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WELCOME TO Carol Hume, our new Parish Clerk. She is an experienced Parish Clerk and will bring her considerable expertise to our meetings. Bill Simpson will be retiring at the end of November and we thank him for all the work he has put in to keep people informed of village affairs for the last 10 years. The Wissett Web thanks Bill for putting the newsletter on the internet every time...and for attending village functions. We wish him all happiness in his retirement...some of it fishing or playing Bowls with Ernie...and spending more time with Christine.

WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL.

The Parish Council met on Thursday, 19th September. Among other items, matters under discussion were:

- a) VAS not in current use.
- b) Grays Lane proposed solar factory - DC/22/3313/FUL
The Chairman met the new MP Adrian Ramsey and discussed all relevant points. Mr Ramsey will not write a letter of objection, nor attend the planning meeting, but will otherwise support us in ensuring the councillors are aware of our extensive objections. He confirmed Annette Dunning had spoken to him and she will speak on our behalf at the planning meeting. Mr Ramsey will also oppose the plan to cut from the current NPPF (National Planning Policy Framework) the need to consider food production in applications on agricultural land. Beth Keys-Holloway has asked PACE questions on behalf of Spexhall PC in respect of the fire risk assessment on the Bess and other issues. Pace's response was to indicate that details of the risk assessment and emergency planning in the event of a thermal runaway would be considered post determination.
- c) The Beck. Nothing has been done about the collapsing sides. The Environment Agency refuses to accept responsibility.
- d) Neighbourhood Plan. The application process will be started in the near future.
- e) Local Biodiversity Plan. Some of the village meadows have been surveyed. A quantity of FREE trees are available from the Tree Council. If you would like to plant any trees please contact Edward Flaxman on the website. Website is at <https://wissett-biodiversity-network.org/>
- f) Wissett Road speed – no changes to the speed limit through the village will be made.
- g) Wissett Road footpath No.6 report reference number is 472929.
- h) Defib / CPR training. 7 Parishioners have already expressed an interest in attending. Several people from Spexhall are interested in joining us. The clerk will ask the trainer for dates.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS/DECISIONS:

White House Farm Rumburgh. Construction of new vehicular access and driveway (Half in Rumburgh) No objections

FINANCE

The budget for the year 2023-2024 was reviewed.

Account balances: Current account £2,684.43. Deposit account £11,268.46. Interest on Deposit account £41.98.

Various accounts for payment.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, 21st November in the Village Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend. If you wish to speak please contact the Chairman or Parish Clerk.

WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

Annual General Meeting with

Wine and Nibbles

**6.30pm on Thursday 17 October
in the Village Hall**

**Please come along to help determine future plans
and to elect your trustees for the coming year.**

New trustees/committee members welcome.



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

OCTOBER SERVICES

4th - Team service in Halesworth
 13th - Morning Prayer (Jim) 10 am
 20th - Holy Communion (David) 10 am

NOVEMBER SERVICES

10th November 10:50am REMEMBRANCE.
 17th November 10am Holy Communion
 24th November 10am Breakfast Church
 30th November 6pm St Andrew's Day, Bramfield

CHURCH NEWS

Thank you one and all who contributed in any way to our Harvest Festival and Supper! The one who got the hall ready and made it look so pretty, Those who cooked and served...the hot ham and delicious puddings. Also those who washed up and cleared up... a happy and successful occasion! [Thank you to Mary for running the raffle too with all her other jobs.]

The collection from the Harvest Festival Service was £165 for the Community Larder in Halesworth. Thank you to those who sat in the church on the Bike Ride Day and contributed to our Gift Day for the church. The flowers from Harvest lasted well and many visitors have written in the visitors book on how well cared for our church is so thank you to all those who clean, decorate, or help in any way.

We hope for fine weather for "St. Luke's Little Summer" as my Mother called it on the 18th of October. My church diary tells me that the 21st of October is both Trafalgar and Apple Day so thank you to our Navy and Hooray for apples!

Wissett Church is open every day but on Saturday 2nd of November from 5 to 7pm, not for a service but the church will be open, softly lit with candles to celebrate All Souls, the traditional day of prayer for and commemoration of the faithful departed. As it says in a good book on the subject, "Grief Works", "We all need to find ways of expressing our grief and it doesn't matter what that way is." One way is to light a candle. Do come if you wish, to quietly light a candle for a departed loved one on a table by the altar. You do not have to speak to anyone, but if you wish to partake at the back of the church we will be serving wine, soft drinks and Soul Cakes. Soul Cakes [a spicy, shortbread type of biscuit] offered to those "Souling" in a tradition dating back to Medieval times



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING
 Thank you to everyone who came to the coffee morning on 20th September. £316.75 was raised for this very worthy cause.

Congratulations to the organisers...Kath Witherby and Mary Pester.

FLOWER FESTIVAL



The flower festival, originally planned for this month, will now take place in the spring, before the plant sale. Prepare for a fantastic array of spring flowers in jugs of all sizes.

QUIZ!

On 23rd of November in the Village Hall there will be A Quiz with a hot dinner Prompt 7 pm start.

Raffle...bring your own drinks. £10
 Booking must be in advance through
 Kathleen Witherby on 873339

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.

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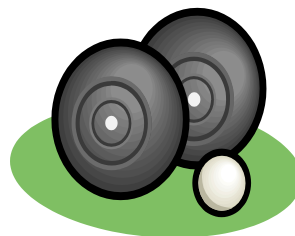
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WISSETT CARPET BOWLS



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VALERIE EAGLE-BOTT

Valerie was born on 11th December 1936 - a notable date as this was not only her birthday, but also it was Abdication Day, when King Edward VII abdicated the throne and changed the course of history.

For Valerie this was not such a momentous day, but the beginning of a life well lived, a life where not a moment was wasted.

Born in Beddington, near Croydon, she lived happily there for four years until the next-door house was bombed. Her first memory was waking in the air-raid shelter to find her parents brushing burning cinders off her sleeping bag, as the door had blown off their supposedly blast-proof shelter.

This then prompted a move to Stowmarket, Suffolk, where she lived with her mother and brother for four years, until they moved to Bexhill-on-Sea to live with and care for her paternal grandmother.

Valerie remained in Bexhill for the next 23 years - training in Domestic Science at Brighton Technical College and then working as a demonstrator with the Electricity Board. She also met Peter, who had moved to the town in 1954 and they married in 1957.

Three years later, Sarah was born, followed by Wendy in 1962. After their move to Broadstairs Charles came along in 1969. It was when the children were small that Valerie started to volunteer with the WRVS - their meals on wheels service and the playgroup. She also set up a Brownie pack and was involved in the Guide Association for some years.

In 1977 she was very proud to be appointed as a magistrate on the Ramsgate bench. She served as a magistrate in Kent for 22 years until Peter and Valerie moved to Wissett.

As many of you may know, they were left Hill House in Lodge Lane by Cousin Lizzie. The family had visited Lizzie on many occasions since 1970 so the move to live in Wissett came very easily.

Valerie was a good friend to this village, to the church and to all of us.

For the church, Valerie was an excellent Church Warden. Clergy arriving to take a service would know that everything would be properly arranged.

Valerie organised a number of fundraising events for the church, which included Flower Festivals, Concerts and many Coffee Mornings. Other things she organised included social events such as Fun and Friendship afternoons and Up the Green Hill on Good Friday with hot cross buns and coffee.

Valerie brought her organising talents to the fore when she became President of the Spexhall and Wissett WI. One of the highlights of this time was the visit she arranged to Highgrove, home of Charles, then Prince of Wales, when we all had to take our passports with us to be allowed in.

She would use any excuse for a party: Croquet parties, Bell Ringers lunch party and Paulownia party. (To celebrate the flowering of the Paulownia tree.) As you can see, any excuse.

Valerie was also a member of the Wissett Warblers. A group of enthusiastic singers with a variety of experience. The group was set up, partly to hold concerts to raise money to rehang the bells. She enjoyed singing and the last time Anne and Jenny saw her in her nursing home earlier this year there was a good singalong!

Valerie was a joyful person, who lived her life to the full. She was a wonderful and loyal friend and we will all miss her, very very much.

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LOCAL SCOUT ASSOCIATION

Beavers, Cubs and Scouts
Meetings on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Contact Brian Howard at 1 Brickhill Cottages Wissett
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or brian@iminter.co.uk
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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

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GARDEN PLANTS

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MOBILE LIBRARY.

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Help sometimes needed on the day.

If you would like to advertise in the Wissett Web, please phone the Editor on 01986 469611 or 07549190004

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 NOVEMBER**

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