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**Inputs by 15th Please**

## From the Rector the Revd. Liz Jump

Remember, remember the fifth of November...in church, November 5th isn't actually one of the dates we remember in our calendar, but November is certainly the season of Remembrance.

On November 1st we commemorate the feast of All Saints, when we remember all those whose faith and work throughout history have given us examples to live by, and live up to. Not just the famous saints – those our churches are named after, who often died for their faith, and whose names are known worldwide - but also the saints in our own lives; the people whose quiet example brought us to God as they lived their faith day by day and who now rest with the God they served on earth.

On November 2nd we have the feast of All Souls when we remember all those we have loved and lost. In a normal year we would have gathered together in church to remember especially those who have died in the last year. This year we can't gather, but we will have ways of remembering our loved ones in each of our churches and, should you wish to do so, you are welcome to come to any of our churches on the days they are open (times below) to add the names of your loved ones to our remembrance areas. We will keep these in place until the end of November.

On November 8th we have Remembrance Sunday, again very different this year. We can't have our usual large gathering but, together with the Parish Council, we are working on a small civic ceremony with an invited group of representatives of local organisations. We will say prayers and lay wreaths. We will remember them.

At the end of November we move towards Advent and our preparation for Christ's birth. We don't expect to be able to do Christmas in the same way as usual, but we have plans to bring Christmas to you from our churches in other ways. Watch our website [www.wroxhambenefice.org](http://www.wroxhambenefice.org) or our Facebook page – search Wroxham Benefice. If you can't access any of those things, we will put more details in here in December, or you can ring and let us know if you'd like us to get something to you by post.

Our churches are open between 10am and 4pm on the following days-Wroxham Sunday and Wednesday; Hoveton St John Tuesday and Saturday; Hoveton St Peter Friday; Belough and Tunstead Saturday.

With my love and prayers                      Liz

Services for November

1st	10am	Wroxham
8th	9.30am	Wroxham
15th	10am	Hoveton St John
22nd	10am	Wroxham
29th	10am	Hoveton St John

The Revd Liz Jump

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## **ST. JOHN'S COFFEE MORNINGS**

Hoveton St John Coffee Mornings have been cancelled until further notice. We are sad about this because they are happy friendly occasions but because of the Coronavirus we have to think of people's health & take the Government's advice in this matter.

## **ST. MARY'S COFFEE MORNINGS**

Due to the government guide lines it is regrettable that we had have to cancel our monthly coffee mornings which are held in Wroxham Church Hall until further notice. Thank you to everyone who has been supporting these events and you will be kept informed when we can resume.

## **MOTHERS' UNION – WROXHAM BENEFICE BRANCH**

Because of the coronavirus situation, please note there will be no meetings until further notice.

Sue Gibbons, Secretary 01603 738893

## **BROADGRACE CHURCH**

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See [www.broadgrace.org.uk](http://www.broadgrace.org.uk) for more details or give John a call on 01603 737974.

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**Secretary:** Lynne Howard, 01603 738835. [lmhoward100@btinternet.com](mailto:lmhoward100@btinternet.com)

We are delighted that our church is now open. All safety measures for Covid 19 will be in place.

**Services and Events in November (all at the Hub unless stated otherwise)**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 11am Service of Holy Communion led by Rev Bruno Boldrini. This will be Bruno's last service with us.**

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> November 10.45am Service for Remembrance Sunday led by Warrant Officer Don Meechan.**

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> November 11am Service led by Rev Carole Pearl.**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 11am Service led by Rev Sue Seeley.**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November 11am Service leader to be confirmed.**

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Unfortunately we are unable to serve coffee after the service at present.

The community café on a Thursday is also suspended.

JAM (our Children's Church) is still not running due the covid pandemic but we do provide online talks, stories and activities through our facebook page JAMWROXHAM. Please contact Chris [Billing \(chris.billing@ukbis.com\)](mailto:chris.billing@ukbis.com) or phone 01603 783992 for more details.

## **ST. HELEN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Mass:** St Helen's is open for Mass only at the following times: Saturday 17.00 - 18.30 with Mass at 17.30 and Wednesday 09.00 - 10.30 with Mass at 09.30 followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for private prayer. We can now accommodate up to 45 people and although advance booking is no longer required please let us know if you're coming to the Saturday Vigil Mass for the first time. Your details will be taken for 'track and trace' and a face covering must be worn whilst in church: hand sanitiser is provided throughout. Although congregational singing is still prohibited, there is music on Saturday. Socialising is possible outside after Mass, but only in groups of up to six with appropriate social distancing. Further information may be found on the parish website [www.sacredheartnorthwalsham.com](http://www.sacredheartnorthwalsham.com).

<<https://www.sacredheartnorthwalsham.com>.>

**Ground Maintenance:** Following significant damage to some of the trees in St Helen's Church Grounds during the October gales, notice is hereby given that there will be clearing of debris and a probable bonfire on site during November. Although this will be carried out under strict supervision in calm conditions and with regard for neighbouring properties where possible, any change in wind strength or direction is beyond our control.

## **WROXHAM LIBRARY**

### **Wroxham Library is open**

We look forward to welcoming you back! You can

- \* follow our one-way system to browse the shelves
  - \* pre-order a selection of up to 10 books for adults for free through Select and Collect
- Use the online form at [norfolk.spydus.co.uk](http://norfolk.spydus.co.uk)<<http://norfolk.spydus.co.uk>> or call 01603 774777
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  - \* return items through the drop box or self-service kiosks
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We've made some changes to keep you safe, so

- \* there is no 'Open Library' access
- \* please bring your library card with you or join in the library or online
- \* we may ask for details from you to help with Test and Trace
- \* you will need to wear a face covering in the library
- \* we have a one-way system for social distancing
- \* hand sanitiser is available for use on the way in and out of the library
- \* surfaces and computers will be regularly wiped down
- \* returned books will be quarantined for 72 hours
- \* sorry, there are no newspapers, magazines or seats in the library and the toilet is not available.

We've made some changes to our opening hours

- \* Monday: Closed
- \* Tuesday: 10 - 4pm
- \* Wednesday: 10 - 4pm
- \* Thursday: 2 - 6 pm
- \* Friday: 10 - 4pm
- \* Saturday: 10 - 1 pm
- \* Sunday: Closed

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## CLUB NEWS

### **BARTON HOUSE RAILWAY**

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We regret to announce that after careful thought and in light of the current and forthcoming situation with related conditions, it has been decided to cancel all remaining runnings for the rest of the year, this includes the Santa Special of course. Further announcements will be made in due course concerning 2021 and in view of what is involved it is hoped this decision will be fully appreciated by everyone and we look forward to eventually bringing you some good news. Thank you for your understanding.



## **WROXHAM BURE VALLEY ROTARY CLUB**

As we move into November, our thoughts and planning are now looking to the Christmas period. Although we are subject to Covid 19 restrictions as is everyone, we understand we are still able to do our charity collections as long as we have carried out a full risk assessment and obey all social distancing requirements. We have polished up Santa's sleigh, dusted down the elves, and we are delighted to say that Santa will be joining us once again! Our current plans are as follows:



Sprowston 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Spixworth 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> December

Hoveton 15<sup>th</sup> December

Old Catton 16<sup>th</sup> December

Tesco Stalham 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> December

We are also planning on visiting Granary Staithe in Hoveton sometime on the weekend of 12th/13th December, and other dates may be added. Our Facebook page will carry the latest information, hopefully with our Santa tracker, once we start collecting. Our Santa collections are one of our highlights of the year – great fun and hugely rewarding. We can always do with a few more elves to help, so if you fancy joining in – you don't even have to join the Club – please in the first instance, contact Robin on the number below.

This year we collecting for the East Anglia Air Ambulance and Motor Neurone Disease Association as well as other charities supported by the club, and remember, 100% of all proceeds from our collections go directly to the charities concerned.

We look forward to seeing you in December, all being well. Meantime please stay safe and remember in the true Rotary spirit of "Service above Self" we have members ready and willing to help out in the local community wherever the need arises. If you have something you think we can help with, or if you are interested in joining us, please contact our president, Robin Baines, on 01603782920/07721465647

## **WROXHAM FLOWER CLUB**

We are very sorry to say that, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, our meetings are cancelled until further notice.

We hope that we will be able to meet again in the near future but, in the meantime, if you would like to contact us please ring Sue Lusted on 07926 059005.



## **BLUEBELLS**

Our monthly meetings on the first Thursday in the month are now postponed until further notice. Please keep yourselves safe and well, and when we are eventually free from this virus, we will have a celebration.

## **HOVETON, WROXHAM AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB**

The committee has decided to cancel the meetings for the rest of the year. Directives from the Village Hall mean we would have to sanitise before and after the meeting and wear masks all the time whilst in the hall. We think this would impede any enjoyment we would have, also there would be no refreshments or raffle. Hopefully we will re-commence in January, a notice will be put in the December edition. Pam 01603782041

### **GARDENING TIPS FOR NOVEMBER**

Well, what can I say about October? Wet and windy!

So if you didn't get all of your jobs done during October, it's catch up time.

November is a good time to plant bare root stock; roses, trees, shrubs and perennials.

Normally the ground still has some warmth in it and it's certainly moist.

Prepare the ground first, incorporate some compost and/or root fertilizer.

Make sure you plant at the right depth. This is very important; too deep and the plant could rot; plant too high and it will be unstable which will cause wind rock and then it could die.

If planting trees, always stake them.

Try and get on with some general tidying up within the borders.

Plant any bulbs that you have like daffs and tulips.

Fork over borders, incorporate some organic matter and remove any weeds.

Lawn maintenance: most lawns shouldn't need cutting now.

Scarifying and spiking can be done if weather permits.

Autumn feed and moss killer can be applied.

Keep raking up leaves. In a larger area a rotary mower could be used to Hoover them up.

Veg area: Pick the last of the runner and French beans if yours are still standing.

Cut down plants, leaving the roots in the ground and add plant material to your new compost heap.

Clean canes and store for the winter.

Lift parsnips once they have had a frost on them and then rough dig any unused area.

Fruit area: Tidy up and remove any weeds and plant new fruit bushes.

Blackcurrants: To produce shoots from the base you will need to cut out older stems to ground level to stimulate new growth. Aim to remove a third of the bush each year.

Check stored fruit to make sure none have started to rot.

Pond area: Stop feeding fish and clear debris. Net if necessary.

Plants of interest to look out for; ornamental grasses, pyracanthas, dogwoods, hollies, stinking iris with its vivid fruits and shrub roses with their striking hips.

Take care this November.

Michael Ottaway, Chairman

# WROXHAM AND HOVETON LIONS CLUB



## LIONS – From the Beginning

The Association of Lions Clubs developed from an idea of Melvyn Jones, a community spirited Chicago Insurance agent, At its first Convention in October 1917, the Association was officially designated as Lions Clubs. At the time 22 clubs were represented, all within the United States. It was at this Convention that the Association's constitution and by-laws were adopted.

There are now over 44,000 Clubs in over 200 countries. In Britain alone there are almost 1,000 clubs serving local and International communities. Lions are at the forefront in offering aid, via local Lions clubs, to communities effected by disasters, famine and drought, both at home and abroad.

Our latest donation went to Wroxham Parish Council, who are refurbishing the children's play area. It will include a swing which can also be used by the disabled.

We would like to thank all our Lions charity shop supporters who kindly donate items to sell. Good quality Bric a Brac and *clean* clothing are the lifeblood of the shop, so please continue to bring them along during our opening times, preferably during the morning. Please do not leave anything outside the shop as it's considered to be Fly-tipping and as such is unlawful.

Would you like to be part of a club which regularly contributes to making a positive and potentially lifesaving difference to someone's life? If so, we are always on the lookout for volunteers in our shop or new members, male or female in any age group. We'll be very happy to give you more information about our club activities, so please ring me on **01603781310**, or our Membership Chairperson **Lion Lydia Spight on 07503221485**.

You can always follow us on Facebook or our website. We look forward to hearing from you.

*Lion Mick Holden, President.*

## WROXHAM & DISTRICT U3A

We are very sad to say that our meetings have been suspended temporarily to take into account current health advice in respect of COVID19.

Watch this space for resumption of our meetings and interest groups.

Web Site: [u3awroxham.wixsite.com](http://u3awroxham.wixsite.com)

Secretary: Jan 01603 712150 Chair: Gary 01603 961066



## WHB TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Like most other associations, not much activity at the moment, but we are hoping to organise a remote AGM, using Zoom, at the end of October, beginning of November and we will inform members as soon as we have fixed a date for this, liaising with our committee.



**Social events** are, of course, cancelled for now and it doesn't look like we will be able to do anything in the near future, especially with the new "rule of six" and more measures to follow possibly.

**French Conversation** is suspended for now and we shall review it later, whenever we can get together again: the format does need changing so we'll see what we can do. Meanwhile, our members will just have to practise their French by emailing or phoning their French friends, listening to French radio, online French courses, French books etc. One of our members has a subscription to the French newspaper, Le Figaro, which is another excellent idea.

**Book Club** members have had seven successful Zoom meetings so far, the latest in October to discuss "The Secret Keeper" by Kate Morton, Helen's choice. We will try and keep going and probably have to rely on Kindle books, Ebay etc, although Wroxham library is open again but would probably find it difficult, in these times, to supply us with enough books. We will enquire soon. Pat can supply more information for now on 01603 782375 or [pat.barkergreen@btinternet.com](mailto:pat.barkergreen@btinternet.com)

For any more information please contact us, via Peter, on 01603 782733 or [peter\\_c\\_milsted@talk21.com](mailto:peter_c_milsted@talk21.com)

## HOVETON & DISTRICT WI

In these challenging times we are still managing weekly social meetings in 'bubbles' of six with social distancing and risk assessments etc. The committee is very keen to adhere to government guidelines but, more importantly, the committee is determined to keep members safe and well.

On 7<sup>th</sup> October members celebrated the 98<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the setting up of Hoveton and District W.I. It was a very strange birthday celebration. As Covid-19 regulations don't allow for cutting up and distributing birthday cake we had a papier maché birthday cake for each 'bubble'. No singing Happy Birthday allowed and no blowing out candles so battery powered candles flickered all afternoon. The main thing was that we enjoyed our friendship and chat for couple of hours.

*Carolyn Williams President.*

## HOVETON LADIES KEEP FIT CLUB

Our meetings are cancelled for the time being. Contact Tel. Nos. 01603 528818 and 001603 783490

## HOVETON & DISTRICT CONSERVATIVE CLUB

Our meetings are cancelled for the time being.

## **WROXHAM SOCIAL CLUB**

Hello everyone. Well we are open, sort of, Saturday evening Social nights are going ahead although attendance has dwindled. Some of you still do not feel safe to come out. Events such as cards cannot take place because of social distancing and handling cards. Sanitisers are in place, temperature of everyone is taken on arrival, Table service only, track and trace, social distancing, new water heaters in the cloakrooms etc. Masks to be worn except when seated at the tables. We are trying to keep everyone as safe as possible and are abiding, Strictly, to the Government Rulings.

Some Snooker and Table Tennis is going ahead but everything is limited. Let's hope we can get back to normal during 2021 Safety is the most important word.

It has been lovely to welcome some of our friends and members back.

Programme for the future:- Please Note: All events start at 7.30pm the club must be cleared by 10pm.

24th October Nelson Night with some topical questions  
31st October Halloween Spooky Quiz  
07th November Bingo  
14th November Quiz Round  
21st November Count Down  
28th November Bingo

Any further information from Rosemary 419811. Linda 435284. Margaret 781204

## **WROXHAM WI**

We did it! Some members of Wroxham WI were able to gather for the first time since February for the Garden August Party meeting. Our lovely hosts had ensured it was all COVID secure and festivities began at 2.00 pm – so did the rain! It was out with the macs and especially the brollies and on with the socially distanced chat in true WI spirit. It has not been quite the 70th Birthday year we had planned. Outings, an evening boat trip and a Birthday lunch have all fallen victim to covid. The Wroxham WI committee had agreed that future meetings should be postponed until February 2021 and the next day the announcement of the “rule of 6” confirmed this. Procedures still have to be followed and the Annual Meeting in November will take place by post with the sending out of reports and accounts. Our President will ensure that we keep in touch with one another by telephone or emails. Even World War II could not put a stop to WI meetings. If you would like to know more about Wroxham WI and our future plans please contact Jean on 01603 782875.

## **HORNING BRIDGE CLUB**

The club will not be meeting until further notice due to the current social distancing rules.

# COUNCIL NEWS

## **HOVETON PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Community Fridge**

A report concerning the possibility of a community fridge being established in Hoveton was presented to October's council meeting. For those not familiar with the idea, Community Fridges are communal spaces where surplus food is shared by and between local businesses and individuals. They help to combat food waste and help local people save money and access fresh, nutritious food. Hoveton Village Hall's Management Committee has explored the idea of setting up a Community Fridge at the hall, but has decided that it doesn't currently have the financial or human resources needed to get this project off the ground. Therefore HPC will need to establish whether or not there is a 'need' for the fridge within the local community and to ensure the long-term viability of providing one before committing any funds to it. Councillor Gerard Mancini-Boyle will be leading this review.



HPC does not have the resources to oversee the fridge directly on a day-to-day basis so it needs to ensure that the required number of reliable volunteers can be found to oversee the fridge, and that regular donations of food will be made by local businesses, before taking the project forward. If any residents have any views/ideas/offers of help they wish to make to the parish council, please contact Councillor Mancini-Boyle at [gmancini-boyle@hoveton-pc.org.uk](mailto:gmancini-boyle@hoveton-pc.org.uk).

### **Leisure Cycle Club**

Another activity being considered by HPC is a local community cycling club. This follows a recent meeting between 4 local councillors and a representative from Cycling UK. The group would cover the communities of Hoveton and Wroxham, and neighbouring villages, and would be based at the Village Hall.

The village has a team of enthusiastic volunteers keen to start a community cycle club, including Councillor Russell Reeve, Councillor Peter Howe (founder of Broadland Cycle Hire), and Councillor Fran Whymark (County Councillor for Wroxham Division and District Councillor, Broadland Council). If you are interested in meeting up for a monthly leisurely cycle ride departing from the village hall, starting from Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am, let Councillor Reeve know at [reeve@hoveton-pc.org.uk](mailto:reeve@hoveton-pc.org.uk) or phone him on 07966 402387.

### **Flower Beds**

Bulbs have now been planted in the double roundabout beds and on the upper Stalham road bed. More bulbs will be planted on the Granary Staithe bed and on the Horning Road bank before the end of October, weather permitting.

## **SAM2 Locations**

As reported last month, a new Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was being sought between Norfolk County Council and the parish council in order to re-site the SAM2 sign at a different location. A MoU for Church Road has now been agreed but during subsequent discussions it was pointed out that Horning Road was perhaps in more urgent need of a speed deterrent, being a longer stretch of road which encourages drivers to increase their speed. Sadly, despite last month's request for volunteers, none have come forward, and until we can be sure we have at least two dedicated volunteers for the moving of the sign and downloading of any data then re-siting our current SAM2, or even purchasing a second one, remains a non-starter.

For general information – the data recorded is collated by the parish council (or in the case of Stalham Road, two very dedicated volunteers) and is provided to Norfolk Constabulary. The SAM2 data for September included the information that a fair percentage of drivers on Stalham Road were above the limit, between 35 to 40mph. Incredibly there were 15 vehicles at 70mph and a further 27 above that speed, including three at 90mph!! If we had a Community Speed Watch team the data could be used to target persistent 'speed merchants' but again, despite our requests for volunteers, only a few have come forward and six volunteers are needed as a minimum number for a Speed Watch team.

## **Planning for the Future**

The Government White Paper, "Planning for the Future", published in August 2020, sets out the Government's proposals for "once in a generation" reform of England's planning system. The deadline for the consultation on these proposals is 29<sup>th</sup> October. The document is 83 pages long and here is the link for those who enjoy a challenging read:-  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/planning-for-the-future>

Hoveton Parish Council is intending to submit its own on-line response, and in preparation for doing so Councillors Alex and Peter Howe will have attended North Norfolk District Council's discussion forum on 14<sup>th</sup> October. By the time you read this HPC's submission will have been made, but if anyone is interested in seeing the submission please email Alex at [ahowe@hoveton-pc.org.uk](mailto:ahowe@hoveton-pc.org.uk).

HPC's next meeting is on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, to be held via Zoom. Details of how to access the meeting will be included within the meeting agenda. More information can also be found on our website at  
<http://hovetonparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>.



### **Remembrance Sunday**

Normally this is an occasion where the whole village comes together to pay our respects to those from Wroxham who laid down their lives for our freedom in two world wars. There is usually a march from the Masonic Hall to the war memorial where wreaths are laid before everyone processes to St Mary's Church for a service of remembrance. However this year things will be different.

Due to the COVID-19 regulations there will only be a short ceremony which will take place in the Church Hall car park and at the war memorial. This is being organised by the Parish Council and the Rector of Wroxham, Rev Liz Jump.

In order for this to happen we will have to follow a whole set of COVID secure protocols. The police will be in attendance. This will strictly limit attendance to those organisations which will be laying a wreath. Each organisation will be limited to two or three representatives. With the deepest regret the event will not be open to the general public so would you please not try to attend otherwise we are in danger of breaking the law. Those laying wreaths will be doing so on behalf of our whole community.

This is not a situation any of us would want but neither would we want this important occasion to pass without a ceremony of some kind - however scaled down it must, perforce, be. This is our plan at the time of writing. If the Government alters the regulations then this event is subject to change.

### **He's A Lumberjack And He's OK**

The strong winds at the end of September semi uprooted a tree partially blocking the footpath that runs between Park Road and The Avenue making it hazardous to use. The Parish Council reported it to Norfolk County Council Highways whose responsibility it is but after two weeks nothing had been done. Step forward Cllr Ian Joynson who leads for the Council on tree policy. Ian took his trusty band saw and felled and cut up the fallen tree, clearing the pathway. I'm says he now has arm muscle that rival Popeye. This was way above and beyond his responsibility as a volunteer parish councillor but is a tribute to Ian's long dedication to the village. Thank you Ian.

Our second tree hero of the month is volunteers tree warden Angus Turville who cleared a fallen tree on the bankside pathway area at Caen Meadow. Well done Angus - our grateful thanks.

### **Cemetery Improvements**

Eight flowering cherry trees are due to be planted in the existing cemetery by early November in the next phase of cemetery improvements. These will form an avenue of trees either side of the central pathway. They will be offered as memorial trees complete with an inscribed plaque to remember a loved one. They can be bought in memory of any former Wroxham resident and not just for people buried or interred in the cemetery.

If you are interested in knowing more please contact the Parish Clerk, Clare Male.



## **Transport Infrastructure Plan**

Norfolk County Council Highways has adopted an infrastructure strategy this summer which your council objected too. The strategy has now been held in abeyance whilst discussions take place between the NCC and the parish council team responsible.

We are endeavouring to improve pedestrian/cyclist/disabled access and safety on routes from Wroxham into Hoveton retail centre and the railway station.

The purpose is to encourage people wherever possible to leave their cars behind and utilise the services in the Wroxham riverside area and Hoveton Centre. The more we use these facilities the more business owners will be encouraged to invest in the future and we are all acutely aware that they need our support right now.

Improved access for Wroxham residents and visitors can only be a cause for good.

As these meetings progress we shall update you as appropriate through this magazine, FaceBook and on our web site.

## **Christmas is Coming**

The village Christmas tree display is going to be slightly different this year. The location remains as last year in the green spaces at the junction of Norwich Road and The Avenue. .

It is intended to have five or six smaller trees lit in white lights.

Smaller trees can be placed in the shadow of the trees all ready in place to try and protect the Christmas display from the glare of the two street lights in the vicinity which “dimmed” the light display on the big tree last year.

## **New Village Sign**

Just to prove there is no idea that hasn't been thought of before - a look back at the Parish Plan, compiled nearly ten years ago reveals that residents were even then asking for a new village sign. Whilst acknowledging that the present metal signs should stay at both ends of the village residents expressed a desire for a more substantial sign at the heart of the village more befitting Wroxham's status as Capital Of the Norfolk Broads. Well that's what we will be getting with the opening ceremony, delayed by COVID 19 regulations, on May 14 next year when the Lord Lieutenant of Norfolk, The Lady Dannatt will be unveiling our new sign.

## **Speeding**

The search is still on for volunteers to join a proposed village speedwatch team to help improve road safety in the village. Full training will be given. If you can spare a few hours a month please contact Cllr Sylvia Holyoake: [sylvia.holyoake@wroxhamparishcouncil.org](mailto:sylvia.holyoake@wroxhamparishcouncil.org)

## **Parish Councillor Profiles - This Month Cllr Angela Ireland**

“Although I am new to Wroxham Parish Council I was a Parish Councillor in Staffordshire for six years, so I have quite a knowledgeable background. It was opportune then that there was a vacancy on the council just a year after I moved here with my husband and eldest daughter two and a half years ago. My younger daughter lives in Epping. We have lived in many areas of England; Yorkshire, Lancashire, Wiltshire and Staffordshire, all those moves were for my husband’s career development so when we retired it was my turn to choose our relocation. I have to confess I had never been to Norfolk before but when we drove through Wroxham the river views captivated me and so here we are.

The role of a Parish Councillor certainly is varied and interesting. I have the pleasure this year of looking after Salhouse Road, Church Lane, Caen Meadow, The War Memorial and liaising with Broadland District Council to assure the successful adoption of the Wherry Gardens Development.

My work background was in Sales, Marketing, Business Development and Customer Services, a package that leant itself to helping businesses look at where they were and what they wanted to achieve; to develop ideas and move them forward. I see these skills transferrable to the Parish Council as we should never stand still and should always be alert to new opportunities. I am the main carer for my elder daughter who has cerebral palsy so I am aware of accessibility and inclusion also the difficulties obtaining help from official sources from education to live in care packages.

Broadband is a particular interest of mine, we all need it, especially with more people working from home. Whilst negotiating with BT and Openreach to take advantage of the Community Fibre Broadband Grant I learned that there is a north south divide in the village with regards to Broadband and have now included the south of the village in pursuit of superfast fibre. We have the support of Norfolk County Council and hope to bring more positive news to the next council meeting.

So, what do I do as a Parish Councillor? I respond to requests for information from parishioners, patrol the areas that I am allocated, picking up litter and reporting any issues such as fallen trees, broken signs, potholes in roads. attend meetings with other bodies when necessary. There are many email notifications each week with regard to council matters. I tend the village sign opposite the Petrol Station, this summer I have also added over a ton of gravel to the War Memorial, mainly kept it weed free and with help prepared it for planting ahead of remembrance day.

I spend a lot of time walking through the village covering 3 miles each morning with my border collie Annie and through her I have met some lovely people making the transition here very pleasurable. We are so lucky to have Caen Meadow, the Broad and Keys Hill Wood to explore on a daily basis.”

**Contact: Clare Male Parish Clerk : [clerk@wroxhamparishcouncil.org](mailto:clerk@wroxhamparishcouncil.org). Tel: 07341 873375 [www.wroxhamparishcouncil.org](http://www.wroxhamparishcouncil.org) Facebook: search for Wroxham Parish Council News**

## NORTH NORFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL

### Message from County & District Councillor Nigel Dixon



**Surface Water Flooding Incidents.** The prolonged and sometimes heavy rainfall recently has brought many complaints about surface water flooding on roads and private property. In some cases there are specific causes for these incidents, such as blocked or restricted roadside gullies, underground pipes or silted up soak-aways but the vast majority are related to increased extraordinary rainfall events or a number of man-made causes which go almost unnoticed. They include changes in farming practises: larger fields with fewer drainage ditches, adverse cropping patterns and greater soil compaction with slower water infiltration rates, which all cause greater and faster water run-off to roads and property. Also included are the multiple impacts arising from our ever increasing ‘built environment’, particularly residential areas; so, every new home, home extension or hard surface drive, patio or paved areas decreases the available surface area for rainfall to infiltrate. Unless generous soak-away capacity is included then such changes will cause greater water run-off, often onto roads, which then overload the drainage capacity of the road and pooling or flooding follows. Yes, there are a host of other factors like: proximity to rivers and Broads, water table height, permeability and gradient of soil and the range of hard surfaces as well as maintenance of roadside gullies and drains and the renewal of soak-aways. The reality is we are likely to see increasing frequency and severity of surface water flooding. If you are significantly concerned about a local flood problem then there’s much you can do to gather evidence on the extent of the problem so that it can be included in the report to Highways, the Parish Council or the private property owner. Digital photos showing the size and depth of the flood, how close it is to entering buildings and any indication of where the excess water is coming from or where the water isn’t draining to, is a huge help in deciding the urgency and priority the problem. If there are first aid measures that you can take to prevent water ingress to buildings, like sandbags or the creation of diversion bunds, then it’s much better to be independent of the emergency services help, because they will be deployed according to priorities and it’s likely to be a long wait.

**Brook Park Phase 2 Planning Application.** I am advised an outcome is expected in Nov so I hope to be able to report that in the Dec Bridge.

**Foul Water Problem on Brook Park.** During the weekend of 3 & 4 Oct several homes experienced problems with slow drainage and gurgling of foul water from bathrooms etc. This was caused by textile type materials “**wrongly**” being flushed down toilets which then caused both pumps in the site collector tank to fail through blockage. That caused the lateral drains to the houses nearest the collector tank to fill up and cause the flushing problems. The remedy involved tankers reducing the collector tank level and removal of the pumps to clear the blockage.

During the incident I was advised that Anglian Water hadn't adopted the site facilities, yet, because Persimmon hadn't finished them to the required standard; a familiar story! Amongst the unfinished work is the installation of a telemetry system which I gather would have automatically reported the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> pump failures and given adequate warning of the pending drainage problem. I raised this matter during my monthly meetings with AW and it has assured me it will chase Persimmon accordingly; I wish it well in that task! The basic message is that materials which are not water soluble must not be flushed down toilets.

**Update on Foul Water Flooding in Lower and Upper Hoveton Networks.** Work continues with Anglian Water (AW) and during the Oct meeting AW advised it would be undertaking an infiltration survey of the lower Hoveton network during Nov which will include a check for surface water connections at individual properties. A CCTV survey of the lower network was carried out a year or two ago to check the condition of the many laterals drains for fractures and mal-alignment. The outcome of the latest survey should be known in Dec. Work to investigate the problem in the upper Hoveton network continues with the involvement of NCC and Highways and is expected to include Persimmon in relation to performance concerns over the surface water drainage on Brook Park and to chase the completion of the foul water facilities mentioned above.

**Covid19 – The Future.** In light of the rising infection rates, NNDC has decided to keep the social distancing and queuing signage in place in the village centre to encourage best Covid safety arrangements in public places as well as shops. Although North Norfolk still has one of the lowest infection rates, individually we must continue to observe the rules and take additional precautions according to the level of our personal risks. If you are aware of anyone who may not be supported or is struggling to cope then please contact the Wroxham & Hoveton Good Neighbour Scheme on 07501 362793 or email: wandh.gns@gmail.com

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.

## **ARTICLES & PRESS RELEASES**

### **SWAN RIVERSIDE TRAIL**

This autumn pick up a riverside trail from a number of independent outlets in Hoveton and Wroxham and find the swan plaques. The trail is suitable for all ages and encompasses the pleasant scenery around the River Bure and High Street area. A prize is obtainable with the sheet and all proceeds go towards a dedicated fund for the community. Launching of the activity trail is two fold – commemorating 400 years since the building of Wroxham Bridge and the beginning of a brand new commercial and community organisation for the twin villages. If you are involved in a local enterprise, art, craft or trade and would like to join the association please contact Chris, telephone 07760 159321.

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## **2020 A FUNNY OLD YEAR AT THE GARDEN KITCHEN.....**

It was the 11th March and we were planning for Mothers' Day the following Sunday, we had 80 people booked in for Afternoon Teas so the baking commenced with gusto, 200 mini scones, our famous sausage rolls, gingerbread people and so so many cakes, we were nearly ready to go.. In the days that followed the world of hospitality was becoming more and more uncertain until 'boom!' on the 21st it was announced that we were to shut our doors for the foreseeable future, lockdown commenced, the cakes were boxed up and given away.. We remained closed for the next 6 weeks, then due to cabin fever and going more than a little stir crazy, we decided to open up as a take away, offering delicious ready meals and our delicious selection of cakes. It was so good to see some customers and get our hands floury again in the kitchen.

Early June it was announced that we would once again be able to open our doors as a cafe within the permitted guidelines, this was such a welcome relief. With the amazing weather on our side we were once again able to allow our wonderful customers to return and enjoy food within the safe surroundings of our picnic area which is situated opposite our courtyard,

The summer ended up being incredible, at the start we thought due to the circumstances and our simplifying our offer temporarily we could manage the place with just the two of us, but as the weeks went on we realised happily that this was not to be the case. Due to travel restrictions we were finding that there were so many local people now discovering us and returning week after week, it has been so good to get to know our customers and to feel part of the local community. We were also lucky enough to be involved with several small celebrations with people making use of our beautiful courtyards to commemorate special occasions. There is definitely something special about the estate when the sun is setting on a warm summer's evening and all our festoon lights are twinkling in the fading light.

As the end of September was drawing closer and the summer season was coming to an end we made the decision to keep the courtyard gates open in the Winter months. The cafe is now open Wednesday to Friday, serving food from 10-2. Our cartshed is heated and offers shelter from the elements with tables socially distanced to allow our customers to feel safe in these strange times.

We are also offering a food ordering service with a range of pies, quiches, cakes and preserves for collection or delivery, please contact us for more information.

It's certainly been the strangest year we can remember, however we remain extremely positive for 2021, and can't wait to keep striving to keep our customers happier than ever!

## **HOVETON VILLAGE HALL**

**The Men's Shed** is up and running! Anyone over 18 is welcome to come along. Hopefully, in the coming weeks you'll see a hive of activity on site with a Portacabin being delivered and put in place. This will be The Mens Shed permanent home so if you or anyone you know is interested in doing up things or learning how to do diy jobs- come along, there will be a warm welcome for you.

## **BE A GOOD NEIGHBOUR.**

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### **COMMUNITY PANTRY OPEN**

We have a small shed just inside the park which is now going to be used for those in the Community who need that little bit of help from time to time.

It's going to be a long winter ahead and some families- who are not eligible for food bank vouchers- may struggle.

The success of our Community Pantry will depend on the generosity of those who can give, to help those that need.

We can only accept (in date) tins , jars and packets of food. Just put whatever you can give in the shed. It will be open between 9-4.

Please support this worthy cause.

Without you putting in, the scheme will fail and there are many (unseen) within our parish that are in need of help.

Thank you.

As it's only the start of long dark nights ahead and we're going to be limited in what we can do to stay active.... we have a badminton court at the Hall. If anyone would like to hire the hall at £15 ph - all you'll need is your own racket and shuttlecocks. A great way for family and friends to stay fit and healthy.

Please contact Joseph our booking manager on [hoveton.vh.booking@gmail.com](mailto:hoveton.vh.booking@gmail.com) for more info

Please like and share Hoveton Village Hall Fb page for more information on what's going on or email me on [twinklingjilly@gmail.com](mailto:twinklingjilly@gmail.com)

We're always looking for volunteers to come and help with various projects or help run the hall. Different people bring different ideas. So if you have a few hours every month and you'd like to get involved- please get in touch. .... we'll be opening our Community Cafe at Easter time and could do with some volunteers to help run it.

Jilly

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## LIGHT UP WROXHAM FOR CHRISTMAS



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## Health Matters – October 2020

*An occasional update from  
Hoveton & Wroxham Medical Centre.*

### The Builders are in!

Nearly ten years in the planning but not ideal timing we have embarked on a 9-month project to increase the building capacity. This means we now need to dispense medicines from our internal dispensary hatch. We have put in place a one-way and traffic light system to help avoid congestion and keep our patients at a safe distance from each other.



### Flu Campaign underway

- **Over 65?** Over 65s should contact the practice for an appointment.
- **Under 65?** For the under 65s, we must follow a strict priority system based on patients' medical needs. The otherwise healthy 50 to 65s will be contacted in due course – probably November onwards depending on vaccine supplies from central NHS.
- **Our Clinics.** We have changed the location now requiring patients to access through the rear 'Broads Suite' door. Please:
  1. be punctual.
  2. wear a mask when you attend the clinic.
  3. come dressed to enable our nurses to access your upper arm quickly.

### What is triage?

To help us ensure patients see the right doctor, nurse or other healthcare professional at the right time, all medical centres use a triage system – also known as signposting. When presenting a health problem, either through our website or by telephone, our experience and well-trained staff will triage your enquiry and point you in the right direction. Your first appointment will usually be by telephone – a Covid-19 risk reduction measure mandated by the NHS called *Total Triage*. An appointment with our advanced nurse practitioners, our pharmacist, our physiotherapist or other clinicians will often be the most effective and efficient course of action to quickly deal with your health problems. A GP is a consultant-level doctor who deals with the more complex, chronic and demanding physical and mental health issues, as well as looking after the general health, diagnosis and treatment of patients.

**Face to Face Appointments.** Rest assured that GPs and other clinicians *are* seeing patients face-to-face when appropriate. Overall the ratio of telephone and face-to-face appointments is now about 50/50. This is a big change from the spring when only 30% of all appointments were face-to-face.

### Hard-of-hearing?

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## WHERRY YACHT CHARTER CHARITABLE TRUST UPDATE



Covid-19 wiped out our entire WYC season of scheduled sailings for the general public, but we were thankfully able to restart our charter bookings at the end of July. This brought in a little much needed income until the end of September, when we 'put the wherries to bed' for the winter months.

Since June 2016, I've spent many happy days each summer on one or other of our five wherries. I started out as sailing crew, helping to winch up the huge single sail, cast off or moor the wherry, and even on occasions, quant the huge vessels along. Thankfully, the need to do that on a wherry yacht is rare, because it's rather hard work! Most recently, I've spent my time making and serving refreshments on board and informing our passengers all about the wherries and the sights around us as we sail.

This year, with only charters going out, there's been no need for my services. To be honest, having what the government terms 'underlying health issues', I was too nervous to venture out much anyway or to go on a wherry with strangers for most of the season. However, in mid-September I was offered the chance to spend a day sailing. I was still nervous about going, but since the crew and the other passengers were all friends from within the WYC organisation, I felt the opportunity was too good to miss.

What a glorious, sunny and warm day we had (before the awful storm set in just a week or so later). I found it was easy for us to socially distance with just six passengers allowed on board. The crew and passengers were assigned separate areas of the deck; mainly passengers on the counter stern seating and crew at the bow. Changes to these arrangements could be easily organised by the skipper when required. We only went below deck in separate households, and if the weather had made us retire below (which it didn't), then there was again plenty of space for social distancing. With the use of masks and other precautions to safeguard us, I felt totally secure throughout the whole experience.

As I write, Covid-19 is surging back and many areas of the country are being placed under further restrictions. I'm hopeful however, that by next May when WYC will be looking to launch its wherries once again, we'll be no worse off than in July or August this year. If that is the case, I can do no more than recommend you try the wherry sailing experience for yourselves. Please get in touch as soon as possible if you'd like to charter a wherry next summer or join our Friends to receive early notification of next year's scheduled trips. [friends@wherryyachtcharter.org](mailto:friends@wherryyachtcharter.org)

## **THURNE MILL GRANT**

Thurne Mill has received a lifeline grant from the Government's Culture Recovery Fund. Thurne Mill, a Grade II listed building, worked and pumped until it met its fate in 1936 when sadly the doors were closed, and for 13 years the mill deteriorated losing inside floors, windows and doors. Thankfully in 1949 it was saved by Robert Dorian Morse, who purchased the mill from the Internal Drainage Board for £75! Now 200 years old the mill has been an iconic part of the Norfolk Broads landscape for two centuries.

The grant of £18,000 will ensure that the mill can open next year to the public, offering far more accessibility, both at the venue and online. There will be increased educational resources, a website offering plenty of information about the mill and the opportunity to book events in advance. It will provide a safe and enjoyable experience and the opportunity to meet favourite Marshman Paul (Hooper).

## **THIS MONTH'S COVER**

The cover photograph featured for this month of Remembrance has several close associations with our group of villages. It was in part based on a publicity photograph from 1944 which showed Wing Commander Guy Gibson of 'Dambusters' fame reading Mallory's "Morte d'Arthur" in a poppy field. Taken some 22 years ago to mark the 80th Anniversary of the Armistice both photographer and 'model' of the replica shot were Hoveton residents, the site was a remote lane near Belaugh Green, and the book a first edition of Housman's "A Shropshire Lad" (itself having Great War credentials).

The project had some interesting side-effects. During the shoot the photographer, lying low down in the verge, was invisible to a passing lady motorist who, on rounding a bend, would suddenly have seen a pale youth wearing a genuine Great War uniform lying quietly in a bank of poppies in the middle of nowhere, so it is hardly surprising that she went off the road. Her exit was from the scene - without stopping - was certainly quick.

The model took the uniform home with him that evening and his grandmother, on seeing him in it, went white: she subsequently produced a photo of her father who had fought with the 'Norfolks' in the Great War and the resemblance was more than uncanny. That night both model and photographer had vivid dreams about the Trenches. When the uniform was returned to the costumier - a redoubtable lady of the Theatre - she did admit to catching an occasional glimpse of what seemed to be a Great War soldier around her premises on several occasions, usually in early July (when the shoot took place), but put it down to a trick of the light. However, concerning a faint stain on the breast of the tunic she remarked: "We just can't get that out, no matter what we use on it." The costumier closed down years ago and the collection was dispersed, leaving no record of where the uniform went.

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## NOTICES

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Rita Massingham - President

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