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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

THE PARISH Council met on Thursday 22nd September. Among other matters dealt with were:

Free parking - Halesworth

£250 will be given to the Town Council to support the free parking arrangement in its first year.

Village Hall maintenance

It was agreed, in principle, to make a grant.

Hedge and verge opposite The Plough

This will be cut by the owners by the end of the year.

Car park entrance

A quote for the construction of a hard surface entrance is still awaited.

Storage Building

A pre-planning application will be submitted to the District Council for consultation.

Planning applications

Permission for the conversion of a feed mill at Bulhams Farm into a dwelling was noted; an application for a storage building at Lake Lodge, The Street was not approved.

The Plough

It was agreed in principle to allow a bottle bank in the car park and the conversion of the shop for lavatories, showers and a possible mobile hairdresser. All this to be subject to appropriate permissions being obtained, particularly conservation area consents.

Village Website

CAS is to be paid an annual sum for hosting the website.

Annual Audit 2015-16

Completed satisfactorily.

Village Hall Insurance

Premium £406 paid.

Date of next meeting

Thursday 17th November at 7.30 pm.

WISSETT VILLAGE CALENDAR 2017

**The village calendar for 2017
is now finished!
Thank you to all those who sent in
images.**

Selecting the final pictures was just as difficult this year and we have informed all those whose images have been included; we are sorry not to have been able to include more.



The calendar will be launched at the ...

**Wissett Village Calendar
Coffee Morning
Saturday 29th October 2016
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 for one or £6.00 each for two or more,
so hurry while stocks last!**

The calendar will also be available for sale up to the end of the year by phoning: Hetty on 872211 or Symon on 835936

STORAGE BUILDING

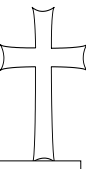
The Village owns quite a lot of bulky equipment - dozens of signs used mostly at outdoor events; a large stage used for concerts; trestle tables and hoopla-type games; the old village hall tables and chairs; and the village party tent plus spare poles and canvas.

All this is stored in four private houses and in the shed at the back of the village hall. This has become something of a nuisance; and although Camilla and Jeremy Prior have offered to provide some storage space, this cannot be considered a permanency.

The tent, the chairs and tables and some of the signs are used regularly by residents for private functions.

The Community Council hopes to solve the problem by erecting a carefully designed building on the Village Field. The Parish Council owns the field and has approved the idea in principle, subject, of course to site and appearance details. The Planning Authority will now be consulted.

If the scheme is approved there will have to be a big fund-raising effort.



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WISSETT

OCTOBER SERVICES

2nd - No service in Wissett
9th - Parish Eucharist 9.30
16th - Morning Worship 9.30
23rd- BREAKFAST CHURCH. Coffee and croissants 9.30

NOVEMBER SERVICES

2nd - Candle lighting for remembrance 3 pm - 7 pm
6th - No service in Wissett
13th - REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 10.50
20th - probably eucharist 9.30
27th - BREAKFAST CHURCH. Coffee and croissants 9.30
30th - ST ANDREW'S DAY. Patronal festival 7.pm

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 4th and NOVEMBER 1st.

BREAKFAST CHURCH

Come to church on the fourth Sunday in each month for Breakfast! There is a short half-hour informal service followed by a breakfast of croissants, butter, jam and coffee or tea and lots of chat.

NEWS FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

August is a fairly quiet month in the Anglican calendar but we had the usual services in Wissett; we were delighted that Ross Hughes and Emma Bicker chose to marry here on 27th, accompanied by a really good choir, and Phillip Sims getting the best out of our organ.

We are lucky to have a band of mainly resident bellringers, and Valerie Eagle-Bott generously puts on an annual lunch for all connected with our ringing, this year on 14th August, followed by more or less sober games, especially croquet. Hill House was also the scene of a Coffee Morning on 3rd September, which raised nearly £200 for the church. Church fund-raising has been taxing the PCC. We have had fewer events this year, but the need for money has not diminished, especially in the face of serious repairs to some of the ancient windows.

Harvest Festival on 9th September was fairly well attended, and even more people came to a very enjoyable Supper in the hall afterwards. The following day was Gift Day, and once again people came forward with very kind contributions, reaching nearly £3,000. The Historic Churches Bike Ride was ridden the same day, and this time there was only one Wissett rider, who reported a very enjoyable circuit of the Team purlieus, without the dire weather that had been forecast.

Wissett is not one of Suffolk's best known churches, but it is gratifying to read the comments in the visitor's book from some of those who do find their way here. On 27th September we have an organised visit by the U3A, and perhaps some of the experts in the group will come up with definitive answers to some of the old questions about structures lost from the building after the reformation. We have recently been presented by John Young with an interesting C19 drawing which shows the church after the north porch had been destroyed, and with the chancel repaired and buttressed, but before the little vestry was added.

Looking forward into November, and the season of Remembrance, on the evening of All Souls Day, Wednesday 2nd November, we will welcome all who like to have the quiet time with candle-light for thinking of those who have died. Remembrance Sunday itself is 13th November. The patronal festival service on St. Andrew's Day, Wednesday, November 30th will be at 7.00 p.m., followed by 'Fisherman's Refreshments'. Nick Evans.

Halesworth Museum Talk

Thursday 13 October 2016

7:30pm at the URC Halesworth

SUFFOLK'S MEDIEVAL PARKS

Admission £3, Museum Friends £1.50

Wissett had a medieval park in it, hence Wissett Lodge.

WISSETT SCHOOL

The Halesworth and District Museum will be holding an exhibition on schools in the area. It would be nice to get information on the schools in Wissett. If you have any pictures, memorabilia or memories can you let the Museum know on office@halesworthmuseum.org.uk, or call Brian on 01986 875551.

MARY REEDER

We were very sad to hear that Mary Reeder had died. Mary was an invaluable part of village life, helping at any fundraising event. She spent many years organising the fundraising events for the Big C Appeal.

She was a valuable member of the Bowls Club and her flowers and baking often won prizes at the Wissett Horticultural Show.

She was well thought of by all the village and loved by many. She and her friend, Beryl, were chosen by the village to go to meet the Queen at Bury St Edmunds one Maundy Thursday.

She will be missed by so many and our thoughts and hearts are with John, Angela and Sally as they face life without her calm and loving influence.

THE WISSETT PLOUGH



01986 873047

Bar opening times:

Mondays closed.
Tuesdays and Wednesdays
11 - 3 then 6 pm till close.
Thursday to Sunday
11 am till close.

Meals served:

Wednesday to Saturday
12 - 2 pm & 6 pm - 8 pm
Sundays
12 noon to 8 pm

Menu and Specials

MUSIC IN THE PLOUGH

Saturday 8th October Micky Flynn
Saturday 9th November Twisted Roots
Saturday 25th November Murphy's Lore
All at 8.30

QUIZ EVENINGS. WEDNESDAYS.

October 12th, November 10th & December 14th
Starts promptly at 8
£3.00 each, including chips and sandwiches.
Please contact us to reserve a table. Teams of 6.

CURRY NIGHTS. On the following Thursdays:

October 13th Choice of 3 different curries. Naan/rice
November 11th Choice of 3 different curries. Naan/rice
December 15th Choice of 3 different curries. Naan/rice

THEME NIGHTS. THURSDAYS.

October 19th, November 17th & December 15th
FISH FRIDAYS

Fish and chips from the trailer when it has recovered from being vandalised.

Every Friday. 5 pm to 7 pm

Sunday 25th December, Christmas Day,

Bar Open 12 - 4

Saturday, December 31st.

New Year's Eve Party

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. 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

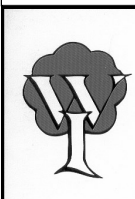
WISSETT CARPET BOWLS



The Bowls Club is very sad to announce the death of its Captain, David Copeman. A very kind and helpful friend and partner of Angie Calver, he had been ill for two years and finally lost his fight against his illness. So sad, too, to hear of the passing of Mary Reeder. She was a well loved and valuable member for many years and the club will not be the same without her.

The Club started the knock-out cup games last week and will have the follow-up match this week.

The League games will start on 10th October.



SPEXHALL AND WISSETT WI

October 25th will be our AGM and craft show...members show off their skills in knitting, sewing and the more traditional crafts, competing for the trophy which they will hold for two years.

November 22nd Susan Brennan will talk to us about Water Aid and where our money goes in digging wells and providing water for villages in Africa.

Saturday 19th November is **STIR-UP SATURDAY.**
10 am - 11.30 am. At **WISSETT VILLAGE HALL.**

Pudding mix to buy. Christmas stall. Raffle.

50p entry includes coffee and biscuits.

If you would like to know more about the WI get in touch with our secretary, June Laws, 01986 873990

**RUMBURGH AND DISTRICT
(including Wissett) GARDEN CLUB**
Wednesday October 5th. 7.30

at Rumburgh Village Hall

Barn Owls. Slides, songs and behaviour.

STEVE PIOTROWSKI is a leading conservationist and campaigner for Barn Owls in particular and all birds and insects. His passion for all wildlife is evidenced by his recent presentation at The Cut and his bird ringing on Springwatch this year. This is an open meeting so bring friends along who would be interested.

Wednesday November 2nd. 7.30.

at Rumburgh Village Hall

Wildflower Meadows. Create and maintain.

ANDREW COOPER is a local seedsman and an expert in this field of conservation.

Wednesday December 7th. 7.30

at Rumburgh Village Hall

Gardeners question time and discussion on various garden problems, an easy quiz accompanied by wine and nibbles.





GETTING MARRIED?

Mimi, our lovely creamy coloured 1939 Alvis, is available for wedding hire or for other events such as proms. Discount for Wissett residents.

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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
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

November 5th

Painting and drawing workshop 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:

*Wissett residents.....£35 Non-residents.....£70
Phone David Ball if you want to hire it: 874599
Help sometimes needed on the day if possible.*

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AL-ANON MEETINGS MAY BE FOR YOU

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The Harmony Centre, Walpole, IP19 9BB
phone: 0207 40 30 888 or www.al-anon.org.uk

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USEFUL INFORMATION

DOCTOR

Cutlers Hill Surgery, Halesworth 874618

3-PLUMBING & OIL-FIRED BOILER MAINTENANCE

Kevin Hawes 874708

AVON TOILETRIES

Hannah Pretty, 3, Brickhill Cottages, Wissett 835780
Alice Mitchell, Spexhall 781659

BUILDING CONSULTANT:

Al Campbell. Design and Build. 874976

DOG GROOMING/BOARDING

Byebrue 785264

ELECTRICAL

Darren Alden. 8 Brickhill Cottages 07880791116
Chris Calver 07777675204 or 874046

GARDEN PLANTS

For sale outside 20 The Street and 9 The Street

LANDSCAPE GARDENING

M.J.N. Landscaping. Michael Newbon 7584050440

LAWN MOWING & GARDEN MAINTENANCE

L & M Garden Services 873966

MILK

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POLICE OFFICER:

Simon Green 835300

WINES

"In the Pink" 872579
Wissett Wines 07867009967

MOBILE LIBRARY.

Alternate Tuesdays 1.40 to 2.00 at The Old Swan

ALCOHOLICS-ANONIMOUS

at The Harmony Centre Walpole 0207 40 30 888

Any news, views or comments for inclusion in the Wissett Web to Jenny Ball, Editor, Birches, Wash Lane, Wissett. 01986 874599

BEFORE 20th NOVEMBER

Please note: The editor's decision is always final.