



ASHMANHAUGH

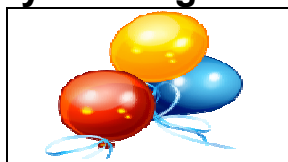
**A Bi-monthly Newsletter Produced by the Parish Council
For
The Residents of The Parish of Ashmanhaugh (including Beeston St Lawrence)**

For

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2016



Diary of Village Events



January		
Tuesday 05 January	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm in the Preston Rooms
February		
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
Clare Male	Clerk	07803 705434 ashmanhaughparishcouncil@gmail.com

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

Parish Council Meeting on 03 November 2015.

Apologies were received from Cllr Gibbons.

There were no Declarations of Interest and the Minutes of the meeting of 01 September were adopted.

County and District Councillor N. Dixon informed the meeting that Norfolk County Council (NCC) has published a consultation regarding budget cuts which will be introduced on the 1 April 2016. £111 million needs to be saved in 2016-2017 budget and more savings required in the years to follow. These are significant reductions and there will be an impact on services. Consultation will be available online and more details are available in the Your Norfolk magazine.

North Norfolk District Council (NNDC) and Great Yarmouth Borough Council (GYBC) have been collaborating on sharing services to help achieve a balanced budget. Chief Executive of NNDC will be covering GYBC which has had a vacancy for some time.

Devolution - NCC, Suffolk County Council and the District Councils are working together on a proposal for DCLG to devolve powers down, although not to Parish Council level.

Extension to Hoveton trading estate - no application not yet made. Consultation raised issues with car parking for school and church and these are being worked through.

Three Rivers Way - cycle way from Hoveton to Potter Heigham via Horning. Exhibition of the plans at the Hotel Wroxham on the 4th November. This includes a proposal to narrow Horning Road West.

Norfolk Older People's Strategic Partnership - new strategy for Social Care in Norfolk.

Local Council Award Scheme - Quality Council accreditation - Ashmanhaugh cannot apply for a further year until the Clerk is CILCA qualified (estimated summer 2016). H Buxton queried if the requirement was not for the clerk to be *undertaking* training. Clerk to check. 1 November was the deadline for submission. Concern was expressed by Members that a lot of effort was put into the original submission and that renewing had been straightforward.

Members received information on:

NNDC Gambling and Licensing Policy review - consultation on amendments to the Policy. Councillors to have responded directly.

Broadcaster 2016 - advertising opportunities available in the Broads Authority annual publication.

Norfolk Silica Sand review from Norfolk County Council - consultation on extraction in the Kings Lynn and West Norfolk area.

Re-imagining Norfolk - Strategic and financial planning 2016/9 from Norfolk County Council.

Community Action Norfolk (CAN) - invitation to attend discussion events on Norfolk's Rural Economy and the Re-Imagining Norfolk consultation.

The Common - The Common working party has not had the opportunity to meet in the last period. H Buxton will arrange a meeting which will include measuring the area of the Common to check against records.

Parish Partnership Scheme - Clerk made an application to resolve the drainage issue at the top of Church Road. This was rejected on the basis that the scheme does not fund drainage. Clerk will meet Justin le May (Highways Engineer) on the 13th November and advise Cllr Dixon on the outcome of the discussion.

Traffic on the Crossroads in the village. Concern has been raised about traffic not stopping. A recent collision was reported. It is a 30mph limit and there is signage, including slow signs on the road. Clerk will contact PCSO and to talk to Highways at the meeting on the 13th November

Flow of the River Ash on the Hoveton/Ashmanhaugh border. The river/stream marks the boundary between the Parishes of Ashmanhaugh and Hoveton. The waterway is in poor condition, doesn't flow easily, blocked by debris and of particular concern is the reduction in the volume of water flow over the years. Concern that the pond and weir at Wroxham Barns were having a detrimental effect on the flow of the waterway. Members asked what permissions were given for the installation of the pond and weir. Cllr Dixon has done some investigation and can find no recent permissions from NNDC. Clerk to investigate further, including contacting the Environment Agency.

Removal of permissive footpath from Harris's Farm to the crossroads. H Buxton reported on a change of rules to the Countryside Stewardship Scheme. Previous support to permissive access has been removed and the grass margin must be increased. Hoveton Hall Estate will close the path over the winter whilst the verge is re-established and a further 2mtrs of land will be added, on which people will be allowed to walk. Posts will be added to delineate the area that cannot be used. If the public do not respect this it will be removed permanently.

No planning applications were received in the period.

The Clerk will be on leave from 21 to 26 December.

The Clerk informed Members that she had completed two units of her CiLCA qualification and that she had attended the NNDC seminar on the Registration and Declaration of Members interests.

Cllrs H Buxton, G Saunders and Clerk are to attend the Planning seminar on 30th November.

Norwich & Peterborough Building Society has rejected the previous paperwork for updating the bank mandate on the basis that the Clerk (administrator) must be a signatory It was Agreed to remove Sarah Hunt, to add Clare Male and Chris Phillippo. Therefore signatories will be H Buxton, N Coleman, C Male and C Phillippo. All personal ID for signatories previously logged with the bank stand. Concern that the Clerk was being added as a signatory which is not good practice but NALC and they confirmed this is common. It was Agreed that Clerk will not be signing any cheques.

The following receipts were noted:

North Norfolk District Council (remaining 50% precept payment 2015/16) £1,808.00
Payments to the value of £410.04 were authorised.

The bank reconciliation was agreed and signed by the Chair.

The Budget was reviewed and it was Agreed that there would be no increase in Precept for 2016/17. However, reserves would be created for unexpected elections and asset replacement.

It was Agreed to appoint Mr N Sharpe as Internal Auditor for 2016/17.

Council agreed to make a bid under the Transparency Code & Transparency Fund to enable it to comply with the Code as follows:

- 1 Laptop (max £350) - Acer Aspire E5, £349.99.
 - 2 Internet connection - £96.99 (25% total line rental plus unlimited Broadband costs p.a, 25% to be claimed for East Ruston Parish Council).
 - 3 Word processing training - £40 plus travel = £51.25
- Total bid for funding = £498.23**

Note. there will be no additional insurance premium required

Core documents and policies register will be updated, for approval by Council. Register of attendance has been removed, as this is covered in the minutes. Legal references have been added and approved by Council.

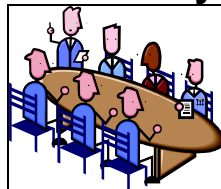
Policies due for renewal to be presented at next meeting:

- 1 Timetable for Parish Council meetings
- 2 Freedom of Information Act Model Publication Scheme
- 3 Standing Orders
- 4 Complaints procedure
- 5 Financial risk assessment and financial risks control

The Next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 05 January 2016 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



New Local Plan The District Council is preparing a new Local Plan which will decide, in principle, where residential and employment development could go in North Norfolk in the future up to around 2036. The current Local Plan focused development on Towns and key villages and excluded small rural villages, like Ashmanhaugh, from any allocations. The new Local Plan could allow small scale development if that's what residents want and if it would be generally sustainable. During 2016 there will be opportunities for parish councils, residents and land owners to make suggestions to NNDC as to what they would like to see in their areas. You may like to give some thought to this now so that when consultations are opened by NNDC any local proposals will have been considered by village residents. In any event a Local Plan takes a year or two to finalise so it's quite lengthy process.

Slow Broadband Speeds Some of you in more remote places may be suffering Broadband speeds of less than 2 mbps and are unlikely to be upgraded by the Better Broadband for Norfolk (BBfN) project. However, Central Government has recently announced a satellite based scheme aimed at providing properties which have a Broadband speed of under 2mbps and where a fibre network isn't planned in future. BBfN will be contacting eligible people who have previously contacted the project to let them know the scheme is now available. If you

haven't contacted BBfN yet then you may wish to do so and consider what the scheme has to offer; more details are on the BBfN website.

My best wishes for 2016 and 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

It was a pleasure to see Rev Monty Elison who led our Remembrance Day Service. We had a good congregation and it was a very moving service. Many thanks for your support, and to those who helped with the service.

I can't report on Christmas services because, as I write, they have yet to occur!

Brilliant support as well for the Christmas minimarket, which was very busy this year with familiar friends and some new faces too. We raised £348. Thank you one and all.

Another success was held in the first week of December when a large group of children helped to decorate the tree in the church. Some of our very talented Mums got them started and the final result was wonderful. A great event that hopefully we can repeat next year.

There are no social events during January and February – but church services continue as normal!

Since you will be reading this in January I guess, or even the very end of the year I hope you will have, or have had, a very peaceful and joyous Christmas and New Year.

Anne Mulhall
Church Warden
01603 784874

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

Pam Culley – Bookings Secretary (tel 01603 782041)

First of all, may I wish you all a very Happy New Year on behalf of the Preston Rooms Committee.

The Christmas Thank You was once again a great chance to meet up with everyone and enjoy a mince pie and glass of mulled wine.

You may have noticed at this event that we tried to hand out Membership Forms for 2016. If you did get a form, please complete it and return it with your payment at the next event, or if possible pop it through the letterbox at 'Rowans', School Road, which is next door to the Preston Rooms. If we didn't manage to catch you, forms are available at the Preston Rooms or from Committee Members.

The committee have been putting their heads together to produce a programme of events for the coming year. As always, we would love to hear from you if you have a good idea for a fund raising event, after all, the reason we hold events is to keep the Preston Rooms open and available for everyone.

Don't forget the regular clubs this winter time. Why not come along and join the Gardening Group, Close Knit knitting group, or Whist Night. It is always good to get out, have a chat and a cuppa and learn something new when the weather can be a bit grim.

Lastly, don't forget to look out for posters around the village listing the events for 2016.

Sue Watts
Secretary

Ashmanhaugh Light Railway



Ashmanhaugh Light Railway – December 2015

Hi there....time is flying by and another year is nearly over, so to make sure we are ready for next year's running!!!!, we are getting on with several jobs. We are pleased that 'Isabel' successfully passed her Hydraulic and Steam tests on Wednesday, so she is 'certificated' again following her recent 'mishap'. We still have one or two things to attend to such as refitting tender springing after we changed her wheels, so the ride is smoother, together with one or two minor tweaks, then she can be settled down for the Winter. Lucille is OK, we just need to test that her electric water pump, fitted recently, is working OK, then she too can be 'wintered'. We are still having problems with 'Hotspur' unfortunately, with some locking up of the wheels for some reason that is not obvious, so the loco will have to be stripped down to the chassis to determine what the problem is, hopefully not too serious ! Very frustrating as the loco has never been 'right' since we had it reboilered.....hey ho .

Thunderbox is having a serious carburettor upgrade, and hopefully will be fit for action again soon.



'Thunderbox' receiving close attention in 't pit.

No major problems with the rest of the stock, so just routine maintenance over the Winter.

Trackwork tweaking continues with some sleeper replacement down by the lake, the signals are all in and being checked.

...and on the subject of surroundings, we know we are very lucky to be able to play in such a lovely spot, so it was really good to see that the holiday cottages on site have once again reached the final three in the Norfolk Tourism Awards, at the annual, prestigious event held earlier in the week, so well done to Jane for all her hard work (& JP too of course!!!)

Our Annual Christmas dinner will be held in a favourite local Hostelry next week, so we are looking forward to seeing most of our members, wives, partners, sons, daughters, friends etc etc etc, there, to enjoy another good night out! We are also planning a 'minibus' visit to the Model Engineering Exhibition in January at the AllyPally in London, and are looking forward to a good old razzle round, trying not to spend too much on stuff that we don't really need, but must have!!!! and we are lining up some more 'visiting loco days, together with some 'fun days' when we can all enjoy our railway. We are also taking our 'publicity' stand to various Model Railway exhibitions in the New Year and look forward to meeting up with friends old and new!

So all that remains is for all of us at the ALR to wish you and your families a Very Happy Christmas and a Healthy and prosperous New Year. We hope to see you in 2016 at some time!!!!



TTFN

The ALR Gang

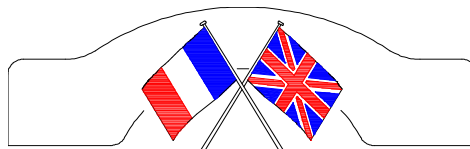
['ashmanhaughlightrailway.co.uk.'](http://ashmanhaughlightrailway.co.uk)

ASHMANHAUGH AND BARTON WANDERERS CRICKET CLUB



The Annual General Meeting of ABWCC will be held on Wednesday 17th February at 6.30pm, for a 7pm start, at the Hotel Wroxham in the Precinct, Wroxham. The meeting will be followed by canapes in the bar. All members welcome, come along to hear about plans for next year and into the future, it's your view and your vote that counts. We look forward to seeing you there.

Wroxham, Hoveton & Belaugh TOWN TWINNING ASSOCIATION



www.wroxham-hb-twinning.org.uk

We had a very good turnout for our **AGM on 12th November** in Wroxham Church Hall, all of whom enjoyed an amusing résumé of our year's events from our chairman, an excellent review of our accounts from our treasurer, kindly audited by one of our members, Marie, a wonderful slideshow of photos of our summer's activities, our flotilla on Wroxham Broad in July and our Twinning trip to France in August, many thanks to Bruce for doing that and, of

course many glasses of the local Anjou wine, red, white and rosé, from one of the many vineyards in **la Pommeraye and Montjean-sur-Loire**.

It is really great to see our members support for these events and also for our **Wine Tasting and Quiz on 18th November in the Bouchon Bar Wine**, the 40 tickets for which sold out in record time. Another great evening was had by all and some money raised to entertain our French guests next August when they come here. Our hard-working committee will begin the planning for that at our meeting on 14th January: please let us know, any members, if you have preferences for outings etc and, indeed, any local attractions/businesses do contact us if you would like a group of enthusiastic French, and British, visitors to your premises. We do have ideas, of course, in the pipeline and will put them in to action in January.

Our next social event is our **post-Christmas dinner at Wroxham Barns on Friday 15th January**. Members will receive details of this soon and be able to book up through the organisers, Aileen, Helen and Sue: many thanks to them. Of course, social events happen regularly twice a month with

French Conversation on the second Wednesday, at Ann's in Ashmanaugh, in November to discuss Guy Fawkes and "les feux d'artifice" (fireworks), a very good turnout for that also, and **Book Club** on the last Wednesday of the month, at Sheila's in Wroxham in November for "War and Peace" by Leo Tolstoy-which may take us in to December and January too: sorry, folks, did not realise how long it was! In December our French Conversation Christmas soirée will be at Gill's in South Walsham on 2nd December, a week earlier than usual, and no Book Club in December with two books to discuss in January.

As usual, please direct any queries to our Chairman, 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?

Saturday Afternoon Activities for Children school year 4 and above: Each session costs £3 per person or £6 family

9th January How to Train Your Dragon – Make your own mini dragon

6th February Harry Potter

Coffee and Company

25 January from 10:30-12:30

For those affected by Dementia: enjoy a mug of tea or coffee, chat with friends and browse the library. Advice and support will be available from The Alzheimer's Society

Scrabble club 28th January and on the last Thursday of each month from 2.00 -4.30.

Wroxham Book Group. 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.

Crib Club

Bring your own boards and cards and join our friendly group. Next session: 14 January, 2:00-4:30

Knit and Natter

All welcome Thursday 7th and 21st January 2-4pm, please bring your own project.

Health Trainer

January 7th

Get support to make your New Year resolutions a reality by signing up for support. A Health Trainer can help you to make changes to your exercise and diet to become healthier and feel better. Contact the library for further details.

Edith Cavell Quilt Exhibition. A local group has embroidered a quilt in memory of Edith Cavell's martyrdom. Each panel of the quilt explores an aspect of her journey and inspiration, as taken from the annotated copy of the spiritual classic, The Imitation of Christ, by Thomas a Kempis, which she read whilst imprisoned. The quilt has been exhibited around Norfolk as part of the commemoration of the centenary of her death.

Members of "Sew Spiritual" the group who created the quilt will be giving a short talk about making the quilt on Saturday 16th January. Please contact the library for more details. The quilt panels will be on display in the library from 16-23rd January

Computer courses:

Get Digital - Beginners Introduction to Managing Digital Photos
Thursday 21st January 10:30-12:30 £5

Get Digital – Complete Beginners Introduction to Using a Computer
Thursday 4th February 10:30-12:30 FREE

Call or drop in to book a place on these courses.

Family History Group - 8th January. Come along and join others researching family history, use our FREE access to Ancestry Online and get help from Diane, our family and local history expert. No need to book, just drop in from 6-8pm

Happy Hours 2 for 1 on DVDs and CDs.

Monday 10am-1pm

Wednesday 2pm-5pm

Friday 4.30pm-7.30pm

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.

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

We have recently had some extremely interesting and high quality talks at our weekly meetings including a lady from Norfolk Wildlife Trust talking about grey seals and the pupping season, and an educational talk on trees and tree maintenance from a local expert.

Our new initiative – the EyeBox – which involves supplying free spectacles to third world countries, particularly to help children gain more from the educational opportunities now being developed, is progressing well and the dedicated page on this project is now on the web site. We are currently presenting the idea to other rotary clubs in East Anglia as we expect they will also be interested in helping with this exciting project. I urge you to check out the information on the web site – these simple initiatives can have a huge impact on changing the lives of adults and children in less developed countries.

Finally we have recently welcomed four new members into the club Phil and Joyce Plant, and Mick and Hazel Eady. Both couples have recently moved into the area and we are delighted to welcome them and look forward to the contribution they will be able to make both to our charity fund raising efforts and to the social life of the club.

As always lots going on, including an exciting and varied programme of events and speakers going forward – for full details see the relevant page on the web site. If you want to find out more or fancy meeting us, then please come along to any of our meetings. We meet Monday evenings from 7pm, usually in the restaurant at Wroxham Barns, which includes 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

Club members and guests held their Christmas Carol Service at the beautiful Spixworth Parish Church. The Rev. Keith Rengert led the service supported by the church choir and organist. After the service the congregation had light refreshments and a collection was taken and donated to the church with the club's grateful thanks.

The club undertook a collection on behalf of the Salvation Army at Roys of Wroxham. Over £570 was collected and we would like to thank all of those who so generously contributed and Roys who allowed the collection to take place.

We still have spaces available in the Young Musician of the Year competition and any youngster who would wish to participate in this, could still apply. The competition will take place late in January at Gresham's School. Any interested young person should contact Brian Wildman on 01603 712374.

Club officers have been elected for the next Rotary Year ensuring our continuity, success and ability to serve the community for several years to come.

HOVETON & WROXHAM LIONS CLUB



Our Craft Fair on Sunday 1st November was well attended, with a good selection of items for sale providing the chance to purchase something just that bit different in time for Christmas. Our next Craft Fair will be on Sunday 28th February 2016.

Members of the Club attended the annual firework display at the Lighthouse Inn, Walcott with our mobile tombola. Although the forecast indicated a dry evening, unfortunately we had a spell of very heavy drizzle midway through the proceedings, which did cause us a few problems keeping the cuddly toys dry. However the rain stopped in time for everyone to enjoy the superb main display, themed on the Battle of Britain. We had a very busy and enjoyable evening despite the rain and raised a fantastic £307, which is the best ever in the 9 years we have been attending the event.

As President, I had the honour of laying a wreath on behalf of the Club at the remembrance service at Wroxham church on 8th November.

As the year drew to a close, our thoughts are turning to 2016, which is a milestone year, as the Club will be celebrating its 40th anniversary. Since its formation in 1976 we have been proud to serve and support the local community as well as deserving causes, nationally and internationally, through the Lions Clubs International Foundation. Here's to another 40 years!

This month's £100 Charity Shop draw prize goes to the Norfolk & Norwich Kidney Association who were nominated by Sue Kemp of Coltishall, who donated goods to be sold in the shop.

We are always ready to welcome new people into our club. So if you like the sound of what we do, have a few hours to spare occasionally and would like to make a difference in your local community whilst at the same time having some fun, why not give our President Lion Mike Barker a call on 01603 783108 or alternatively contact our Membership Chairperson, Lion Suzanne Barnett on 01603 782002. If you prefer, come along to one of our meetings at the Broadland Youth and Community Centre, Hoveton at 8pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. We are a friendly bunch and you will be made very welcome.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody for their support throughout the year and to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.

Lion President Mike Barker.

1st Hoveton and Wroxham Sea Scout Group

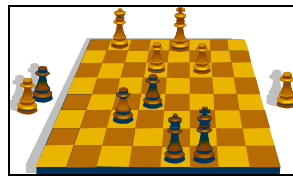


For further information please contact cathowes116@btinternet.com



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



On 30th Nov. Broadland Chess Club members enjoyed an instructive evening of coaching given by Kamil Przybyla, who plays on Board 1 for Broadland Bitterns, covering tactics leading to checkmate on the back rank.

The club's teams continue to do well. In the Rapidplay Handicap Cup, Broadland Swallows beat a Norfolk and Norwich team 7.5–0.5 while in its defence of the Norfolk and Suffolk Cup Broadland beat Fakenham 5.5–0.5. In Division One of the Norfolk League, half way through the season Broadland Bitterns are in second place out of nine while the Harnsers are in fourth. In a close Division Three the Grebes and Swallowtails are in the lower half of the table with all to play for.

The club meets at the King's Head in Coltishall (NR12 7EA) on Mondays and Wednesdays at 19:30. For more information contact Paul Badger on 01603 737572 or at

paulerbadger@btinternet.com, visit <https://sites.google.com/site/broadlandchessclub/> or find us on Facebook.

Broadland Chess Club — soon to be sponsored by Illumis Lights.

Ashmanhaugh Poor's Land Trust



The Trustees are Rachel Buxton, Sarah Hewitt, William Mulhall and Neal Sharpe. They 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.

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. 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 grants from that income within the village.



Safer Neighbourhood Action Plan (SNAP)

Current Priorities

- Tackle the issue of speeding in Hickling in and around the Heath Road area.
- Tackle the issue of speeding in Potter Heigham in and around the Bridge Road area.
- Tackle the issue of thefts from vehicles and shops during the festive period.

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

- Speeding on Stalham Road in Hoveton
- Anti-social behaviour around Halloween and bonfire night
- Raise awareness of road safety issues during the winter months

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/>.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



Council Tax Scam

Fraudsters have been phoning victims telling them that they have been placed in the wrong council tax bracket for a number of years and are entitled to a rebate. They normally say that this rebate should be worth about £7,000. Once the victim is convinced, the fraudster tells them that in order to receive the rebate they will need to pay an administration fee in advance. The payment they ask for varies between £60 and £350. The victim provides the details and makes the payment, but then is no longer able to make contact with the person they spoke to on the phone. When they phone their council about the rebate and the fact that they are in the wrong tax bracket, the council will confirm that they know nothing about it and that they have been contacted by fraudsters.

The fraudsters have mainly been targeting both male and female victims who are aged 60 and over and live in the Sussex area, but it is likely that the fraudsters will also start to target victims in other areas.

Protect Yourself:

Never respond to unsolicited phone calls.

- Your local council won't ever phone out-of-the-blue to discuss a council tax rebate. If you receive a call of this nature, put the phone down straight away.
- No legitimate organisation will ask you to pay an advanced fee in order to receive money, so never give them your card details.
- If you think you have been a victim of fraud, hang up the phone and wait five minutes to clear the line as fraudsters sometimes keep the line open. Then call your bank or card issuer to report the fraud. Where it is possible use a different phone line to make the phone call.

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.

Welcome to the ThinkingFuel Heating Oil Syndicate.

Do you want to achieve the best price for your heating oil? Why not sign up to the Ashmanhaugh syndicate, sponsored by your Parish Council. Just fill in the form at the end of this Newsletter and send it to NRCC. There is no obligation to order from them if you decide not to so do. It only takes a few days to clear so, when you have sent it, just follow the steps below.

1. Ring Affinity on (01603) 881 888 on the first Monday in the month from 11.00am (this is when we get our daily prices) to place your order. We will be able to quote the daily price to give you an idea of where the market is but unable to confirm the final syndicate price.
2. Orders can be held for up to 2 weeks to enable us to take advantage of any drops in the fuel market and negotiate a syndicate price with our suppliers.*
3. If you are unable to wait for a period of 2-3 weeks for delivery you also have the option to take the daily price and order immediately.

We can take syndicate orders at anytime now but the fuel market will not be monitored until the first Monday of the month.

All syndicate orders need to be placed by 5pm on the first Monday of the month, orders placed after this time will not be included in the syndicate order.

**If the price rise is greater than 3ppl with the syndicate you will be contacted and the order will not go through without a further conversation to confirm the order.*

To order call (01603) 881 888 or email: enquiries@af-affinity.co.uk

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	Mrs Anne Mulhall - Churchwarden	01603 784874
Preston Rooms – Village Hall	Pam Culley - Bookings Secretary Sue Watts – Secretary	01603 782041 01603 783297
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	Clare Male Email	07803 705434 ashmanhaughparishcouncil@gmail.com
Editor	Neal Sharpe Email	01603 782209 nealmsharpe@gmail.com

**Contributors Please Note that
Latest Copy Date for March/April 2016 Edition – 20 February 2016
Printed by Hussey and Knights Ltd.**

Individual Registration Form

Community Scheme Name		
Your Full Name		
Address: Postcode:	Phone	
	Mobile	
	Email	

Preferred Payment Method

Direct Debit (please complete mandate overleaf)

Debit Card

Credit Card (2% transaction fee)

What quantity of oil do you anticipate buying per order?

500 1,000 Greater than 1,000 litres

Data Protection

By returning this form you are giving permission for Norfolk RCC to store your details on our secure database. We will use this information to administer the Thinking Fuel scheme. We will also provide you with information on other services provided by Norfolk RCC. We may share your information for the purposes of administering this scheme; this includes passing information to our partners, suppliers and the local coordinator (contact details only). If you wish to have your personal details removed from our database you may do so at any time by contacting us in writing (data protection number Z9913505)

Please return this completed form to: Norfolk RCC, Ambassador Way, Greens Road, Dereham, NR20 3TL. For membership queries please call 01362 698216.

office@norfolkrc.org.uk . www.norfolkrc.org.uk



Instruction to your bank or building society to pay by Direct Debit

Please fill in the whole form including official use box using a ball point pen and send it to:

AF Affinity Limited
Honingham Thorpe
Colton
Norwich
Norfolk
NR9 5BZ

Service user number

6 9 8 1 6 5

FOR AF Affinity Limited OFFICIAL USE ONLY
This is not part of the instruction to your bank or building society.

Name(s) of account holder(s)

Bank/building society account number

Branch sort code

Name and full postal address of your bank or building society

To: The Manager Bank/building society
Address

Postcode

Instruction to your bank or building society

Please pay AF Affinity Limited Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with AF Affinity Limited and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

Signature(s)

Date

Reference

Banks and building societies may not accept Direct Debit instructions for some types of account.

DD1

This guarantee should be detached and retained by the payer.

The Direct Debit Guarantee



- This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits
 - If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit AF Affinity Limited will notify you at least 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request AF Affinity Limited to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request.
- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by AF Affinity Limited or your bank or building society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society
 - if you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when AF Affinity Limited asks you to
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.