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These beautiful poplars gone!

What a shame.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council met on 19th July. Under discussion was:

Village sign:

Julian Harris has inspected the sign and advised there are signs of rotting and deterioration. A member of the public has offered to refurbish. No decision had been taken.

Salt bins

Resolved to buy two new bins to replace the broken ones in Lodge Lane and Wash Lane.

Defibrillator for the village.

Peter Aldous had contributed £500 towards the cost. The owners and tenants of The Plough have agreed we can site it outside the pub.

Water supply to the village green.

Julian Harris advised that the tap should be insulated and isolated before the winter. This would cost about £100.

Planning:

Valley Farm: Construction of new sun room.

Bulhams's Covert: Conversion of animal feed mill into a single dwelling.

Both approved.

"Battles Over" event.

A maximum of £500 would be donated to meet the costs of the wooden figures made by Julian Harris and the food supplied afterwards.

Resignation

Julian Harris announced his resignation from the Council.

The Beck

Concern was raised over the upkeep of the Beck. The Environment Agency reports that:

"The Beck is regarded as a main river and, as such, comes under the Environment Agency for flood risk only.

They will continue to clear The Beck once a year, normally in December.

The banks are the responsibility of the land owner(s) and it is down to them to maintain the banks etc.

Where there are different owners each side, and the river forms a boundary, then the owner on each side is responsible for their half to the middle.

If the Beck is blocked, or in danger of becoming blocked, then the Environment Agency should be informed and, if necessary, they can enforce action on the landowner should remedial action not be taken.

In the event of a flood, the land owner may be held responsible if the cause is found to be their failure to maintain."

Date of next meeting - Thursday, 20th September at 7.30.

WISSETT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

At the meeting on 17th July plans were made for the commemoration of the end of World War I.

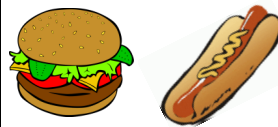
There will be a Beacon Fire towards the top of the field behind the Village Field. A pathway, lit by red jars with nightlights, will stretch from the Village Green to the Beacon Fire. Anyone unable to walk there will have assistance. The fire will be lit at 7 pm and the bells will be rung. It is hoped that a bugler will sound the Last Post, followed by a two minutes silence and then "Reveille".

Afterwards there will be hot soup and sausage rolls in the Village Hall with tea or coffee.

The men who fought and died will be represented through the village by larger than life wooden figures, made by Julian Harris. They will be positioned in various places in the village, between October 11th and November 18th, close to where they lived.

It is hoped to have a display of photographs in the church depicting soldiers from Wissett who fought in WW1.

If you are descended from the families of any of these brave men and have any photos or memorabilia, please consider lending them for the exhibition. Photocopies can be made. Contact Louise at Wissett House or on 01986 873966.



VILLAGE BARBECUE

SATURDAY

AUGUST 4th

Wissett Village Hall

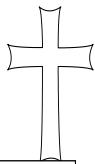
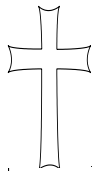
6pm

Adults £6.50

Children 12 and under £5

Raffle

BYO drink



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WISSETT

AUGUST SERVICES

5th - No service in Wissett
12th - Parish Eucharist (Malcolm Walkey) 9.30
19th - Morning worship (Jane Held) 9.30
26th - Late Breakfast church with Baptism (Vic) 9.30

LATE BREAKFAST CHURCH

Come to church on the fourth Sunday in AUGUST and SEPTEMBER for Breakfast! There is a short informal service followed by a breakfast of croissants, butter, jam and coffee or tea and lots of chat. Everybody welcome. August 26th and September 23rd.



HAZEL HUNT

Hazel Hunt passed away at home on July 14th. Hazel was born in Wissett where she went to school, she would say "little Bernie Ecclestone sat next to me."

Hazel was a quiet gentle person. She went on to Halesworth school becoming very clever in all subjects. I can remember her helping me with my lessons. I understand from her son David that she helped Roy Hammond with maths. She went on to be a shorthand typist at Cross Ram Solicitors. When she was active she was a popular member of Wissett bowls club. A very accurate player. Hazel was born and lived in Wissett all her life as do Peter Cutts and John Reader. The only true Suffolk of the older generation left in Wissett.

Old friend
Ernie Woolnough.

LESLIE BRINTON

Leslie died peacefully in hospital during the night of July 27th. It is hoped to print a tribute to him in the next issue of the Wissett Web. In the meantime our thoughts are with Claire and Geoffrey and their family at this sad time.

FOOD BANK

The Food Bank is in urgent need of more contributions. These can be left in the box in Wissett Church or in St Mary's Church Halesworth. The box in the church is emptied daily. Dry and tinned goods are best. If you would like to use the food bank, please contact Claire Kiddy at Wissett Lodge, Lodge Lane or 01986 873173 for a voucher. Vouchers can be exchanged for a food parcel in St Mary's Church, Halesworth on Wednesdays. 10.30 - 12

WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall is available for hire at £6 per hour for the duration of the event. It has good facilities, including crockery, glasses, cutlery, an oven, microwave and fridge. There are chairs and tables to seat 50 and a toilet for the disabled. Heating by £1-in-the-slot meter. Please contact Lyn Elliott at Rickyards, Mill Road or phone 01986 872460.

SEPTEMBER SERVICES

2nd - No service in Wissett
7th - HARVEST FESTIVAL. BISHOP OF DUNWICH 9.30
16th - Morning worship 9.30
23rd - Late Breakfast church 9.30

NEWS FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

The great event was Claire Kiddy's Ordination on 30th June, at an inspiring service when 29 candidates were made deacon, with Jane Held in the same number. For the time being we will see more of Jane who is now Curate in the Blyth Valley Team, and less of Claire who is Curate in Beccles. Claire was so pleased that a good crowd came to tea in the Village Hall afterwards, drank her health, and saw the church's present of a purple stole.

Suffolk Day, 21st June, is a more recent ceremony, and we flew the flag, and rang the bells. 2018 is the last year of WWI centenaries. Four of the Wissett ringers were killed in the war, the first a few weeks after the start, and the last, Leonard George Kemp, died on 20th October, shortly before the end: he will be remembered with tolling on that day. He served in the Gloucesters, and we have not so far found out much about where he was fighting - any information would be most welcome. By the time of the centenary of the Armistice we shall have details of the commemoration in Wissett; there is a national effort for the bells to ring out from every church tower on 11th November, as they did 100 years ago.

The PCC is working on more fund-raising events. We are very grateful to all those who opened their gardens on 10th June, to Alan and Kath Witherby who organised it, and the teas, and to Anne Withers who welcomed the visitors in the hall and gave them their leaflets: Anne took over from Helena Fleming, who held this essential role for many years. Open Gardens was a lovely and popular occasion, in ideal weather, with the grass still green, and it raised £700.

Harvest Festival will be at 7.00 p.m. on Friday 7th September, and this year the Bishop of Dunwich is coming to preach; Harvest Supper follows in the hall. It is held near the time of the Historic Churches Bike Ride on Saturday 8th, so that the harvest decorations greet visiting riders.



Wissett cyclists, please think seriously of joining in. It is not a peloton affair like the Tour de France: you take your own route at your own pace; enrolment is simple - contact Henry Kiddy at Wissett Lodge, Lodge Lane, 01986 873173. 8th September is also St. Andrew's Gift Day, which is another chance to make a contribution to keeping the church running.

All churches are paying more attention, in a formal way, to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults, to bullying, and to Data Protection. On the last, we do keep simple lists of everyone who helps, and only use them for these church purposes, but if anyone is concerned about information we hold, please contact me on 01986 872372 or Richard Tomkin the PCC Secretary on 01986 872284.
Nick Evans

THE WISSETT PLOUGH

01986 873047

Pub Summer Opening Times:



Mondays closed
Tuesday to Thursday
12 - 3, 5 - 11



Friday, Saturday and Sunday
12 - 11

Restaurant/Food SUMMER MENU

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Tuesday to Thursday

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Friday & Saturday

12 noon to 11 pm

Sunday

12 noon to 5 pm.



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2 courses £14.99

3 courses £16.99

We are taking bookings for Christmas Day. The price will be £55pp . Half price for children 12 and under.

We will have two sittings 12pm and 3pm.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3RD: Open Mic Night

The Open Mic Night is now a popular evening at the Plough. Come and show your talents or just come and enjoy the night. We believe that, as well as the usual crew, we will have two new musicians on this night.



FRIDAY, AUGUST 10TH: Live Music Night! Singer Nigel Ashcroft entertains.

Nigel is a Norfolk-based singer/songwriter. His repertoire covers a mix of songs from the likes of James Taylor, Simon & Garfunkel, Cat Stevens, the Beatles, Joni Mitchell to more current artists, such as David Gray, Snow Patrol, Jack Johnson, as well as a selection of his own original songs.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19TH: Quiz night. 7 pm

Up to 6 in a team.

£4 per head to include a selection of sandwiches

Please book in advance

MONDAY, AUGUST 27TH: Bank holiday opening. 12 - 6

Drinks only

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31ST: Live Music Night Johnny G.

Johnny has been a favourite singer on the open mic nights, now we have him for a whole evening.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHTIME SPECIAL MENU.

Every Thursday between 12-3, A one Main Meal Course is £6.99. The menu will change weekly.

WISSETT CARPET BOWLS



Nothing to report on bowls, as we don't play in June and July. We will be resuming in August.



WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

28th August: Jonathan Cheyne will talk about his famous grandfather, Sir H. Rider Haggard, the author. This will be an open meeting

25th September: Julie Parker. Mosaic

workshop.

23rd October: AGM & CRAFT SHOW

If you would like to know more about the WI please contact June Laws on 01986 873990

HORTICULTURAL SHOW. July 28th

After a worrying start, when we didn't know whether we had enough entries to make a good show, those who entered made a wonderful effort and the Judges thought we had done well, considering the drought. Thank you very much to those who made the effort! The Produce classes were particularly well supported. Including by Eric the Earwig, who was discovered running in circles INSIDE a jar of blackcurrant jam! He came to a sticky end!

Prizewinners as follows:

Points cup for vegetables:	Cynthia Gardner
Points shield for flowers:	Alan Witherby
Apthorpe cup for combined points:	Alan Witherby
Floral Arrangements points cup:	Mary Pester
Mona Stone Cup for best arrangement:	Mary Pester
Children's cup 9 - 14s	Bella Bonnett
Carpet Bowls Produce Shield:	Judith Bartlett
Salver for photography:	Michael Doherty
Best in Show:	Cynthia Gardner

7 chocolate cakes! It's amazing the Judge lasted to the end. The Best in Show was a whopping marrow. We were told there was another, bigger one at home but it had a tiny nibble at one end...hungry bunny?

Thank you very much to those who helped with the show. Particularly Linda Clarke, Phil Genlloud and Kath Witherby. Plus table-movers, David Ball, David Priest and Simon Clarke.



RUMBURGH AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB (including Wissett)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th – THE
PRODUCE SHOW** at Rumburgh Village Hall. Schedule from Alan Witherby. Open to all!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH –

HENSTEAD EXOTIC GARDENS at 11.00am

via your own transport. Andrew Brogan will provide a tour followed by food. If you need to know more phone Alan Witherby on 01986 873339.



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HETTY'S NEEDLES

Knitting and sewing classes in Wissett have had to stop for the time being, but Hetty will restart from her new house in Rumburgh when she has space.

Monthly painting and drawing workshops with Ian Reed continue in Wissett Village Hall. First Saturday of the month. Mixed ability. Mixed media. BYO materials. £30 for the day. Lunch provided.
Phone Hetty on 01986 785081



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or brian@iminter.co.uk

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Any news, views or comments for inclusion in the Wissett Web to Jenny Ball, Editor, Birches, Wash Lane, Wissett. 01986 469611

BEFORE 20th SEPTEMBER

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