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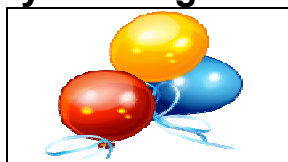
**A Bi-monthly Newsletter Produced by the Parish Council
For
The Residents of The Parish of Ashmanhaugh (including Beeston St Lawrence)**

For

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2015



Diary of Village Events



November		
Sunday 01 November	Wroxham & Hoveton Lions Club Craft Fair	10am - 3pm at the Broadland Youth & Community Centre, Stalham Road, Hoveton. Admission free. Refreshments available.
Tuesday 03 November	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm in the Preston Rooms
Sunday 08 November	Service of Remembrance	10.45am in St Swithin's Church
Saturday 14 November	Music Night	7.00pm in the Preston Rooms
Saturday 21 November	Christmas Minimarket	10.00am to 11.30am in the Preston Rooms
Friday 27 November	David Wright Flower Arranging Demonstration	
December		
Saturday 12 December	Santa Trail	10.00am to 4.00pm at Hoveton Hall Gardens
Sunday 13 December	Santa Trail	10.00am to 4.00pm at Hoveton Hall Gardens
Sunday 13 December	Christingle Service	11am in St Swithin's church (Pauline Simpson)
Friday 18 December	Carol Service	6.30pm in St Swithin's church (Rev Rob Hume)
Friday 18 December	Big Christmas Thank You	7.30pm in the Preston Rooms
Friday 25 December	Holy Communion	9.30am in St Swithin's church
Church Services	See St Swithins News	

Plus the regular activities in the Preston Rooms
(The Preston Rooms is your village hall and is the old school building at the junction of School Road and Church Road)

Tuesday	Parish Council, Special and Parish Meetings	For times, see the Notice Board on the Hall wall
Wednesday	Gardening Club	1.00pm – 3.00pm Fourth Wednesday each month
	Tai Chi	Timings TBC
Thursday	Whist Club	Every other Thursday at 7.00pm in the Preston Rooms
Friday	Close Knit Community Knitting Group	1.00pm to 3.00pm in the Preston Rooms

Ashmanhaugh Parish Council News



Councillors

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Parish Council Meeting on 01 September 2015.

All members were present.

Non prejudicial declarations of interest were made by Cllrs A and H Buxton with regards to Item 8.

The Minutes of the Meeting of 07 July were agreed as correct and signed.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Mr. Mark Pepper informed the meeting that the Cricket Club has gone through a transition; currently there are four senior teams plus a Sunday team and a cup team. There are 78 juniors and they are amongst the best in the County. The Under 19's team will be static for four years as the age range is so low and they made it to the national finals last year. The cricket ground in Ashmanhaugh is dedicated to youth development and a training centre. Friendlies take place on Friday nights and the juniors use it for practice. They currently need help with maintenance and several villagers have offered to help.

Cllr Dixon discussed a proposed development next to Hoveton St Johns Church and an extension to Stalham Road Industrial Estate as it borders Littlewood Lane. It is proposed to extend this into the adjoining field and use as a technology park – the proposal is from the Blofield Estate – access will use existing. There will be a public consultation on 25 September 2015 at the Hoveton Village hall. The development also includes a public right of way down into the village, and parking provision opposite the church for the church and school to use. It is the third significant planning proposal this year in Hoveton. The Persimmon Brook Park is still just a proposal. Broads House Hotel – the buildings next to the Kings Arms are now being addressed – the District Council is taking long standing enforcement action. The Heinz factory at Worstead closed in April. This has been bought by Albert Bartlett – and will be used for potato processing, albeit different ranges. They are now at an advanced stage of factory conversion and will shortly be advertising for staff.

Jeanette Boardman PCSO is on a rest day but has reported there are zero crime figures from 8th July to 28th August for the Parish.

Norfolk County Council Parish Partnership Funding 2016/17 will continue with 50/50 funding available for projects which are on or adjoin the Highway. Councillors will respond directly to the NNDC Planning Policy consultation.

The Common.Ditch digging will almost certainly need permission, and may have a negligible effect on the flooding of Church Road. As moves to change septic tanks to treatment centres, progress this may become more urgent.

A response was received from Simon Briggs (Norfolk County Council) that highways would maintain the unsurfaced area 'as it currently is'.

Cricket Club. A meeting took place about the common and long term future of the cricket pitch. The Ashmanhaugh Ground continues under the Barton Wanderers banner. The pavilion and septic tank was looked at, a decision to be reached before the temporary planning permission expires. The existing rubbish issue was discussed. As the cricket club have always welcomed the public onto the pitch and never put up barriers or fencing it is fair to say some rubbish is attributable to others. There is a litter pick scheduled on the 12th and 13th September.

Rights of Way. It is proving impossible to get anyone to attend site and mark the area of the Common. As the acreage is known the committee will look at working this out from drawings. Ian Sharman has responded with regard to the suspected right of way. There is no official right of way noted on the definitive map. An application could be made to register one, but evidence would be needed. It is not believed that proving a right of way in this location would be easy, as it is more likely to be only householders using the trackway as it doesn't lead anywhere else.

A request has been made for all individuals to stop parking on the common.

A suggestion was made from a member of the public whether the Highways funding could be used to 50% fund piping the drainage from Church Road across the field by the back of the pavilion to the ditch.

The working party is to meet and discuss piping the surface water; the ditch; parking; working with the Cricket Club re: rubbish; turning space surface with highways – this to take place before November meeting.

Ms Clare Male was appointed the new Clerk and the contract was signed.

The Annual Return to the Audit Commission was received back without comments.

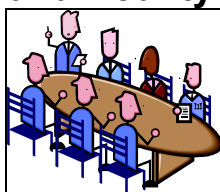
The bank reconciliation and statements were signed by the Chair as correct.

The Chair informed the meeting that the Charity Commission has confirmed that the Council was no longer the Trustee for the Poor's Land Trust

**The Next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 03 November 2015 at 7.00pm
in the Preston Rooms.**

**If you have anything which you wish to bring to the attention of the Council, please
contact the Clerk**

Message from District and County Councillor Nigel Dixon



Planning Concerns and Local Medical Services From the 3 planning proposal exhibitions held this year many of you have shared your concerns with me and where possible I will take those up with the applicants or the Planning Dept., if and when planning applications are made. However, there were several concerns relating to the capacity of the Medical Centre and the long waiting times for appointments. Firstly, the provision of such services isn't a legal planning consideration for individual site applications but this is a consideration when preparing the District Council Local Plan which decides where major developments should go without overloading local infrastructure and a whole range of supporting services. Secondly, the capacity of the Medical Centre is mostly a matter for the North Norfolk Clinical Commissioning Group (NNCG) which funds the medical centre to provide primary health services as required by the NHS. I said 'mostly' because clearly the Medical Centre has a duty to report capacity problems to NNCG and do its best to meet patient demand as its resources allow. It follows that such Medical Centre concerns should be addressed to the Medical Centre, initially, and then to NNCG. Its contact details are: NNCG, 1 Mill Close, Aylsham, NR11 6LZ; tel 01263 738100 or e mail nncg.contactus@nhs.net. The most effective way to make your concerns heard is to tell them of your unacceptable experience as it arises. I will pass on the collective concerns raised with me but your individual complaints will ultimately carry more weight, so please let NNCG know of your views.

I welcome your views on these and any other issues. My contact details are: Tel 783885 or e mail: nigel.dixon@norfolk.gov.uk or NigelNDD@aol.com.

St Swithin's Church



Parochial Church Council

Chair - Rector
Churchwarden and Lay Chairman
Churchwarden
Secretary
Treasurer
Fabric Officer
Other Council Members

Reverend Sandra Ellison
Harry Buxton 01603 782983
Anne Mulhall 01603 784874
Annabel Buchan
Liam Mulhall
Tom Hannant
Sarah Hewitt

Firstly, Bishop Graham has launched a refugee crisis appeal in response to recent events. You can read his letter either at the diocesan website or in the St Swithin's church porch. It outlines how the church in Norfolk is responding. Basically the Diocese of Norwich is seeking to

- Gather a list of properties which could be used to house refugees
- Set up a local task force
- Set up a fund for giving

I have also had a letter from the Bishop asking for answers to 3 questions
What are the good things happening in the parish?
What are our biggest challenges?
What areas of support we feel we need from the centre?

I will be co-ordinating the response from Ashmanhaugh so please if anyone has any comments they would like to make just ring or drop me a line.

The Harvest Fish and Chips quiz went very well, many thanks to those who helped on the night and all those who supported it. We don't aim to make any money at this event but still raised £70 from the raffle.

Our harvest festival service held this past Sunday was a lovely indication of our village spirit here in Ashmanhaugh. All the flowers and decorations in the church came from local gardens and the church looked great. We had a great congregation with lots of children who helped build a tower of tins. Lunch afterwards, which was masterminded by Sarah, was also a nice treat. All the fresh produce and the tower of tins will go to the Salvation Army.

Don't forget the Christmas minimarket in November, always a chance to buy cheap decorations, enjoy your chance on the tombola and catch up over coffee. This year the knitting group will have a stall with plenty of items suitable for presents. Once again calls go out for produce cakes and savouries but also bottles for the tombola, if you can help please just let me know.

The Remembrance Day Service will as usual be held at 10.45am on 8th November and will be led at St Swithin's by Rev Monty Ellison

Since this is the December issue also please find below a list of Christmas services at St Swithin's, there is something for everyone, be it Christingle for the children to candlelit carols, so do try and come along during the festive season.

Finally don't forget the Big Christmas Thank you and Prize Draw that will be held in conjunction with the Preston Rooms Committee. This is for everyone in the village, and beyond, and is our way of saying a big thank you for the time, effort, and commitment that so many people make to our small community.

Anne Mulhall
Church Warden
01603 784874

Upcoming events and church services:

21st November 10-11.30am Christmas Minimarket Preston Rooms
13th December 11am Christingle Service St Swithin's (Pauline Simpson)
18th December 6.30pm Carol Service at St Swithin's (Rev Rob Hume)
18th December 7.30pm Big Christmas Thank You Preston Rooms
25th December 9.30am Holy Communion at St Swithin's

The Preston Rooms – The Village Hall



The Trustees of the Ashmanhaugh and Beeston Preston Rooms are:

Steven Newstead – Chair (tel 01603 783045)
Sue Watts – Secretary (tel 01603 783297)
Andrew Buxton – Treasurer
Tom Hannant – representing the Parochial church Council
Gary Saunders – representing the Parish Council
Jenny Payne – representing the Knitting Club
Hazel Flavell – representing the Gardening Club
Pam Culley – Bookings Secretary (tel 01603 782041)

First of all, a thank you from all of us who organised the Macmillan Coffee Morning. We had a wonderful turn out and managed to raise £416.60 an amazing donation. Thanks to everyone who came and supported this good cause.

What's On Next...?

As the nights start drawing in and thoughts turn towards preparing for Christmas and the end of the year, final preparations are being put to the remaining social and fund raising events planned to support the Preston Rooms.

Every bit of money we can raise helps to ensure that the facility remains open for another year, so please try and support us at one of the forthcoming events.

14th November 7pm – Music Night. Lynne Saunders and fellow band of musicians will be performing their very own mix of song and music.

Tickets £5. Tea and coffee will be available but as with previous years you can bring your own refreshments.

27th November – Flower arranging event hosted by the Garden Club – David Wright will be demonstrating. Tickets £5 bookable in advance with cake and refreshments on offer afterwards.

18th December 7.30pm – Christmas Thank you and Grand Draw

Club Activities:

Gardening Group – 4th Wednesday of the month, 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Tai Chi – Dates and time tbc

Whist Club – alternate Thursday nights 7pm

Close Knit Knitting Group – Every Friday afternoon, 1pm – 3pm

Sue Watts

Secretary

Ashmanhaugh Light Railway



Ashmanhaugh Light Railway – November 2015

Hello again...

We had a lovely afternoon for our last Open Day for this year on Sunday 4th October, with lots of happy visitors (and Operating crews!) enjoying the lovely sunshine. It was great to see everyone enjoying themselves on this lovely Autumn day. All went more or less OK, just a couple of 'whoopsies', but nothing desperate, so we were happy Boys and Girls! Our Friends from Suffolk came over again with 'Holkham' and 'Remus', (think they enjoyed themselves ???!!!), and we used Lucille, General, Thunderbox, The Shay, Chieftain, and Sergeant during the afternoon, so there was a good variety to please our visitors, and us! We are quite impressed, as we hope our visitors were, with the sound units (MTronics) we have fitted to 'Chieftain' (Class 37 sound) and General (Class 31 sound), they certainly bring the locos to life, although it is good to be able to turn them off if you wish !!!!! (and, of course if we get fed up with those we can always buy more 'chips' with different sounds !!!! very impressive)



'Chieftain' rolls past the headshunt at Laurel sidings.

We also had a bit of fun recently whilst running a few trains one Saturday afternoon, when we gave drivers specific tasks to carry out, like leave the bogie wagon on the ballast siding, drop a coach off here, take the trucks to Laurel sidings, etc etc. etc., it was chaos, but a lot of fun and we shall be doing that again, with a bit more organisation though!!!!

So, onwards with the tidying up and winter maintenance over the coming months, we have our last loco visiting day on Saturday 17th October, which will enable us to have another fun day with our Suffolk Friends, running into the dark, followed by F and C from the local chippie, looking forward to it!

So, another year rapidly disappearing, it's been a good one and we look forward to seeing everybody again next year, when who knows what we will have done !!!!!!!



Lots of stock in the station during our 'Play' afternoon recently

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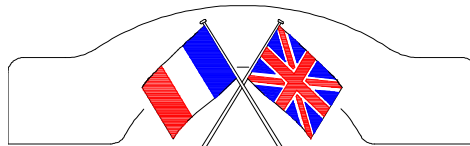
The ALR Gang.

October 2015

Remember, you can keep up to date with what is happening on the Railway by accessing our website,

['ashmanhaughlightrailway.co.uk.'](http://ashmanhaughlightrailway.co.uk)

Wroxham, Hoveton & Belaugh TOWN TWINNING ASSOCIATION



www.wroxham-hb-twinning.org.uk

We had a very successful and enjoyable trip to our twinned villages of **la Pommeraye and Montjean-sur-Loire** despite a few hiccups, like our poor Helen not being able to go due to a nasty fall a few days before departure: we all missed her and she is now recovered, thank goodness: and another member, Peter, taking a tumble there and spending a good part of Sunday in A&E. He is recovering too: an eventful trip but very good nonetheless and our new members, especially, had a great time.



We loved **Chartres**, despite a rather over-enthusiastic guide at the cathedral, and **Puys du Fou**, renamed “Pluie du Fou” by some of us due to rather inclement weather, was still superb, wonderful historical re-enactments from Romans to World War one. We had a lovely Saturday, wine tasting at one of the local vineyards, picknicking by the river Loire and wining, dining and dancing in the evening at a riverside restaurant. Our Monday excursions were also very interesting to a honey producing business and relaxing Oriental gardens. Everyone also had a lovely Sunday with their host families, trips out and about, long lunches or just chilling out with friends. A great way of keeping up the “Entente Cordiale”. We’ll soon be starting to plan their visit here next year, a lot to live up to, as ever.

Our monthly activities are in full swing, **French conversation** commenced once more in September at Gill’s in South Walsham and in October at Jane and Phil’s to discuss school memories, always the second Wednesday of the month. Contact Jane if you’re interested on 01603 782496 or jane@youatt.co.uk.

Book Club is tackling “Star of the Sea” by Joseph O’Connor at Pat’s in Wroxham on the last Wednesday of October, the tale of a ship setting out from Ireland in 1847, a thrilling tale, so it says.

November will see us starting our planning for next year’s Twinning visit here of our French friends from La Pommeraye and Montjean-sur-Loire, no doubt in August, as usual. Our **AGM on 12th November at 8pm in Wroxham Church Hall** will be preceded by a committee meeting which will begin the process. Hoping to see lots of members at our AGM, no committee changes this year but a good time to catch up on events, drink a glass or two of our Twinning region wines, peruse photos of our recent visit there and, generally, have a pleasant evening.

Also in November is our **Wine Tasting Quiz at Bouchon in Hoveton on 18th November**, for now fully booked, I’m afraid: our members do like their wines! We do have a waiting list in case anyone drops out if you want to join it.

Thanks to Jane for attending the recent NATC meeting, Norfolk Association of Twinning Committees, always useful to meet up and exchange ideas with other Twinning groups and they do arrange insurance for us which is much appreciated.

Hoping to get our website updated and sorted out soon: always seems to be other things to do. We will direct you to it when it is done and hopefully you'll be able to see some photos of our recent excellent Twinning visit and news of any events. In the meantime, for any more information please contact Peter on 01603 782733 or peter_c_milsted@talk21.com

Wroxham Library



Did you know that there is now a convenient bus stop just outside the library?

NEW Saturday Afternoon Activities for Children school year 4 and above:

- November 7th Tom Gates
- December 5th Star Wars
- January 9th How to Train Your Dragon
- February 6th Harry Potter

(Booking advisable £3 per person or £6 family)

NEW Family History Group – 6-8pm First Friday of every month, starting Friday 6th November, come along and join others interested in researching family history. Use our free access to Ancestry online and get advice from Diane, our family and local history expert. No need to book, just drop in.

We can also offer free 1 hour support sessions from our Family History volunteer on Friday 6th and Friday 20th November – places must be booked in advance.

NEW Crib Club – all welcome -Thursday 12th November 2.00-4:30pm and then on the 2nd Thursday of every month. Please bring your own board and cards if you have them.

Bounce and Rhyme Time, at the library, starts again on 08 September and then every Tuesdays, 1.30pm - 2pm, from 6th Jan 2015 onwards, except for school holidays. Songs and rhymes for babies, toddlers, parents and carers.

Happy Hours 2 for 1 on DVDs and CDs.

Monday 10am-1pm

Wednesday 2pm-5pm

Friday 4.30pm-7.30pm

The Scrabble Club meets on the last Thursday of each month from 2.00pm to 4.30pm. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

Each month a different health topic will be promoted at the library as part of our **Healthy Libraries initiative**. For September our subject is Dementia with plenty of books and information for you to access.

Computer courses: Get Digital - Beginners Introduction to using the Internet on 12 & 19 November 10:30-12:30; Get Digital - Beginners Introduction to using Email on 26 November & 3 December 10:30-12:30. Call or drop in to book a place on these courses.

Why not join the **Wroxham Bookgroup**? A great opportunity to try reading something new and to meet new people! The group meets at 2pm on the third Wednesday of every month.

Wroxham library now has **FREE WiFi access**. Anybody wanting WIFI access needs to be a member of the Norfolk Library service, which is also free, and then use their library card number and Pin to log in. With few other WIFI spots in the area we hope this new service will be much used and appreciated.

Computer and Tablet Courses at Wroxham Library

Over the next 6 months Wroxham Library will be offering a range of computer and IT courses, for beginners and leisure users. We can offer the following courses dependant on demand, please let us know if you would be interested

FREE Courses:- Absolute Beginners introduction to computers; Beginners introduction to using the internet; Beginners introduction to using Email; Writing a CV and using the internet to find jobs; EBooks/EAudio/Emagazines; Helping your children online; Using a Tablet.

Courses with a £5 per session charge:- Ancestry/ Family History; Managing your Digital Photographs; Microsoft Word; Buying and Selling online

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Wroxham Bure Valley Rotary Club

Due to the absence of some of our senior members that evening, including our President we decided to postpone our Open Evening in October until April 2016. Full details will appear nearer the time along with strong publicity support. In the meantime as ever potential new members are always welcome at our Monday evening meetings at Wroxham Barns, in the

restaurant, time 7 for 7.30 pm. We have an interesting programme of speakers over the next few weeks, so if you fancy coming along to meet us please do not hesitate.

Recently we held an outside collection at Roy's of Wroxham to coincide with World Polio day on October 24th. With the good news that Nigeria is officially free of this dreadful disease only Pakistan and Afghanistan remain before the world can be declared a polio free zone. We thank everyone who contributed on the 24th – full details of the amount raised next month.

Our new initiative – the EyeBox – which involves supplying free spectacles to third world countries, particularly to help children gain more from the educational opportunities now being developed, is progressing well and we will shortly be putting a dedicated page on this project on the web site. We are currently presenting the idea to other rotary clubs in East Anglia as we expect they will also be interested in helping with this exciting project.

Close to home we are busy dusting down Santa's sleigh ready for its famous passenger as Christmas is now fast approaching. Our first outing will be at the Wroxham Barns Christmas open evening on Wednesday 2nd December from 5.30pm. This will be followed by a series of street collections and static collections including an appearance at Tesco's in Stalham. Santa always looks forward to his time with us, meeting the children and finding out what everyone wants for Christmas!

As always lots going on, including an exciting and varied programme of events and speakers going forward – for full details see the relevant page on the web site. If you want to find out more or fancy meeting us, then please come along to any of our meetings. We meet Monday evenings from 7pm, usually in the restaurant at Wroxham Barns, which includes a two course meal. If you want to come along please contact our secretary Anne on 07887 523071 to book your meal. Visit our web-site on www.wroxhamrotary.org.uk for more information, or contact our president, Barry Rumsey on 01603 465823.

Broadland Rotary Club

Broadland Rotary Club wish to thank all those who supported the recent Macmillan Coffee Morning held at Spixworth Village Hall. Particular mention should be made of the Women's Institute who made coffee and served cakes, the Broadland Rocks Choir who kept us entertained and Barclay's Bank who gave a matching grant, this enabled the Club to give £850 to Macmillan nurses to help fund their vital work in the future.

The Club's Christmas Carol Service will be held at Spixworth Church on the evening of the 4th December. All are welcome but please phone Brian Wildman 01603 712374 to check on available space.

Also on the weekend of 4th December we will be on duty at Roy's of Wroxham food hall collecting Toys and Tins for distribution to local needy families.

Club website is www.rotaryclubofbroadlands.org.uk

HOVETON & WROXHAM LIONS CLUB



It's fast approaching the time of year when we will be bringing Santa's Sleigh out of its Summer quarters and cleaning and polishing it up in preparation for Father Christmas to go on his travels around the local villages. Our visits start on 30th November and the sleigh will be outside Roy's on Saturday 19th December and Tesco's Stalham on Tuesday 22nd December. Santa and sleigh will also be helping our club support St John's School Hoveton at their Christmas tree sale on Saturday 5th December and visiting Hall School, Old Catton where all the children love to have their photograph taken with him.

Our Precinct Tombola is now closed until May next year. The final amount raised was over £3,000, which will be divided between the Nancy Oldfield Trust and Hall School. A big thank you to all who supported us during the summer months.

Our next Craft Fair will be held on Sunday 1st November at the Broadland Youth and Community Centre, Hoveton from 10am until 4pm. This will be a good opportunity to find something a little different for those special Christmas presents and as usual refreshments will be available.

The club recently took a number of local elderly guests to see the Variety Show at the Gorleston Pavilion Theatre. It was an evening full of music, fun and laughter and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Recently we have given a large donation to the local charity Nelson's Journey to help them purchase the Teddy Bears one of which is given to each child who comes under their care. Lion President Mike Barker and immediate Past President Dave Barnett formerly handed over the bears to the charity at the beginning of September.



This month's £100 Charity Shop draw prize goes to Wroxham Guides who were nominated by Ross Keen of Tunstead, who donated goods to be sold in the shop.

We are always ready to welcome new people into our club. So if you like the sound of what we do, have a few hours to spare occasionally and would like to make a difference in your local community whilst at the same time having some fun, why not give our President Lion Mike Barker a call on 01603 783108 or alternatively contact our Membership Chairperson, Lion Suzanne Barnett on 01603 782002. If you prefer, come along to one of our meetings at the Broadland Youth and Community Centre, Hoveton at 8pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. We are a friendly bunch and you will be made very welcome.
Lion President Mike Barker.

1st Hoveton and Wroxham Sea Scout Group



For further information please contact cathhowes116@btinternet.com

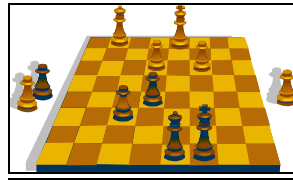


Girlguiding UK

Brownies Guides

We would love for you to join us! If you are a girl aged 7 – 15 and would like to join the 1st Coltishall Guides then give Claire a ring on 07826 444 046 or email us at firstcoltishallguides@gmail.com alternatively, if you are between 5-7 and interested in Rainbows we can tell you who to contact.

Broadland Chess Club



Broadland Chess Club is back in action with the new season, fielding four teams in the Norfolk league. At the time of writing its Division 1 teams, the Bitterns and Harnsers, have each won one of two matches played. In Division 3 the Grebes also stand at one out of two while the Swallowtails have won their only match so far 3-1 against the Wymondham Owls. Said Captain Bruce Carman, "This was a particularly pleasing result as we were noticeably outgraded on all boards".

Broadland will also be entering teams in the Four Nations Chess League, the Norfolk and Suffolk Cup, the Rapidplay Handicap Cup and the Williamson Cup tournaments.

The club meets at the King's Head in Coltishall (NR12 7EA) every Monday and Wednesday at 19:30. For more information contact club secretary Paul Badger on 01603 737572 or at paulerbadger@btinternet.com, visit the club's website at <https://sites.google.com/site/broadlandchessclub/> or find us on Facebook.

Ashmanhaugh Poor's Land Trust



The Parish Councillors are no longer the Trustees for the charity. A new Board of Trustees has been formed. The Trustees are Rachel Buxton, Sarah Hewitt, William Mulhall and Neal Sharpe. They would be only too happy to discuss the grant process and details with any resident, or organisation, who feels they may benefit from making an application.

The Charity makes financial awards based upon the following criteria;

- The relief of poverty
- To improve the quality of life for those residents who have need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantages.
- The advancement of education.
- The advancement of community development.
- Greater use of community buildings.

The Trustee's would like to encourage applications from residents, or organisations, within the village who feel they may benefit from a grant towards any specific project or purchase.

Ashmanhaugh Poor's Allotment has been in existence for over two hundred years. The earliest recording dates from 1763, where income from land is noted in the Norfolk Charities records. It probably dates back to the 17th century Poor Laws when parishes became responsible for their poor.

Norfolk has a high amount of such charities still in existence, compared to other Counties. The Charity in Ashmanhaugh owns land on Rectory Road which is currently leased for grazing, and makes grants from that income within the village.



Safer Neighbourhood Action Plan (SNAP)

Current Priorities

- Speeding on Stalham Road in Hoveton
- Anti-social behaviour around Halloween and bonfire night
- Raise awareness of road safety issues during the winter months

Previous targets evaluated and it was agreed that they had been met.

- Crime prevention to be carried out at Poplar Farm in Waxham.
- Tackle anti-social behaviour at the new playground in Happisburgh.
- Tackle speeding in Ludham along A1062 during rush hours.

Further information about police matters

Log onto <http://www.norfolk.police.uk/> where it is possible to register for Police Direct and receive police information emails to a personal email account.

To contact the police

In an emergency telephone 999

Non emergency telephone 101

Via website <http://www.norfolk.police/>.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



You Sip a Latte While They Steal Your ID

Free public Wi-Fi at the coffee shop, airport or hotels can be great. But having your ID stolen isn't. Just because a Wi-Fi network has a password, doesn't mean it's safe. Help protect yourself online with these tips.

Stay Safe on Public Wi-Fi

- Be selective about which sites you visit—avoid those with a login. Check your accounts, online email and social sites later.
- Avoid making purchases while on public Wi-Fi.
- Be aware that antivirus protection can't protect you from public Wi-Fi threats.

Council Tax Scam

Fraudsters have been phoning victims telling them that they have been placed in the wrong council tax bracket for a number of years and are entitled to a rebate. They normally say that this rebate should be worth about £7,000. Once the victim is convinced, the fraudster tells them that in order to receive the rebate they will need to pay an administration fee in advance. The payment they ask for varies between £60–£350. The victim provides the details and makes the payment, but then is no longer able to make contact with the person they spoke to on the phone. When they phone their council about the rebate and the fact that they are in the wrong tax bracket, the council will confirm that they know nothing about it and that they have been contacted by fraudsters.

The fraudsters have mainly been targeting both male and female victims who are aged 60 and over and live in the Sussex area, but it is likely that the fraudsters will also start to target victims in other areas.

Protect Yourself:

Never respond to unsolicited phone calls.

- Your local council won't ever phone out-of-the-blue to discuss a council tax rebate. If you receive a call of this nature, put the phone down straight away.
- No legitimate organisation will ask you to pay an advanced fee in order to receive money, so never give them your card details.
- If you think you have been a victim of fraud, hang up the phone and wait five minutes to clear the line as fraudsters sometimes keep the line open. Then call your bank or card issuer to report the fraud. Where it is possible use a different phone line to make the phone call.

If you believe that you have been a victim of fraud you can report it online http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report_fraud or by telephone 0300 123 2040.

NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL



Motorcyclists are being urged to invest in their future and sign up for additional training in a bid to stay safe on Norfolk's roads this summer.

In the summer months and at a time when more motorcyclists take to Norfolk's roads, "The Think!" Norfolk Partnership has re-launched its award-winning Hugger road safety campaign.

The campaign, which aims to increase motorcycle safety in Norfolk and reduce the number of deaths and serious injuries among motorcyclists, is calling on motorcyclists to sharpen their roadcraft and bike control skills and asking motorists to look out for motorcyclists on the roads.

What is Transport Plus?

Transport Plus is a unique public transport service provided jointly by Norfolk County Council and ERS Medical assisting adult members of the public to access essential health, social and wellbeing services.

As part of this partnership, a specific transport service using primarily volunteer car drivers has been set up to assist people in the community with such a need.

Journey booking requests can be made through a Call Centre. Staff will take full details of the request, plan and organise the journey to available transport resources.

A charge is made for each journey which covers the cost of fuel and general wear and tear of the vehicle.

Who is entitled to use the service?

Transport Plus is generally available to adult members of the public who:

- Have a specific health or social need but are not eligible for free transport
- Unable to use or gain access to normal modes of public transport
- Cannot access services using transport provided by family or friends
- Require a carer/assistant to travel with them to assist in accessing their appointment / service
- Are able to get in and out of a car unaided

Transport Plus



Your local voluntary transport service helping you to get out and about

Unfortunately specialised transport for people in receipt of either higher rate mobility component of Disability Living Allowance or enhanced mobility component of Personal Independence Payment is not currently available, but we may be able to provide contact details of reputable organisations who can assist. Please be aware that we are also unable to take members who travel in a wheelchair.

So where can you get to?

Transport can be requested for a variety of journeys. Examples of journeys covered are:-

- Health related journeys to medical centres such as hospitals, doctors health clinics etc
- Other medical related appointments and preventative health care (ie: dentist, optician, physiotherapy, occupational therapy)
- Day care and respite care
- Essential shopping
- Social activities, voluntary care
- Other activity aiding the well being of the individual

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For Sale/Wanted



If you have any items for sale or want something, personal ads are free. Please contact the editor.

PORTABLE DVD PLAYER - 8 inch LCD, with Remote control, all power leads for in car and at home use, 2 sets of headphones, full instructions and carry case. All works perfectly, no damage to player or case. Multiple language capabilities and also plays CD's. perfect for those long car journeys or as an emergency TV in the house. £20 (07831 258258)

COMPUTER PACKAGE - includes Dell computer, 17" monitor, mouse, full keyboard, all necessary cables.

Also thrown in for free - Buffalo Wi-Fi receiver and a scanner complete with set up discs (never been used but needs a power cable)

This is a great system for someone new to computing, silver surfers, for a child's room, university students or a small business.

It is in excellent condition - no marks or scratches - and the only reason we are parting with this computer is because we need a higher spec for gaming.

The hard drive will be removed (for data security) but you can be shown how to quickly install a new one. 07831 258258. £50

COMPUTER DESK/WORKSTATION – ideal for students, small home office, silver surfers. Lovely desk with shelves for computer, monitor, keyboard, printer and more. 07831 258258. £20



Useful Contacts



Police Emergency Number		999
Non Emergency Number		101
Police (Police Community Support Officer)	PCSO 8261 Jeanette Boardman	0845 456 4567 or call 101
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Preston Rooms – Village Hall	Pam Culley - Bookings Secretary Sue Watts – Secretary	01603 782041 01603 783297
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