Village Hall, Crostwick Lane, Spixworth

Friday, 25th September 2015

9am – 12 Noon

Coffee and Cakes

Bric-a-Brac, Cake Sale

Entry £2.00 includes Refreshments

Proceeds to Macmillan Cancer Support

Club website is www.rotaryclubofbroadlands.org.uk

HOVETON & WROXHAM LIONS CLUB



WROXHAM AND HOVETON LIONS REPORT

Our major fundraising event, the Charity Motor Show and Family Fun Event, took place on the 15th and 16th August at the Norfolk Showground. A big thank you to everyone who supported us by helping beforehand and on the two days and especially thanks to all who attended. We hope you all had an enjoyable time. A full report will appear next month.

Our next fundraising event will be the Craft Fair on Sunday 6th September at the Broadland Youth and Community Centre Hoveton from 10am until 4pm. Admission is free and refreshments, including bacon rolls and homemade cakes will be on sale, as well as all the wares on the many varied stalls.

Also on Sunday 6th September some of us will be taking a group of children and their carers from the charity Scotty's Little Soldiers to the Lions District Fun Day at Great Yarmouth. At our 2nd meeting in July we welcomed 94 year old Arthur Coulson from Norwich who gave us a wonderful and detailed account of his experiences in the Fleet Air Arm during the Second World War.

The Charity Shop continues to be very busy but we are still short of good quality bric-a-brac, so any donations you can give us will be very welcome. Wroxham and Hoveton Lions appreciate all the help and support given to us in the shop, by people in our village and the other local villages.

This month's £100 Charity Shop Draw goes to the Alzheimer's Society who was nominated by Mrs Galley of Horning who donated goods to the shop.

On the social front, members had a very enjoyable evening boat trip and picnic on the Broads, and we rounded off the Motor Show with a Fish and Chip Supper and social at Ken's. We are also looking forward to celebrating our 40th Anniversary of serving people less fortunate than ourselves, by holding special events during the year.

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 782002), or our membership Chairperson, Lion Suzanne Barnett (01603 782002), a call and they will do their best to answer any questions you may have. Or, if you prefer, feel free to come along to any of our meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 8pm at the Broadland Youth and Community Centre, Hoveton and see for yourself how we operate. We are a very sociable and friendly bunch who will make you very welcome.

We are holding a Craft Fair at the Broadland Youth & Community Centre, Stalham Road, Hoveton on Sunday 6th September, from 10am - 3pm. Admission free. Refreshments available.

1st Hoveton and Wroxham Sea Scout Group

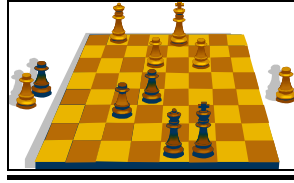


For further information please contact cathhowes116@btinternet.com



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



Broadland Chess Club prepares for New Season

Broadland Chess Club is busy preparing for the new season when it expects to field no fewer than five teams in the Norfolk league. It will also enter teams in the Four Nations Chess League, the Norfolk and Suffolk Cup, the Rapidplay Handicap Cup and the Williamson Cup tournaments.

The club meets at the King's Head in Coltishall (NR12 7EA) where its next event will be the first stage of a pre-season rapid-play tournament on Wednesday 2nd September. After that it will meet at the King's Head every Monday and Wednesday at 19:30.

For more information contact club secretary Paul Badger on 01603 737572 or at paulerbadger@btinternet.com, visit the club's website at <https://sites.google.com/site/broadlandchessclub/> or find us on Facebook.

Parents of budding chess stars may like to know that a one-day junior chess congress will take place in Sheringham on Sept. 19th from 9:30 to 16:00 with sections for children under 18, under 14, under 11 and under 9. For entry forms contact Stephen Orton on 01603 451572 or at stephen@orton.demon.co.uk.



Broadland Harnsers outside the Kings Head in Coltishall

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.

Ashmanhaugh Poor's Allotment has been in existence for over two hundred years. The earliest recording dates from 1763, where income from land is noted in the Norfolk Charities records of the early 19th century. It probably dates back to the 17th century Poor Laws when parishes became responsible for their poor.

Norfolk has a high amount of such charities still in existence compared to other Counties. The Charity in Ashmanhaugh owns land on Rectory Road which is currently leased for grazing, and makes donations from that income within the village.

The Trust has been under the Trusteeship of the Parish Council, and there is now the opportunity for independent Trustees to take over the running of the Charity

Five individuals are sought to assume Trusteeship and work on behalf of the Charity. The Charity currently meets two or three times a year in the Preston Rooms.

If you have a skill you can bring to the position, or would like to be involved in this village Charity please contact Mrs Sarah Hunt, Clerk to the Trustees; 01692 580859, sbmr@hotmail.com or contact a Parish Councillor.



Safer Neighbourhood Action Plan (SNAP)

Current Priorities

- Crime prevention to be carried out at Poplar Farm in Waxham.

- Tackle anti-social behaviour at the new playground in Happisburgh.
- Tackle speeding in Ludham along A1062 during rush hours.

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

- 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.

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)

A scam email is currently being sent to victims fraudulently claiming to be from British Gas or The Ministry of Justice. The attached document or link leads to the TorrentLocker ransomware.

This malware encrypts files on the victim’s system and requests a ransom be paid in order for the files to be decrypted; one reported amount has been £330 worth of Bitcoins.

It has been reported that some anti-virus vendors are detecting this and stopping the pages and or documents from being opened.

Protect yourself

- If you receive an email that you are suspicious of do not follow any links or open attachments until you can verify that the email is genuine. To do this contact the organisation that the email has come from by sourcing the number independently from the email received.
- If you believe the email to be a fake, report it to your email provider as spam.
- Ensure your anti-virus software is up to date this will help to mitigate the potential for virus to be downloaded. It should be noted that anti-virus software is constantly being updated and may not stop all viruses especially if they are new or been adapted. It has been reported that some anti-virus vendors are detecting this and stopping the pages and or documents from being opened.
- If you have opened an attachment or followed a link which you believe to be suspicious it is recommended that you run your anti-virus and/or take your machine to a reputable company to have it cleaned.
- In cases where files have been encrypted it can be very difficult to retrieve them, and in most cases they will be lost. It is recommended that you always back up all files on a separate device or cloud storage to ensure they are not lost. Please remember that if a device is attached to the infected machine the files on this could also be encrypted with the virus so

ensure they are kept separate.

If you believe that you have been a victim of fraud you can report it online http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report_fraud or by telephone 0300 123 2040.

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.

Autumn at the Museum of the Broads

Why not enjoy late summer at the Museum of the Broads?

September is always a great month at our Museum as we take part in the Heritage Open Days on 12th and 13th September when you can visit us for FREE. This year we also have two Artists in Residence. Adrian Simpson will be producing a collaborative work on Saturday 12th, so come along and put your mark on this masterpiece! And on Sunday 13th, Su Chisnell will be exhibiting her paintings. Both are local artists and both look forward to meeting our visitors. And our Victorian steam boat, 'Falcon', will be operating for a small charge too.

Find out why our historic location is important to the Broads - one of our buildings even has Wherry masts as part of its structure! It's a great chance to linger and discover everything from local wildlife, gun punts, holiday souvenirs, to how the Broads were formed. And did you know that Coltishall was at the centre of Broadland's Industrial Revolution? Discover more in our special Broadland's Breweries, Past and Present Exhibition.

And for families, our popular Halloween Trail with loads of spooky activities takes place during the October half term.



The Museum is open daily to the end of October, 10am to 4pm. Please see our website for full details: www.museumofthebroads.org.uk, or phone 01692 581681.

Jill Sharpe

Neal and his family, would like to thank Rev Hume, Barbara, Pam and all friends and neighbours who attended Jill's Service of Celebration on 01 July. Through your generosity, we managed to donate £800 to Cohn's and Colitis UK. We would also like to thank Mr and Mrs Buxton and their helpers, for the wonderful reception at Hoveton Hall Gardens, a place which Jill always enjoyed visiting.

Transport Plus

What is Transport Plus?

Transport Plus is a unique public transport service provided jointly by Norfolk County Council and ERS Medical assisting adult members of the public to access essential health, social and wellbeing services.

As part of this partnership, a specific transport service using primarily volunteer car drivers has been set up to assist people in the community with such a need.

Journey booking requests can be made through a Call Centre. Staff will take full details of the request, plan and organise the journey to available transport resources.

A charge is made for each journey which covers the cost of fuel and general wear and tear of the vehicle.

Who is entitled to use the service?

Transport Plus is generally available to adult members of the public who:

- Have a specific health or social need but are not eligible for free transport
- Unable to use or gain access to normal modes of public transport
- Cannot access services using transport provided by family or friends
- Require a carer/assistant to travel with them to assist in accessing their appointment / service
- Are able to get in and out of a car unaided



Your local voluntary transport service helping you to get out and about

Unfortunately specialised transport for people in receipt of either higher rate mobility component of Disability Living Allowance or enhanced mobility component of Personal Independence Payment is not currently available, but we may be able to provide contact details of reputable organisations who can assist. Please be aware that we are also unable to take members who travel in a wheelchair.

So where can you get to?

Transport can be requested for a variety of journeys. Examples of journeys covered are:-

- Health related journeys to medical centres such as hospitals, doctors health clinics etc
- Other medical related appointments and preventative health care (ie: dentist, optician, physiotherapy, occupational therapy)
- Day care and respite care
- Essential shopping
- Social activities, voluntary care
- Other activity aiding the well being of the individual

Contributions and Advertising

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

For Sale/Wanted



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

Useful Contacts



Police Emergency Number		999
Non Emergency Number		101
Police (Police Community Support Officer)	PCSO 8261 Jeanette Boardman	0845 456 4567 or call 101
Broadland High School	Tunstead Rd, Hoveton	01603 782715
Hoveton & Wroxham Surgery	Appointments Out of Hours Emergency Prescriptions	01603 782155 01603 488488 01603 784768
St Swithins Church	Rev Sandra Ellison 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
Member of Parliament	Norman Lamb MP Email	01692 403752 Norman@normanlamb.org.uk
Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital	All Departments	01603 286286
Cromer and District Hospital	All Departments	01263 513571
Age Concern	All Inquiries Website	01603 787111 www.acnorfolk.org.uk
Parish Clerk	Sarah Hunt Email	01692 580859 sbmr@hotmail.com
Editor	Neal Sharpe Email	01603 782209 nealmsharpe@gmail.com

Contributors Please Note that
Latest Copy Date for November/December 2015 Edition – 19 October 2015
 Printed by Hussey and Knights Ltd.