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WILL YOU CLIP?



St Andrews Church is the venue
March 4th—Shrove Tuesday
is the day.
7.00 pm is the time.

If you love your village church come
and show it.

We need it there for Christenings,
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Private worship or joyful gatherings.

Festivals and weekly worship.

Our village church is an important
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A short service during which as many
people as possible encircle the church
and hug or “clip” it.

Free soup and pancakes.

Make a donation, small or large, to
the upkeep of the church fabric.

(Not the vicar’s pension!)

Wear warm clothes - scarves most
welcome.

NEW EDITOR STILL NEEDED

This village newsletter is still desperately 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.

You just need to have a little computer knowledge.

Phone Jenny Ball on 01986 469611 or 0754 919 0004

St Valentine’s Night Dinner

February 14th at 7 pm

Wissett Village Hall



A 2 course dinner

Coffee and biscuits

Raffle

Book now with Kath Witherby
on 01986 873339

£12.50 per person

**This is a fund-raising event for the
Village Hall**



FLOWER FESTIVAL

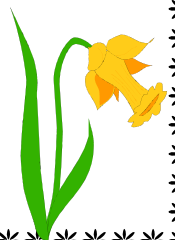
In St Andrew’s Church, Wissett

15th and 16th March

There will be a riot of spring flowers!

All in jugs!

Teas. Cakes. Raffle.



HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Barring accidents, flood, fire, whirlwinds etc, the
Horticultural Show will go ahead sometime in July.

The date to be announced.

Sow those seeds, prune your roses...make the best
flowers and produce ready for the show of shows!

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WISSETT

FEBRUARY SERVICES

2nd- Team service in Halesworth 10 am
 9th - Morning prayer 10 am
 16th - Holy Communion 10am

MARCH SERVICES

2nd - Team service in Halesworth 10 am
 4th - CHURCH CLIPPING 7 pm
 9th - Holy Communion 10 am
 30th - MOTHERING SUNDAY 10 am

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Come all you mothers, god mothers, grandmothers, great grandmothers, great great grandmothers and anyone who has mothered anyone at all!

A special service for you and all the fathers etc who look after others. Flowers await you!

CHURCH NEWS

February, still Winter but signs of spring to come with March just around the corner, birds singing and some bulbs shooting up! February 2nd is Candlemas when our church Nativity figures go away for safe keeping .

Now on March 4th we have a very special event, not unique to Wissett but not many places have it so do come and tell your friends about this unusual celebration. It is our annual Church Clipping!

We try to encircle our wonderful, historic Village church to show our love, our recognition of it as a place that the people of Wissett have needed in the past and still do today for important life events as well as to worship. Wrap up warm and bring a scarf so we can wrap around the church.

Soup and pancakes will be served after a special service in the church.

Then we have a Flower Festival on the weekend of the 15th and 16th of March with maybe a host of golden daffodils and other spring blooms. We need to raise money for urgent repairs and upkeep of the church building so please do come to support us and enjoy the displays.

Mothering Sunday is on the 30th of March when there will be time to celebrate and remember our mothers and all who have mothered us in our lives,

On that Sunday, 30th March British Summer Time begins so we can all spring forward!

Best wishes to you all.

Mary Pester

MARK HURREN (1970-2024)

To many in the village, news of the tragic death of Mark Hurren in early December came as a terrible shock : only 54 he had much to live for, but sadly this was not to be.

In earlier days Mark was a familiar sight in his parents' butchers shop in the corner of the Market Square, where Chediston Street runs. But the outdoors was his real love, and later years saw him carry out every kind of work, from garden maintenance, to tree felling, log chopping, hedge trimming , at many a local property. Those who remember the Plough Inn will note that it was he who carried out the partition work when the " Potting Shed " micro brewery came into being. Indeed few tasks were beyond him.

Away from work fishing was his abiding pastime : it was fitting that his funeral service sheet should have sported a delightful photograph of a young Mark proudly holding a fine captured carp.

Mark leaves a wife and two children. Our thoughts are with them at this sad time. RT.

THE CHURCH FLOWER ROTA



The flowers in the church have been looking particularly lovely this last year, commented on by many writers in the visitors' book. Susan is in charge of the flower rota and it is up to everyone who has agreed to arrange their flowers for their allotted fortnight to do so.

Occasionally it happens that we are not always available to do our flower arrangements. If that is the case please let Susan know so that she can make alternative arrangements.

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.

THE JUNGLE ROOM AT THE PLOUGH



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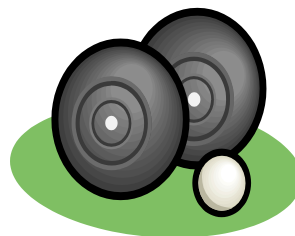
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WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL.

The Parish Council met on Thursday, 17th January.
Unfortunately we have no information about the
meeting at the time of going to print.

The agenda was as follows:

AGENDA for Thursday 16th January 2025 7:30pm

1. Apologies and approval of absences
 2. Declarations of interest
 3. To approve as accurate minutes of the last meeting of the Council (21.11.2024) and the minutes of the Interim Planning Meeting (11.12.2024)
 4. To consider requests for dispensations
 5. Public Participation Session – Limited to 15 minutes at Chairs discretion.
 6. Progress reports for information
 - a. Gray's Lane Solar Farm – any update
 - b. Neighbourhood Plan – any update
 - c. Wissett Road speed (report ref 472929) – response from Suffolk Highways
 - d. Defib/CPR training
 - e. Lodge Lane flooding
 7. Planning – DC/24/4037/FUL – The Swan, 24 The Street, Wissett – construction of a sauna in the rear garden
 8. Finance:
 - a. Consideration of a new Budget for 2025/2026
 - b. To authorise payments
 - c. To note receipt of income
 - d. To note bank account balances
 - e. To confirm new bank mandate arrangements
 9. To consider E.ON electricity supply contract renewal
 10. Matters to be brought to the attention of the Council:
 11.
 - a. Village Xmas Tree disposal
 - b. Mirror at the bottom of Grays Lane
 12. Correspondence/circulars for information:
- Date of next Parish Council meeting – Thursday 20th March 2025.
Minutes of the meeting will be available on the web site in due course.

TIME TO GET WALKING AGAIN!

With Spring on its way we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Suffolk <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/suffolk> has loads of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (who maintains the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Suffolk (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

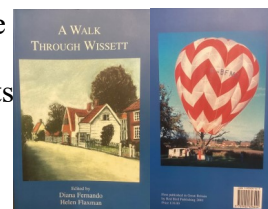
So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

A WALK THROUGH WISSETT

The Wissett Book was published in 2000 to mark the beginning of the new century. There were other millennium markers—a better bridge to the village hall and a village sign. Mugs were given to all the children. We marked Millennium night with a bonfire, bagpipes, bell ringing and a fireworks party.

There was a fete and more excitements in the summer. The book gives history and information about all the houses in the village. It was researched and written by Helen Flaxman and Diana Fernando. A copy was presented to every household.

Since then new householders have been given a copy. We think that there may be some recent residents who have missed out. If you are one of them please phone 01986 469611 for your free copy.



WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

The hall costs £8 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 on line at wissettvillagehall@gmail.com

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Help sometimes needed on the day.***

LOCAL SCOUT ASSOCIATION

Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

Meetings on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
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still plenty of books available free to residents.

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

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and 9 The Street

MILK

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MOBILE LIBRARY.

The mobile library calls in Wissett, every 4 weeks on Thurs-
days and stops in the VILLAGE CAR PARK from around
2:05pm until 2:25pm. February 6th, March 6th.

ALCOHOLICS-ANONYMOUS

at The Harmony Centre Walpole 0207 40 30 888

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