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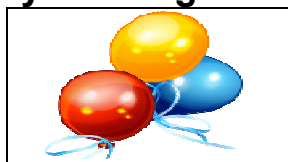
**A Bi-monthly Newsletter Produced by the Parish Council
For
The Residents of The Parish of Ashmanhaugh (including Beeston St Lawrence)**

For

MARCH AND APRIL 2016



Diary of Village Events



March		
Tuesday 01 March	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm in the Preston Rooms
Saturday 05 March	Coffee Morning	10.00am to 11.30am in the Preston Room
Tuesday 08 March	Annual Parish Meeting	7.00pm in the Preston Rooms
Tuesday 15 March	Annual General Meeting of the Ashmanhaugh and Beeston Preston Rooms Management Association	7.00pm in the Preston Rooms
Friday 25 March	Children's Easter Craft Activities	1.30 pm in the Preston Rooms followed by short church service (at 3pm), Easter Egg Hunt and Tea.
April		
Friday 08 April	Poetry Evening	7.00pm in the Preston Rooms
Friday 22 April	Mobile Library	11.40 am to 12.00noon on Church Road.
Church Services	See St Swithins News	

Plus the regular activities in the Preston Rooms
 (The Preston Rooms is your village hall and is the old school building at the junction of School Road and Church Road)

Tuesday	Parish Council, Special and Parish Meetings	For times, see the Notice Board on the Hall wall
Wednesday	Gardening Club	1.00pm – 3.00pm Fourth Wednesday each month
	Tai Chi	Timings TBC
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
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Ashmanhaugh Parish Council News



Councillors

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Andrew Buxton		Blacksmiths Farm, Church Road, Ashmanhaugh.
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Parish Council Meeting on 05 January 2016.

All Members were present, the District and County Councillor 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 03 November 2015 were approved.

PUBLIC SPEAKING. County and District Councillor N. Dixon reported that Norfolk County Council public spending review “Re-Imaging Norfolk” has a few more days to run and the public are invited to comment. It is very likely that the County Council will increase council tax in the next financial year. The Government has given councils a green light to raise tax by up to 2% to pay for social care. North Norfolk District Council is working very hard to find a way not to raise council tax. However this is still to be decided.

PCSO Jeanette Boardman was not in attendance, but reported that there were no reported crimes in the Parish in the period.

Matters Arising. Referendum principles - notice from Norfolk Association of Local Councils that the government has decided not to implement referendum principles which would have given them powers to dictate local council's precept.

Funding available for Defibrillators and training from the British Heart Foundation. Agreed that this would be a good thing to look into further.

Police Council Tax increase consultation meetings 13th January at Norfolk County Council and 18th January in Kings Lynn. Councillors and members of the public can also comment online.

HIGHWAYS, PLANNING, LAND AND ASSET ISSUES

The Common - The Common working party met on the 22nd November 2015. The drainage ditch, which crosses the Common in an East-West direction, has been filled in and needs reinstating. Cllr H Buxton agreed to undertake this and the spoil will be left on the Common. This would need Environment Agency permission. A small bridge would need to be reinstated to allow access north-south. Cllr A Buxton stressed the need for a proper specification for the works. Possibility of local residents putting their clean septic tank water into a reinstated ditch was discussed, as per the minutes of the last meeting. A fee could potentially be charged for this service and this could then be used to maintain the ditches in the longer term. The area has been measured as 0.42 of an acre. Records show that the total area as 0.66 of an acre. It was unclear to the party, the exact position of the boundaries and also the inclusion, or not, of the hedges, which could possibly account for the difference. Possible that the hedge that runs between the Common and the Cricket Club is part of the Common. The shortfall in land is not an issue for the Council as there are questions arising over the previous methods used to measure the land. However it is important that no further erosion of the land area take place. Discussed the possibility of putting bollards along the boundary with the road to discourage parking and turning in the area. There would be a capital outlay but it would also make grass cutting etc. more difficult.

Cricket Club - Access and parking for the cricket pitch should primarily be to the south of the pitch. Cllr H Buxton has discussed signage with the Cricket Club to clarify the entrance to the car park and the reinstatement of the ditch.

Parish Partnership Scheme - Clerk updated that Highways have agreed to level at the area at the top of Church Road before the end of 2015/16, free of charge. However, they wish to pursue the history of the boundary before agreeing to install a hard to surface. Cllr H Buxton noted that the area has become dangerous to pedestrians, especially over Christmas when there was a larger volume of people visiting the church.

Crossroads in the village - markings were very worn and therefore not clear to motorists. Crossroads sign travelling east to west has been knocked and is at an angle. Both items reported to Highways at Norfolk County Council. Markings have been renewed but angle of sign was deemed acceptable.

Diminishing flow of the River Ash on the Hoveton/Ashmanhaugh border. The Clerk has spoken to the Environment Agency and investigations are on-going.

Planning Matters. No planning applications received in the period.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS.

The Council can have its' Quality Council status reinstate when it fulfils the criteria, without having to make a fresh submission.

It was agreed that the Clerk had completed the probationary period satisfactorily.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 8th March 2016. It was agreed to invite the same speakers as last year, with the Preston Rooms representing the all the clubs that meet there.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

Bank Mandated changes have been completed.
There were no receipts for the period.
Payments were authorised in the sum of £366.29
The bank reconciliation was agreed and signed.

POLICIES

A bid has been submitted to the Transparency Fund after the November meeting and the award date is the 1st February 2016.
Standards summary notes were issued by the Clerk 16th December 2015, covering Code of Conduct, declaring interests and NNDC complaint procedure.
The Complaints Procedure was reviewed,
Financial risk assessment and financial risks control is being update by the Clerk.

Policies still to be reviewed:

Freedom of Information, Act Model Publication Scheme and Standing Orders

The Next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 01 March 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

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Tuesday 08 March 2016 at 7.00pm in the Preston Rooms

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

Parish Council Meetings for 2016

Tuesday 5 th January 2016	Parish Council meeting
Tuesday 1 st March 2016	Parish Council meeting
Tuesday 8 th March 2016	Annual Parish meeting
Tuesday 3 rd May 2016	Annual Parish Council meeting
Tuesday 5 th July 2016	Parish Council meeting
Tuesday 6 th September 2016	Parish Council meeting
Tuesday 1 st November 2016	Parish Council meeting

Good news from Norfolk County Council

“As you are aware, the Better Broadband for Norfolk (BBfN) Project is facilitating the provision of Superfast Broadband in areas of Norfolk where installation is not commercially viable.

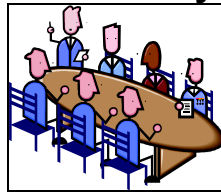
A new communications cabinet (reference Wroxham 11) is to be installed at the rear of the verge in Stone Lane, Ashmanhaugh (north of the crossroads with Rectory Road/School Road) in the near future to serve residents & businesses in the immediate surrounding area.

People can check to see which cabinet they are served from and the available speeds, using this link:

<https://www.btwholesale.com/includes/adsl/adsl.htm>

Please note, the cabinet (reference Wroxham 11) will only appear on the website once implementation is complete. When operational, residents will need to contact an Internet Service Provider (ISP) of their choice in order to upgrade their broadband package."

Message from District and County Councillor Nigel Dixon



Council Tax for 2016/17. As I write this article, no definite decisions have been made by the 3 main Council Tax raising authorities regarding their 2016/17 Budgets and Council Tax increases but currently they are forecasting the following outcomes:

Norfolk County Council – Central Government has agreed a 2% Council Tax increase can be made to fund increased demand for adult social services. Also each of the committees of NCC have met and considered the range of budget cut proposals that had been subject to public consultation and agreed the most controversial and potentially harmful of them shouldn't proceed and that they should be covered by a 1.99% Council Tax increase. Full Council is likely to consider a proposal, on 22 Feb, for a 3.99% increase and whether the proposed service level changes are acceptable.

North Norfolk District Council – is endeavouring to not seek an increase and, if so, it will be the 5th consecutive year of keeping its share of Council Tax the same; that decision is expected to be made by Full Council on 23 Feb.

Police Authority – many of you will know there's a dispute between the Chief Constable and the Police & Crime Commissioner which looks like there will be a compromise for an increase of some kind which will most likely be decided before March.

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 (Acting)

Churchwarden

Secretary

Treasurer

Fabric Officer

Other Council Members

Anne Mulhall

Anne Mulhall 01603 784874

Annabel Buchan

Liam Mulhall

Harry Buxton

Sarah Hewitt

Tom Hannant

Our final service in January was Candlemass. Monty Ellison from Horning, aided by Barbara McGoun and Pauline Simpson, led a lovely service that was much appreciated. We are of course now moving through Lent and towards the Easter period, when there will be several special services within the Benefice.

With that in mind we will again be having **lilies in the church for Easter** so if you would like a lily dedicated to the memory of anyone please do let me know by the **1st of March**. The cost will be approximately £4.50 each.

A date for your diary is the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** which will be held for this parish on 24th March at 7pm in the Preston Room. You are very welcome to attend.

Concerning the appointment for a new incumbent there is a separate notice in this magazine providing an update on progress.

We have one social event planned for the immediate future which is a **Spring Coffee Morning** so do come if you are able even if it is only for five minutes! As usual cakes and savouries would be very welcome.

Finally, a huge thank you to everyone throughout the benefice who sent me tokens from the EDP Community Chest initiative. The Riding for Disabled group in Filby has sent in its application and it's all fingers crossed that we will get enough money to buy the riding hats required by new health and safety legislation. I can't begin to tell you how much the children and adults, who attend this group, benefit and the fun and joy we have as volunteers. Keep collecting your tokens there are lots of groups throughout the benefice and beyond who are hoping to put in for the second round.

News from the Church Wardens

During the inter-regnum we will be keeping you updated with developments within the benefice. The advertisement for the new incumbent has now appeared and we will be interviewing on March 15th

Also we are trialing a hymnal (basically a machine with over 2000 hymns on it and all sorts of ways of playing them) within the benefice during the next few weeks. This is not to replace our wonderful group of organists, whose services we greatly appreciate, but to fill in where an organist is not available.

Forthcoming Events

5th March 10.00 to 11.30 Coffee Morning Preston Room Ashmanhaugh

25th March 1.30pm Children's Easter Craft Activities Preston Room followed by short church service at 3pm, Easter Egg Hunt and Tea.

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)

Soup and Pudding Night, February 13th, was a lovely evening. Delicious soups followed by yummy puddings, a good way to spend a chilly Saturday evening if there ever was one! The evening was a success and in total raised £167.00 towards the funds of the Preston Rooms. A huge Thank You to everyone that supported this and started 2016's fund raising efforts with such a generous amount.

Dates for the Diary

15th March at 7pm is the date and time for the **Annual General Meeting** for the Ashmanhaugh and Beeston Preston Rooms Management Association. All are welcome to come along to hear reports on the past year and for new Trustees to be nominated and selected for the coming year. Our Treasurer will be stepping down at the end of 2016, so if anyone is interested in taking on this role, please let us know.

We want to keep the Preston Rooms part of the village for everyone to use, so please attend the AGM, and hear what has been happening behind the scenes, the current state of play regarding the accounts and what needs to be done in the months ahead.

Poetry Evening – 8th April at 7pm. If you enjoy reading, composing or listening to poetry, this is the evening for you. Bring a favourite poem and read it aloud and share with fellow poetry

lovers (someone will read it for you if you prefer) or just come and listen. This is an informal evening, and everyone is welcome. Entrance fee is £2.00 including tea/coffee. For further details contact Suzanne Jones (01603 783696), Jackie Cox (01603 783572) or Aileen McKay (01603 783572).

Lastly, whilst planning the year ahead, don't forget that we can offer excellent party facilities. Children's parties are £20.00 for 3.5 hrs, which includes the use of the kitchen facilities and heating. All bookings are made via our Bookings Secretary, Pam Culley.

And finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Easter.

Sue Watts
Secretary

Ashmanhaugh Light Railway



Ashmanhaugh Light Railway – February 2016

Hello again....it's fairly quiet on the railway at the moment as we have no major works to be carried out, now that the major part of constructing the railway is done so we are enjoying picking up some of the 'tweaky' type jobs that need our attention, such as altering the point that leads off the main line into Laurel Sidings so it has a more continuous curve than before, (and we like curves!!!!),



The point being reworked on the bench



and how's it looking on site?

The 'Engineering' Boys have installed a sprung sub frame to the tender of Isabel to give a forgiving ride, both to the track and the driver's posterior !, the 'ticket' office is now painted in a lovely shade of.....you've guessed it....Magnolia !!!! (please note that our retail staff will be issued with sunshades when working in there (Health and SSSSafety! !!!!), the track Boys are still replacing sleepers in the Squit Mine area, (still looking for Squit Mine Number One??????).

We have also re-measured the mainline run, and confirmed it to be 840 metres, or 917 yards, or 0.52 of a mile or 0.83 kilometres! take your pick!!!!

We have also agreed the dates for this year's Loco Visiting Days and the Club's Fun Days, and are looking forward to welcoming some interesting locos and owners again this year.

We hope we shall see you at the railway at some time during 2016?

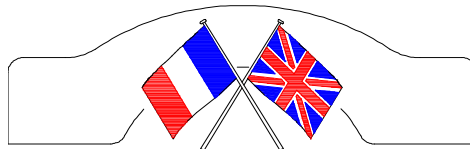
Best wishes

The ALR Gang. February 2016

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

ashmanhaughlightrailway.co.uk

Wroxham, Hoveton & Belaugh TOWN TWINNING ASSOCIATION



www.wroxham-hb-twinning.org.uk

We had a good start to the New Year with our post-Christmas dinner at Wroxham Barns on 15th January, good company, great food etc.: an excellent start to 2016.

Our committee also met that week, on 14th, to start organising the August visit of our French Twinning friends from La Pommeraye and Montjean-sur-Loire and, of course, other events before then.

Our French Conversation group began that week as well, on Wednesday 13th, at Joyce's in Wroxham, to start a new venture, a book of short stories, in French and English, to discuss, improve our pronunciation and also widen our vocabulary. A good idea, we hope, so we'll see how it progresses. This group meets every second Wednesday of the month and always happy to welcome new members who would like to improve their French: contact Jane on 01603 782496 or jane@youatt.co.uk.

Book club is always the last Wednesday of the month and met at Helen's in Tunstead on 27th January to discuss "A Week in December" by Sebastian Faulks and also finish our analysis of "War and Peace" from November. We'll have to see how the TV adaptation lives up to the book: not sure how they're condensing about 1,400 pages in to six episodes!

If you'd like any more information on our association, would like to welcome some French visitors in the summer, do contact us via our chairman, Peter, on 01603 782733 or peter_c_milsted@talk21.com

Wroxham Library



The "**Friends of Wroxham Library**" is a new group, aiming to support the library through:

- Organising events and activities
- Fundraising
- Giving feedback on library services to ensure we're meeting the needs of the community
- Displaying library information around the community

Please come along to our introductory meeting on **Wednesday 23rd March** from 1:30-2:30 to find out more. (If you are interested but can't make that date, do please get in touch as we'd love to hear from you.)

Sight Information Point. Anne Bunting will be at the library to provide information about how the **Norfolk and Norwich Association for the Blind** can support visually impaired people. Thursday 10 March 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Bookgroup. 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.

Bounce and Rhyme Time is every Tuesday 1.30pm – 2pm, except for school holidays. Songs and rhymes for babies, toddlers, parents and carers. FREE

Family History Drop in 6-7:30pm First Friday of every month, next session Friday 1st April, come along and join others interested in researching family history. Use our free access to Ancestry Online and get advice from Diane, our family and local history expert. No need to book, just drop in.

We can also offer free 1 hour support sessions from our Family History volunteer, these must be booked in advance, please call for more details,

Knit and Natter – come along to our informal gathering. Thursday 3rd and 17th March please bring your own project.

Crib Club (Cribbage card game) – new players welcome -Thursday 10th March 2.00-4:30pm. Please bring your own board and cards if you have them.

Scrabble Club meets on the last Thursday of each month from 2.00-4.30pm. (31 March) All welcome

Wroxham library 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
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Contact us by phone on 01603 782560, Drop-in, 10-5 Monday – Saturday and late opening till 8pm on Fridays.

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

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Wroxham Bure Valley Rotary Club

May I start by wishing everyone a happy and prosperous 2016. We had a great end to last year, thanks to the generosity of everyone locally with one of our best Santa collections ever, raising £3600. As a result we have been able to donate substantial 4 figure sums to both our major beneficiaries, the East Anglian Air Ambulance and the East Anglia Children's Hospices. Not only that, the weather was generally kind and we had great fun doing it...and the younger children were very excited to see our special friend, Santa, accompanying us on his sleigh. Once again may we say a huge thank you to everyone who supported us. We were also able to send a prompt donation to the Cumbria flood disaster appeal to help with the provision of initial food and equipment requirements

We have a busy time coming up over the next few weeks for which we are all actively planning. In March we are organizing the annual Schools Technology tournament at Broadland School which involves a number of local schools sending teams to compete in a technical challenge. It is always a very rewarding day, much enjoyed by the participants, and which always shows a huge amount of creative and technical expertise among the teams. Once again we will be organizing the two day activity and adventure programme in May for children from Mile Cross School in Norwich to let experience sailing, a farm visit and barbeque, and a day at Barton Turf activity centre.

Most importantly - an event for everyone. We are planning a Jazz Boat trip on Sunday 22nd May. The boat sets off from Wroxham at 5pm, returning at 8pm. Bring a picnic and enjoy a great evening on the river listening to some excellent jazz. We are raising money for a number of local charities, including the above activity days. Tickets are available at £15 per head so get yours quick as there is a maximum number allowed on the boat. Contact Rod Stone on 01603782735 for more information and tickets.

In the last few weeks we have been fortunate to be able to welcome a number of new members into the club. Prior to Christmas, Philip and Joyce Plant joined, closely followed by Mick and Hazel Eady, and then, in January, Ray Moore joined us. We are delighted to welcome all our new members into the club... but there is still plenty of room for more! 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. Alternatively we are holding a "meet the club" Open Evening on the 25th April to which all will be welcome. Visit our web-site on www.wroxhamrotary.org.uk for more information and details of our exciting programme for 2016, or contact our president, Barry Rumsey on 01603 465823.

Broadland Rotary Club

Again we were pleased to be associated with the North Norfolk Rotary Young Musician of the year. We were even more pleased when one of our nominees Geolrge Corson of South Walsham was declared winner of the heat with another of our nominees Ben Garrod of Blofield Heath coming second. These two young musicians will go forward to play in the next heat to be held at Gresham's School on 28th February.

The Club will be assisting at the Primary Schools' Festival of Speech to be held at Southwood Hall on the 8th and 9th February.

We will also be offering assistance at the Norwich Food Bank's event to be held in the Bishop's garden on Sunday 24th April.

Our ever popular Race Night is being held again on Friday 15th April. Tickets £8 each including light buffet supper. Please contact Brian Wildman on 01603 712374 to reserve tickets.

Rotary Clubs also make small loans to business people in far off lands who are unable to obtain money locally because of their nation's failing economies. Broadlands has recently sent £60 to a pig farmer in the Far East to help fund a freezer. To-date none of the loans has been defaulted and we wish the scheme well for the future.

Broadland's Rotary Club is currently looking at ways of attracting new members to its ranks. If you wish to know more about what we do and how we do it, please contact Brian Wildman on 01603 712374

HOVETON & WROXHAM LIONS CLUB



WROXHAM AND HOVETON LIONS REPORT

At our second meeting in February we welcomed Laurel Abel from Homestart who gave us a very interesting and informative talk about the organisation and their plans to set up a centre in Stalham.

The Craft Fair we held at the end of February was well supported with many people buying special gifts for Mother's Day and Easter.

We have recently sent over a thousand pairs of used spectacles to our centre in Chichester to be checked for distribution to third world countries.

On Saturday 5th March as part of our 40th anniversary celebrations we will be holding an afternoon tea. We have invited some past members of Wroxham and Hoveton Lions club to come along and meet the present Lions and share with them memories of their time as Lions.

This month's £100 Charity Shop draw prize goes to St Peter's Church, Hoveton which was nominated by Ros Hawes who donated goods to our shop in the precinct.

We are still looking to welcome new members, so if you would like to make a difference in your local community and have a little time to spare, we would appreciate your help. We meet twice a month at the Broadland Youth and Community Centre, Hoveton, at 8pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Anyone interest in finding out about Wroxham and Hoveton Lions and what we do, should ring our President Lion Mike Barker on 01603 783108 or our membership chairperson Lion Suzanne Barnett on 01603 782002. We are a friendly bunch of people who enjoy serving their local community while at the same time sharing fun and fellowship.

President Lion Mike Barker.

1st Hoveton and Wroxham Sea Scout Group



For further information please contact cathhowes116@btinternet.com

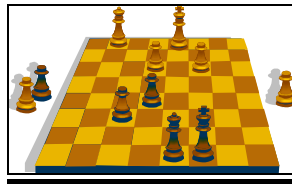


Girlguiding UK

Brownies Guides

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 Poors 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.

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.

The Charity 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 speeding on coast road at Walcott
- Tackle speeding on School Road in East Runton
- Tackle the issue of criminal damage and anti-social behaviour at the public toilets in Hoveton

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

- Crime prevention to be carried out at Poplar Farm in Waxham.
- Tackle anti-social behaviour at the new playground in Happisburgh Anti-social Behaviour in Hoveton on Stalham Road and Grange Close.
- Tackle speeding in Ludham along A1062 during rush hours.

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)

The National Fraud Intelligence Bureau (NFIB) is warning people of the dangers of Recovery Room fraudsters targeting former victims of Timeshare fraud.

Recovery Room Fraud refers to a scam whereby fraudsters contact the victims of previous frauds, often by way of cold calling them, and claim to be able to recover previously lost funds. In July 2014 the Financial Services Authority (FSA) estimated that 30% of people who had lost money through Investment fraud would also fall victim to a Recovery Room fraud.

When Recovery Room fraudsters target victims of timeshare frauds they usually claim to be a legal professional or a representative of a government agency (normally within the country where the original timeshare property was based) in order to legitimise the scam. The fraudsters know personal details about the victim and their previous investment which gives them credibility. They claim that the advanced fees requested are for 'local taxes' or 'litigation costs' incurred during the recovery of the funds. It is suspected that the persons behind Recovery Room frauds are often the same people involved in the original scams even though these crimes may have occurred years earlier.

Initially, a small fee, typically in the region of £200-400, is requested by the fraudsters which they often claim is refundable as part of a 'no-win no-fee' basis. The fraudsters rely on the victims seeing this as a nominal fee compared to the amounts lost, which often run into the tens-of-thousands of pounds, and therefore worth paying if it facilitates the return of their money. Once paid, various excuses are made by the fraudsters to explain delays in the recovery of the funds. Subsequently, further larger amounts are then requested by the fraudsters. Needless to say, no refunds ever materialise and no money is ever recovered.

Protect Yourself

- Never respond to unsolicited phone calls – if in doubt, hang up.

- Always check that the details of the organisation or company contacting you (such as website, address and phone number) are correct – the fraudsters may be masquerading as a legitimate organisation.
- Don't be fooled by a professional looking website as nowadays the cost of creating a professional website is easily affordable.
- Be wary of any firms or individuals asking for advanced fees.
- Consider seeking independent legal and/or financial advice before making a decision.

If you believe that you have been a victim of fraud you can report it online

This is an update to a previous alert sent from Action Fraud in November 2015.

Fraudsters are setting up high specification websites advertising various electrical goods and domestic appliances. These goods are below market value and do not exist. The website will state you can pay via card; however when the purchaser goes to pay, this option is not available and the payment must be made via bank transfer.

The fraudster entices the purchaser and reassures them it is a legitimate purchase by using the widely recognised Trusted Shop Trustmark. They then use the Trustmark fraudulently and provide a link on the bogus electrical website to another bogus website (which purports to be Trusted Shops). This website shows a fake certificate purporting to be from Trusted Shops and provides thousands of reviews for the bogus electrical website. These reviews are all fraudulent. The website has not been certified by Trusted Shops and therefore the purchaser is not covered by the Trusted Shop money-back guarantee.

Protect yourself:

- Check the authenticity of the website before making any purchases. Conduct a 'Whois' search on the website which will identify when the website has been created- Be wary of newly formed domains. You can conduct this search using the following website – <https://who.is/>
- Conduct online research in relation to the website, company name and the business address provided to identify any poor feedback or possible irregularities.
- Check the Trusted Shops Facebook page where warnings about websites using their Trustmark are published. If you are in doubt about the legitimacy of a Trustmark then you can contact Trusted Shops on 0203 364 5906 or by email service@trustedshops.co.uk. They will confirm whether they have certified that website.
- Payments made via bank transfer are not protected should you not receive the item. Therefore always try to make the payment via PayPal or a credit card where you have some payment cover should you not receive your product.
- If the item advertised seems too good to be true, then it probably is.

If you, or anyone you know, have been affected by this fraud or any other scam, report it to Action Fraud by calling 0300 123 2040 or visiting www.actionfraud.police.uk.

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.

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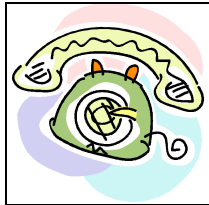
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