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WISSETT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Chairman, Louise Harris, has called a meeting for 7.30pm on Tuesday, 6th October in the Village Hall. It is hoped to arrange a programme of social and fund-raising events for 2016. There is no fixed membership of the Community Council, so if you are interested, please come along.

Past events have included safari suppers, treasure hunts, Olympic games, race nights, New Year parties, Saint Georges Day dinners, whist drives, Valentines Day parties, Bastille Day petanque with French cheeses and wines, summer fetes, dog shows and national celebrations. There are hints of a grand weekend celebration to come next summer. Watch this space!



Already arranged for this autumn:

A QUIZ and fish 'n chip supper on 14th November and a spectacular

WHIST DRIVE on 5th December with Christmas refreshments.



WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council met on 17th September 2015.

Among other matters dealt with were :-

The possibility of producing a Community Emergency plan.

VAS fixing brackets to be bought at a cost of about £100.

Dog waste bin now installed in Mill Road.

Problems arising from the resurfacing of road C 950 referred to County Highways.

The County Council had arranged to cut the overgrown hedges on its land on the south side of road C 950. Andrew Howlett had been awarded the contract.

The Environment Agency will be clearing The Beck during the next few weeks. Their intention is to do this only once a year in future.

A proposal by the Community Council that it would be useful to have a store for village equipment on the Village Field will be looked at again in November.

Two people had volunteered for training with speedguns as part of the speedwatch programme.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 19th November 2015.

There is still one vacancy on the Council. Volunteers should contact Hannah Pretty(Chairman) or Bill Simpson (Clerk).

WISSETT VILLAGE CALENDAR

2016

**The village calendar is now finished!
Thank you to all those who sent in images.**

We had a difficult task selecting the final pictures and we have informed all those whose images have been included; we are sorry not to have been able to include more.

If sales go well this year, we may consider a second calendar for 2017.

The calendar will be launched at the ...

Wissett Village Calendar Coffee Morning

10th October 2015

10.00 – 12.00

Wissett Village Hall

... where we hope to exhibit the original artwork of some of the images used in the final version.

**Calendars can be purchased for
£7.00 each or two for £12.00,
so hurry while stocks last!**

The calendar will be available for sale up to the end of the year by phoning:

Hetty on 872211 or Symon on 835936

All profits will go to the Wissett Community Council

THE WISSETT PLOUGH

We tentatively say it's looking good on the Plough front!

Mick and Lesley Latham are taking possession of The Plough on October 2nd and hope to open the doors the following week.

The Wissett Web would like to say a very warm welcome to you both. We hope you will be happy and prosperous in our friendly village.

CHEERS!



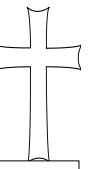
FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN:

We need another one or two volunteers for the Community Speed Watch. They will be trained by the police to use a special speed gun. People caught will get a warning letter and be brought to the attention of the police. The idea is to target regular offenders and slow them down! Can you help?

Hannah Pretty.



ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, WISSETT



OCTOBER SERVICES

4th - No service in Wissett
11th - Parish Eucharist (Liz) 9.30
18th - Morning Worship (Claire) 9.30
25th - to Halesworth for Liz's farewell service 10.30
30th - No service in Wissett

NOVEMBER SERVICES

1st - No service in Wissett
8th - REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY. (Claire) 10.50
15th - Parish Eucharist. (David & Claire) 9.30
22nd - Short half-hour informal service with Croissants and Coffee afterwards. For all ages. (Claire & Bill) 9.30
29th - TEAM EVENSONG with choir, (Edward & Malcolm) 6.30

NEWS FROM ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

August was a quietish month in church, with the usual pattern of services and ups and downs in congregations as people went on holiday, but we have had good ups at the Informal Worship and Coffee and Croissants. September has been much less quiet, with nice crowds at Harvest Festival on 11th September (collection of £229 for Save the Children), and supper, and for the Confirmation Eucharist on 13th, when we were able to meet Martin Seeley, the new Bishop of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich, and enjoy the Prosecco-fuelled reception in the Village Hall afterwards. The church is still looking lovely with the harvest decorations, which were happily in place for the confirmation, for Gift Day and for visitors on the Bike Ride, both on 12th. You can see immediately that all these events in one weekend were only possible through the great efforts of many people, more, we are sorry, than we can list, but thank you all very much. We are very grateful too to those who came in to leave gifts on the altar, adding up to more than £1200.

The church was full to overflowing for Christine Simpson's Memorial Service, and the bells were rung for her. There have been several special rings recently, and Friday practices are well-attended. New learners, particularly the young, are very welcome: we do want this ancient tradition to carry on. Here we enjoy the extra benefit of the Ringers' Lunch at Valerie's, which was on 6th, and all the wine did not seem to impair the standard of croquet and other sports.

As well as having a good time in countryside and churches, especially when it stops raining, the Historic Churches Bike Riders raise money, and this year there was an increase of 500 % in Wissett riders, thanks largely to the enthusiasm of the Sutton family, who have moved into Valley Farm. Henry Kiddy co-ordinates this, and we look forward to hearing more when all the sponsors have been called in.

Nick Evans. Churchwarden.



TUESDAY PRAYERS & COFFEE BREAK

First Tuesday of every month in the church at 10 am: prayer meetings with a focus on prayer board requests.

Coffee Break, from 10.30 to 11.30.

Just come for the coffee and a natter if you want.

OCTOBER 6th and NOVEMBER 3rd

FUN AND FRIENDSHIP AFTERNOONS

Third Wednesday in every month 2 pm - 4.30 Lovely teas and lots of games; ludo, snakes and ladders, whist, scrabble, jigsaws, dominos, boggle etc, are played. The tea is free, provided by the ladies and gentlemen of the PCC and friends. You don't have to play games, just come for tea. It's in the Village Hall.

Everybody welcome!

OCTOBER 21st and NOVEMBER 18th.

FOOD BANK

The Food Bank is in urgent need of more contributions. The list of items needed is in the Team Times. There is also a list in Wissett Village Hall. Contributions can be left in the box in Wissett Church or in St Mary's Church Halesworth. Donations of food can be left in the church box or at Fun and Friendship afternoons. The box in the church is emptied every day. 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

POPPY DAY COLLECTION

Anne Andrews will no longer be doing the Poppy Day collection as from this coming November. She is looking for someone to volunteer to take it over. She has all the poppies and collecting tins. If you would like to help by organising this year's collection please phone her on 873121 or call in at Corner House, Gray's Lane.

WORKING PARTY IN THE CHURCHYARD



Thank you Julian, Andy, Michael, and the rest of the team for all the work you have done to keep it all looking so good. It is very much appreciated.

WELCOME

To all newcomers to the village. We hope you'll be happy here. We have a village book which is free to all households called "A Walk through Wissett," by Helen Flaxman, our Village Recorder, and Diana Fernando. Written in 2000/2001, it is a story of the village within living memory, house by house. For your FREE copy phone David Ball on 874599.

WISSETT VILLAGE HALL - EVENTS FOR 2016

28TH FEBRUARY – EVENT TO BE CONFIRMED

23RD APRIL – ST. GEORGE'S DAY DINNER

23RD JULY – B-B-Q

THE WISSETT PLOUGH
WATCH THIS SPACE!

WISSETT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

There will be a

? **QUIZ** ?

In Wissett Village Hall

On Saturday, 14th November

Plus a

FISH 'N CHIP SUPPER

Teams of 4 or less.

Starting promptly at 7.00

£10 per person

Prizes.....Raffle.....BYO wine or beer

Please contact David and Jenny Ball

on 874599 with your team name

Fish 'n chips from The Seashell, Halesworth

WISSETT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

There will be a

CHRISTMAS



**WHIST
DRIVE**

In Wissett Village Hall

on

5th December at 7 o'clock

£5 per person

Prizes..... Raffle.....Bar

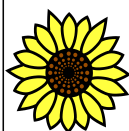
Come and join in the fun!

WISSETT CARPET BOWLS



The new season started on September 2nd. On September 16th the A.G.M. was held. Ernie started the club in 1991, obtaining a grant for mat and bowls. At the age of 85 he decided, after a long time as Chairman to stand down. Peter Hughes, a very worthy replacement was voted in as Chairman. Until David recovers from his illness he will be Captain and Secretary. Bill Simpson is Treasurer and Janice is in charge of refreshments.

On Sunday 20th September two teams attended the charity match at Leiston Sports Centre. This was held in aid of the Air Ambulance and the Children's Hospice.

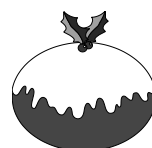


The tallest sunflower in the village that we were told of measured 8 feet 6 inches and was grown by Matthew and Cara Wetmore at 25 The Street. Congratulations!

YOGA

In the Village Hall on Monday afternoons, 1.30 - 3 and Friday evenings, 7 - 8. Angie leads us calmly through the positions. Beautifully relaxing and stretching, your suppleness will amaze you!

SPEXHALL & WISSETT WI
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PUDDING



STIR UP

Saturday November 21st

Wissett Village Hall

10 am - 11.30

Christmas stall, Raffle,

W I Pudding mix to buy

Take it home and cook it .

Nobody will know you didn't mix it yourself!

50p entry to include Coffee and biscuits.

Come early to scoop up the bargains and see the action!



SPEXHALL AND WISSETT WI

Elaine and Vanessa from Valley Farm Vineyards came to talk to us in Wissett Village Hall on September 22nd about their life growing grapes and we all had a taste of their delicious rose-tinted wine.

On October 27th, in Spexhall Village Hall, we hold our AGM and show off our traditional skills in baking and allied crafts in the Produce Show.

On November 24th, in Wissett Village Hall, there will be a floristry demonstration by Karen Lear of Leiston.



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**Contact Brian Howard at 1 Brickhill Cottages Wissett
01986 875551**

or brian@iminter.co.uk

Scout HQ is in Chediston Street, Halesworth.



HETTY'S NEEDLES

Knitting and sewing classes in Wissett: knitting: Monday a.m. Sewing: Tuesday evening.
For details visit www.hettysneedles.com

October 3rd and possibly November 7th

Painting and drawing workshops with Ian Read, Artist and tutor. Mixed media. Mixed ability. BYO materials. 10-3 including lunch. £25. half day possible.

Telephone Hetty 872211

BOND'S FARM SHOP, WISSETT

Local produce

Derek and Cynthia Nunn offer you home grown fruit and vegetables in season at competitive prices.

VILLAGE TENT

rates for the hire of the village tent:

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Alice Mitchell, Spexhall 781659

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Al Campbell. Design and Build. 874976

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Byebrue 785264

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Chris Calver 07777675204 or 874046

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BEFORE 20th NOVEMBER

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