

# THE WISSETT WEB

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## WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

The repairs to our Village Hall are now finished and it is up and running for whatever we want! Hooray!

Parties, family gatherings, music, dance, art groups, craft groups, meetings, shows, bowls, Yoga, exercises, dinners...whatever you want!

Who will be first?

To book the hall please Email Symon on [wissettvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:wissettvillagehall@gmail.com)



Monthly art group, led by Hetty van Wijk.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE V H CHAIRMAN

#### Village Hall Reopens on 1<sup>st</sup> August

Following the flood on 20 October 2023 work has been going on sporadically to repair the damage and reopen the hall. There have been numerous delays, due to a shortage of suitable builders, equipment and bureaucracy but finally the hall is fit to use again.

All the floors and skirting boards have been replaced, some damaged plaster has been repaired and the whole building has been redecorated.

The insurance premium, as expected, has been increased (by 65%) and the cost is now shared equally between the village hall and the parish council. The excess for flood damage in the future has been increased from £100 to £5,000 but this appears to be a relatively reasonable deal under the circumstances. If the hall floods again, the village will need to take a view on how best to proceed.

The next village hall AGM will be in the autumn, where we will be looking to recruit new trustees to help manage the hall.

Symon Clarke

### COFFEE MORNING

for MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Friday 20th September

Wissett Village Hall

10.30 to 12.30

Books and bric a brac stall

RAFFLE



### IN LOVING MEMORY OF GILL YOUNG

Whether you kept us in your thoughts, sent a lovely arrangement, made a memorial donation or helped us in any way, please know that your love and kindness has brought us great comfort and will always be remembered.

The Young family

### NEW EDITOR STILL NEEDED

This village newsletter is still in need of a new editor.

Someone with ideas, able to put their own stamp on the job. Someone who is not yet 80!

Would suit someone who loves Wissett and who would like to see information spread for all to enjoy.

Phone Jenny Ball on 01986 469611 or 0754 919 0004

# ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WISSETT

## AUGUST SERVICES

4th - Team service in Halesworth  
 11th - Morning Prayer (Veronica M) 10 am  
 18th - Holy Communion (Gini) 10 am

## SEPTEMBER SERVICES

1st - Team Service at Halesworth  
 8th - Morning Prayer 10 am  
 13th - HARVEST FESTIVAL AND SUPPER. 7pm  
 Preacher Archdeacon of Suffolk. Rich Henderson.  
 15th - Holy Communion with Baptism 10 am

## CHURCH NEWS

The summer holidays have just begun as I write this and the weather has perked up a little. I have met visitors coming out of the church who said how beautiful it was and how lovely the flowers were. Thank you to the many volunteers who work to keep our church looking so good. If the weather gets too hot the church is a cool, calm place to be. There is a quiet place for prayer and contemplation behind the organ. The church is open every day from about 9.30 until I go with my keys and cat treats to lock around 5, usually accompanied by my feline friend. I can hear harvesting happening in and around Wissett with work going on into the evening. Hopefully all will be safely gathered in and then "Come ye thankful people come!" Come to Harvest Festival on Friday 13th at 7pm for our annual happy service of thanksgiving. Following the service there is the Harvest Supper in the Village Hall where we can all meet again and despite the date it could be your luck to win the raffle! The very next day, Saturday 14th, it is the sponsored Bike Ride in aid of The Suffolk Historic Churches Trust. The Trust was started in 1973 and makes grants towards repairs, improvements and restoration to churches and chapels of all denominations. Wissett church needs repairs to some of the ancient windows which you will be aware of if you sit by one on a cold, windy day. I am responsible for organising the bike ride despite never being able to ride a bike. We need riders and striders so we can claim a share of money, however small, from the trust for our repairs and upkeep of the building. I will also need some helpers to sit in the church to sign the sponsor forms and welcome people and offer refreshments. If you can help my number is 01986 835 869. I have the forms and will be putting up posters shortly. Also, September 14th is our Gift Day. Donations for the church however large or small, may be placed on the altar on that day. Please give generously to help to keep our lovely church building in good order. Look out for the posters around the village and more information about the services and Harvest Supper. I wish you all a happy summer and golden start to Autumn. September, the month of new beginnings!



Mary Pester

## HARVEST FESTIVAL AND SUPPER FRIDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, 2024

7.00 pm in the Church to give thanks for the harvest  
 7.45 in the Village Hall for those who don't want to come to church  
 Lovely hot ham, scrumptious salads, beautiful potatoes.

Pies and crumbles  
 BYO Bottle.

RAFFLE

£10

Tell Mary Pester that you are coming. 01986 835869

## DON'T FORGET THE 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 for distribution locally. The box in the church is emptied daily. Dry and tinned goods are best. If you are in need go to Halesworth Church Hall on Wednesdays, 10.30 to 11.30.



PET SERVICE. JULY 18th 2024

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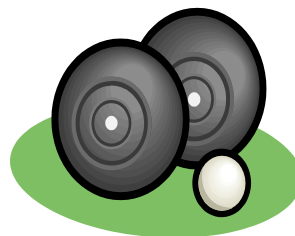
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9.30 am to 4 pm

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## WISSETT CARPET BOWLS



Wednesdays at 7 o'clock in the Village Hall,  
now that it is functioning again.

Everyone welcome to have a bowl and a  
chat.

£2 including tea and biscuits

### WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL.

The Parish Council met on Thursday, 18th July. Among other items, matters under discussion were:

- VAS had been in recent use. Automatic number plate recognition deployment dates have been changed to 30th September.
- Grays Lane proposed solar factory - DC/22/3313/FUL.  
The Chairman to arrange an appointment with the new MP, Adrian Ramsey. The latest landscape and heritage report commissioned by Save Grays Lane from Helen Donnelly is now on the Planning Portal.  
*A separate report is included in this Wissett Web as an additional page.*
- The Beck. The Environment Agency have said that it is not their responsibility. That belongs to the riparian owner. No-one knows who this is, nor is it recorded at the Land Registry.
- Neighbourhood Plan. The chairman has emailed a Policies and Objectives document to those attending the meeting in April, suggesting that each takes responsibility for bite sized items.
- Local Biodiversity Plan. Website is at <https://wissett-biodiversity-network.org/>
- Wissett Road speed – report ref no. 472929. Edward Flaxman met the Community Liaison Engineer on 16th July. He advised that the criteria were not met for the reduction of the current National Speed Limit set for the road. He will investigate the possibility of improving and adding warning signage. He suggested the Parish Council approach the landowners adjacent to the road asking them to cut back their hedges and verges to improve visibility. He also suggested considering a “buffer zone” of 40mph at the village end of the road, which would be subject to a survey at a cost of circa £400 to the village.
- Wissett Road footpath No.6 report reference number is 472929. Edward Flaxman met the Community Liaison Engineer on 16th July. He said he would investigate further and advise. He asked for any local knowledge of the Suffolk Council purchase of the verge area from landowners in about 1975.
- Parish Clerk recruitment. There has been no expression of interest from anyone in the village, the adjacent Parishes of Rumburgh, Spexhall and Chediston or via the advert placed with the Suffolk Association of Local Councils. Clerk to ask another Clerk if interested.
- i) Defib / CPR training. 7 Parishioners have already expressed an interest in attending, although we may need circa 20 to make it viable. Clerk to ask adjacent Parishes if any interest in joining the training to make numbers up.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS/DECISIONS: DC/24/1948/FUL The Street IP19 0JG removal of the chimney breast and stack. Replace existing front door panel with similar UPVc door panel. Paint front elevation brick work in white/ off-white. Construction of a small single storey side porch. Solar panels to be added to front roof elevation and Air Source Heat Pump placed behind proposed porch towards the rear of the house No objections raised and defer to the conservation consultee from ESC on this issue

RESOLUTIONS It was resolved to accept the quotation from E Kiddy for cutting the playing field grass It was resolved to adopt the Wissett Biodiversity Statement It was resolved to pay 50% of the Village Hall annual insurance It was resolved to defer the purchase of new mirror for junction The Street & Gray's Lane pending Village feedback as to its requirement. The next meeting will be on Thursday, 19th September in Wissett Village Hall at 7.30.



SOME PARTICIPANTS AT THE PET SERVICE. ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WISSETT JULY 28th 2024

## WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

The hall costs £7 per hour for the duration of the event and includes all tables, chairs, crockery, cutlery etc. These are included in the hire charge. Heating is by a £1 or £2 slot meter. There is a returnable deposit of £50. Please book online at [wissettvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:wissettvillagehall@gmail.com)

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***Wissett residents.....£50 Non-residents.....£70***

***Phone Alan Witherby if you want to hire it: 873339  
Help sometimes needed on the day.***

## LOCAL SCOUT ASSOCIATION

### **Beavers, Cubs and Scouts**

**Meetings on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.**  
**Contact Brian Howard at 1 Brickhill Cottages Wissett**  
**01986 875551**  
**or [brian@iminter.co.uk](mailto:brian@iminter.co.uk)**  
**Scout HQ is in Chediston Street, Halesworth.**

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## USEFUL INFORMATION

### DOCTOR

Cutlers Hill Surgery, Halesworth 874618

### PLUMBING & OIL-FIRED BOILER MAINTENANCE

Kevin Hawes 874708

### AVON TOILETRIES

Hannah Pretty, 3, Brickhill Cottages, Wissett 835780

### BUILDING CONSULTANT:

Al Campbell. Design and Build. 874976

### DOG GROOMING/BOARDING

Byebrue 785264

### ELECTRICIAN

Chris Calver 07777675204 or 874046

### FOOT CARE PRACTITIONER

Susan Fitch. Home visits 01986 872067 or 07497371073

### GARDEN PLANTS

For sale outside Rickyards, Mill Road  
and 9 The Street

### MILK

WILL's LOCAL Marybelle Milk and cream. 0800 434 6212

### MOBILE LIBRARY.

The mobile library is calling in Wissett, every 4 weeks on Thursdays and stops in the VILLAGE CAR PARK from around 2:05pm until 2:25pm. August 22nd September 19th 2024  
ALCOHOLICS-ANONYMOUS

at The Harmony Centre Walpole 0207 40 30 888

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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 OR 07549190004 BEFORE 20th SEPTEMBER

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