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Welcome to the May 2020
- first On-line Only -
issue of your newsletter



And what a strange month it has been for everyone.

So much has been said and speculated about this Coronavirus and I don't intend to add anything to that debate here.

As you know there are few events or activities to report - and no Diary Dates. So what I have done in this issue is concentrate on providing as much helpful local based information as I can, and I have attempted to find some entertaining bits and pieces for your enjoyment. On a positive note, aren't we all blessed to live where we do? Also, we have had some glorious weather and more to look forward to

All that remains to say is keep safe and stay well. With very best wishes to you all, and to your wider families



Cally (Editor)

A continuing heartfelt Thank You to all our 'front-liners' who always do a fantastic job and who continue to carry the heaviest burden in this fight. We must follow advice in order to support them and to help prevent them being overwhelmed Without them we are all lost.





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Wetheringsett Village Hall ...



..... The future

The longer term aim was to rebuild the hall and investigations to set this in motion were at the preliminary stage. Plans were in place - before the onset of Coronavirus - for an immediate 'spruce-up' to start last month.

Unfortunately, due to the interruption of the Covid19 virus the planned renovations have been temporarily placed on hold. A new Village Hall Committee has been formed and they have already started coming up with new ideas for improving the hall and ideas for fund raising.

Prior to Covid 19 volunteers had kindly offered their services to assist with internal decoration of the hall. We have been able to procure the services of an Electrician who is currently working at the hall doing necessary repairs work and installing new lighting. Once all of the interior decorating has been done work will then start on the floor.

Your Village Hall



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Snippets from the Village History

Parish Council Minutes: 1894 - 1954

Parish Council meetings were mainly held in the School Room in the evening, and on occasions were also held in the Mission Room in Wetherup and in the Rectory.

Here are some further excerpts:

February 1953

The Coronation Celebrations were discussed and it was decided to offer the following suggestions for discussion at the following village meeting:

1. That a fund be started and that money be collected by contributions and a house to house collection.
2. That the money be utilised for a festivity on Coronation Day with special reference to the children and older people. In this connection the Parish Council wish to thank Mr Ling for an offer to convoy all the Old People who wish to attend the celebration on Coronation Day.
3. The question of a meal for the parish was considered ... but this was an impractical proposition.
4. That a committee should be appointed on a very broad basis, including representatives from the Church and Parochial Church Council, The Parish Council, The Women's' Institute and both sections of the British Legion



*Something more from the
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These actions can reveal your user name and password, which can be used to steal money or sensitive information.

If you are contacted by a person or organization that appears to be legitimate **verify their authenticity before responding**

The scams so far reported include:

Fake advertisements for protective masks

Fake advertisements for sanitising gel

Fake advertisements for vaccines (these do not currently exist)

Links to or screen shots of fake / sensational news, photos and video and unorthodox ways to gain protection, in reality designed purely to spread panic, gain clicks and sell newspapers.

Appeals from fake charities (either with made-up names, or fraudsters impersonating real charities) for donations

Fake offers of free school meals

Fake offers of one-off payments from the government

Fake emails asking you to update payment details for streaming services

**For up-to-date information about the virus use the official websites -
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<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

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For a list of all the scams surrounding Covid-19. look at reassura.com

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STAY SAFE

Additional advice from Suffolk Police:-



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12 April ·

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At home you can download music (Freemusic), audio books (Overdrive and Borrowbox) and ebooks (Overdrive) all free using your library card, and watch free films with Kanopy.

Go to the Suffolk Libraries website for details.

Library Cinema

We had to cancel our film showing of *Official Secrets* in March, for that familiar virus-related reason, and our next film on Friday 15th May is very unlikely to go ahead. However our future dates of 11th September and 20th November may go ahead.

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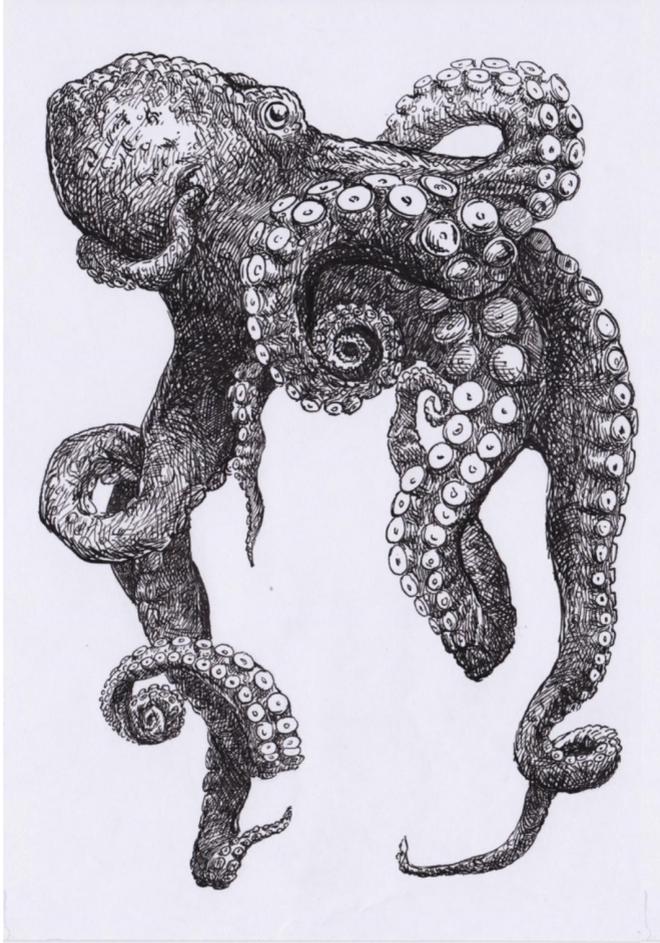
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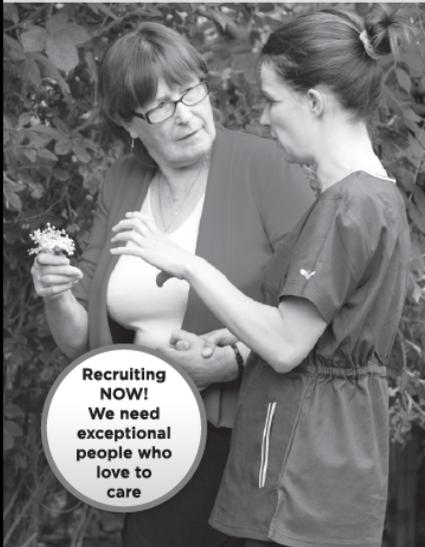
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Wetheringsett cum Brockford Parish Council

Report on video meeting held 6 April 2020

The governing body for parish and town councils has confirmed video conferencing meetings can be held during the current lockdown, a video conferencing meeting was therefore held on Monday 6 April 2020 in place of the meeting that would normally have been held at the Village Hall.

Parish Council meetings will continue via video link until further guidance is received from the Government, the next being Monday 4 May 2020 at 7pm. These will be shortened meetings, dealing only with the basic items to continue the business of the council but Parishioners will be able to join in the meeting at the public session and arrangements for joining the meeting via video link will be available on the Agenda which will be published on the parish notice boards and website.

Please do let parish councillors or the clerk know if there are any issues you wish to raise, preferably before the meeting, contact email addresses and telephone numbers are listed in the parish magazine or website.

Parish Council Members are anxious that there are no parishioners feeling in need of anything in the way of food deliveries, prescriptions or just a chat. Please do not hesitate to contact any councillor or the clerk if you are in need of supplies etc and we will do all we can to help.

In addition a local partnership comprising the main Suffolk partnerships, some of which include Suffolk County Council, Community Action Suffolk, Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Council, Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, NHS – Integrated Care System, Suffolk Constabulary, Suffolk Voluntary Organisations has been set up to address the community challenges of coronavirus in support of community and voluntary groups and aims to connect volunteers in the community with their neighbours. This is available through a

Home But Not Alone Phone line – Freephone 0800 876 6926 – staffed 9am – 5pm everyday – please do use this number if you are unable to make contact with a voluntary helper in the village – the phone line will be able to put callers in contact with their local voluntary group.

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Wetheringsett cum Brockford Parish Council

Report on video meeting held 6 April 2020

Continued..

County Cllr Andrew Stringer was able to join the meeting via video link. He was keen to publicise the **Home But Not Alone** facility launched to connect volunteers in the community with their neighbours. Please view Suffolk County Council website **Home But Not Alone**.

Other items discussed included:

Cemetery Grass Cutting – this will continue on the same basis as last year but dependent at the moment as to whether this can be carried out as essential work.

Village Hall – following the outcome of the village survey at the 10 January meeting when parishioners voted in favour of a new hall, members have agreed that some refurbishment of the current hall will be needed until details of a new hall are finalised. The refurbishment will include redecoration of the interior, refurbish the wooden floor, repainting windows and replacing blinds, improvements to lighting and some electrical work in the cloakrooms. It is hoped the refurbishment work will make the Hall more attractive to hirers pending the outcome of the survey.

Planning Application – DC/20/01339: Town Lane Farm, Park Green – application for listed building consent for renovation of 3 bay garage to create living/guest wing with roof extension, replacement of conservatory with guest bedroom, renovation of home office, creation of gabled garden room, erection of detached 6 bay cart lodge to west boundary. Doorway in modern lean-to north wall, new garden wall feature. Councillors agreed to defer recommendation to MSDC to the next meeting on 4 May.

VAS vehicle speed equipment – the equipment is currently being recharged and will be located again shortly at one of the agreed survey sites.

DATE of NEXT VIDEO MEETING: Monday 4 May 2020 at 7pm.

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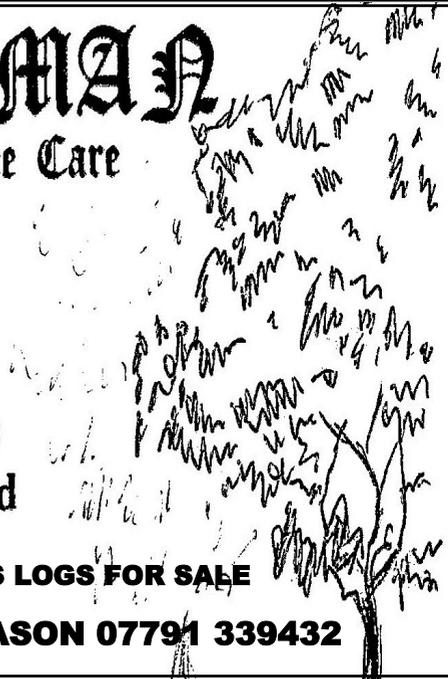
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UPDATE: The bomb disposal unit attended and have declared the object not to be ordnance. The road will be reopened shortly.



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14 April at 18:00 ·

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11 April ·

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> <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/advice/assault-abuse-threats/domestic-abuse> #YouAreNotAlone #COVID19



The Cedars Pool - Keep Swimming! STOP PRESS: Stop the Virus.



There is a daily Government bulletin about the Virus; at the moment the Parish Council Emergency Office does not have any specific plans as we are a diverse community and the best advice for those under 70 as well as those 'aged' is to keep fit so that the body can fight any infection.

We are not planning to close the Cedars Swimming Pool, although swimmers do so at their own risk, as swimming is a good way to keep fit. Obviously, we ask those with cough or cold not to come to the pool

The colder weather should not stop people swimming to keep fit in an enjoyable way. We still try to keep the water at about 80 degrees, and have finished draft proofing the roof, so that the air temperature remains warmer, even on a cold windy day.

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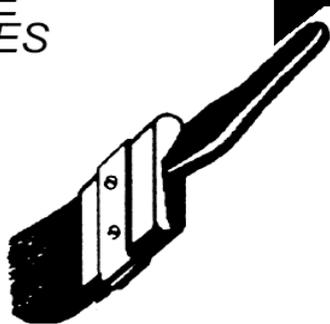
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South Hartismere Benefice

May Newsletter 2020



Dear Friends

I am writing this month's article on the 7th anniversary of my licensing as Priest in Charge of the South Hartismere Benefice on Thursday 16th April 2013 at Thorndon Church. It was a wonderful, joy-filled occasion surrounded by family, friends old and new, and representatives from the local communities.

It has been an amazing journey and a real privilege to serve you in these parishes, to make connections through weddings, baptisms and funerals, to go into the schools regularly, and pop into coffee mornings, fundraisers and village events. Looking back and reflecting is always bittersweet, and as I have been sitting in my study preparing to live stream our evening worship on Facebook I have been remembering all the wonderful people I have met over the years who are no longer with us, but I was glad to have known; and I have also thought about the highlights - becoming Rector and being made an Honorary Canon of the Cathedral, training our Curate, Rev Eleanor Goodson, seeing Gini Williams and Lauren Moore responding to a call to ordained ministry, and many more exciting events and opportunities.

However, I could never have imagined on that evening that we would one day be in the grip of a global pandemic that our churches would be closed and I would become a virtual Vicar live streaming worship on Facebook and recording it on YouTube. In any job there will inevitably be ups and downs, joys and challenges, - and this is one of the greatest challenges that any of us have encountered, but I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the support and commitment that you have given me over the last 7 years.

Our churches may be closed but our ministry is still happening. Please contact me if you are finding things difficult at this time:

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Support during Coronavirus

Home, But Not Alone

Supporting vulnerable people in **Suffolk**

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- For any police matters please visit:
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Mendlesham Health Centre and Coronavirus

After contacting the Health Centre for information regarding any operational changes in the surgery, they provided the following statement:

"As advice is changing daily regarding the current situation you are best to direct your readers to the surgery website

<https://mendleshamhealthcentre.co.uk/>

for any information as the Practice will be updating this with any changes"

Information, as at 1st May, on the website includes:

"All our face-to-face appointments will be scheduled at Mendlesham Surgery where we have adequate facilities and staff support.

We have altered our online appointment booking system to 'Telephone Consultations' only.

If you feel you need to be seen please call Mendlesham Surgery on 01449 767722. Your call will be dealt with by a care navigator and then triaged by a healthcare professional.

All patients who have already booked an appointment in advance will be telephoned by a healthcare professional prior to them attending.

Until further notice, all prescriptions will continue to be issued for one month."

Please check the website for further information including updates on Coronavirus

Residents' Viewpoint

Bonfires

Can we all please be careful when lighting bonfires?

They should only be lit when really necessary and certainly not on days when there is any wind, and NEVER on nice sunny days.

If there is any possibility that neighbours' houses and gardens (and possibly washing) will be engulfed in smoke and ash it is never a good idea.

"We live in the countryside" is not and never will be justification.

E. Cain



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Dates for the Diary



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A poet he was,

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Please check here for the June issue, especially if you have sent in a Fantastical Creature!

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