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### **Dates for the Diary**

August Sunday 7th Saturday 13th Sunday 14th Sunday 21st Sunday 27th Monday 28th September Saturday 10th

Middy - Classic Bus day Debenham Shed - Ladies Introduction Day Middy - Steam Punk Day Middy - Steam Railway Day Middy - Model Mania & Hornby Collectors Days

Suffolk Churches Ride & Stride (See page 5)



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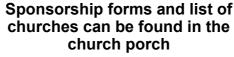


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# WETHERINGSETT VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

# Would you like to be involved in running and planning the future of our Village Hall?

We urgently need new members for our committee which, while reporting to Parish Council, is responsible for raising funds to support the Village Hall and for ensuring that day to day running costs are met.

We are currently a small group of 5 people. We meet once a month on a Monday evening, and more frequently if there is a village event to be planned. The Village Hall has charitable status, and all roles are unpaid and voluntary.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Rachel Leech on 01449 767781 or Sue Stannard on 01449 767752 for more information. We would love to hear from you.

Thank you, Charles, Ann, Sue, Rachel and Sue





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days. A penny was riches, and Mrs Goudy says, "Many in this village, who are now adults\* will remember the time when on their way to school they stopped at 'Palfrey's' for a penn'orth of sweets, such as 10 aniseed balls or perhaps 2 sherbet dabs or maybe a bar of toffee. In fact it was the highlight of going to school". Mrs Edna Thurston tells how a young boy came into her husband's shop\*\* one morning before school and after a long, a very long, examination of all that was on offer, breathed a deep sigh and said, "You haven't got anything I like. I think I'll spend my penny at Sammy Southgate's."





# \*written in 1981

\*\* Thurston's shop was in Brockford Street—now 'Dove Cottage'

Can anyone provide further information about Palfrey's or Sammy Southgate's shop?





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# Public consultation on the draft Neighbourhood Plan

# Have your say now between 20<sup>th</sup> June and 5<sup>th</sup> August 2022

This is your opportunity to comment on the policies in the Neighbourhood Plan: Issues such as : housing, green spaces, heritage, community facilities, accessibility and design.

### We need your views to make sure the plan is right for the parish

Hard copies of the Draft plan will be available for inspection in the porch of **All Saints Church** 

Electronic copies are also available on the Neighbourhood Plan page of the Parish Council website:

https://www.wetheringsettcumbrockford.onesuffolk.net/ neighbourhood-plan-2/

All of the supporting documents are also on the website together with details of how to respond

As this is a formal stage, comments on the plan must be made in **writing** so please either use the response form or email your comments to this email address. <u>Wetheringsettcumbrockfordndp@gmail.com</u>

# The Middy Railway Bar

This is a regular destination for many parishioners on a Friday evening, often with children to enjoy the food from the cafe, and many living close enough to be able to walk, or cycle, home. The facilities were well visited over the Jubilee weekend, and the following week-end the local Morris



dancers were there to entertain all, including themselves! We are most grateful to Steve Davies for all the hard work he puts into organising the bargetting the right stocks doesn't just happen, and of course his happy helpers. And the weekly email reminder is welcome for all those who need to know which Real Ale is on. Long may he continue to provide us with good weather to enjoy the great outdoors ! AJA

# The Dust is yet to Come



Already there are combine harvesters on the move, taking advantage of the mid July hot weather.

We like to bale a lot of the straw for pig bedding, but not every field and not every part of those that we do, because quite often the headlands are too rough. That means we chop the straw, which is good for the soil texture when ploughed in, but at harvest it means a lot of dust 'just over the hedge'. Unfortunately, we cannot control the wind strength nor direction and we do not have much choice about when to harvest a particular field. So we apologise in advance for the dust that crosses the road when we tell it not to. AJA

School's out ..... I'm bored! (already!) How about a 'Kids Pass'? This is a membership group that provides discounts on things from cinema tickets to indoor days out (e.g. 'jump in'). It's £4.99 a month and one Pass covers the whole household. You can try it out for 30 days for £1 Check it out at www.kidspass.co.uk

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# Coffee Mornings

Wednesdays 10:30—12:00 with the usual scrummy spread

Short Morning Prayers precede coffee mornings at 10.00 am in the hospitality area

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#### August Newsletter 2022

Who do you say I am? Depending upon who is asking, will determine the answer given. If you ask one of my children, they will say mum. My dad will answer, 'little 'un'. In my work I've been called 'the puppet lady' and 'youth worker'.

These are all titles that say something of who I am and what I do. On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July I stepped into a new role as I was ordained deacon.

Before the ordination I, along with others spent time away preparing, we reflected on the question Jesus asked Peter, one of his followers, 'Who do you say I am?' We went further and asked; 'Who does Jesus say he is?' And 'Who does God say I am?' Good questions and I wonder how you would answer.

The service was held in the ornated and grand setting of the Cathedral at Bury St Edmunds and was full of actions and words that told the story of God, his son Jesus, and the life of people who chose to follow his call.

God calls to each one of us, a call of a still quiet voice, the voice that is easy to miss. We need each other and sacred places to enable the noise of busy lives to be hushed, so we can hear God's voice.

God calls us by name. When I think of how I responded to God's quiet voice and how I got to know God, I describe it in the same way as I get to know a stranger and how they become a friend. Firstly, I take careful steps, finding out their likes and dislikes, their character and whether they are trustworthy. Can this person make you laugh? Is this person there when you need them most?

I cannot imagine life without God. Through the many storms and challenges God has been my constant strength and companion; at times wiping away my tears and at others celebrating, spinning me round in joyful dance.

For those who hear and follow, the journey of growing deeper in knowing God is an adventure. Those who are called to be deacons, have a specific role within the church of God. Deacons are called to serve, both within the local churches and their communities, we are called to show the love and compassion of God, following the example of Jesus.

At the cathedral my family and friends, both old and new were there to celebrate. They represented many more people, who supported and encouraged me. Thank you to you all, for welcoming and walking with me through this exciting part of my life.

#### Debbie

Assistant Curate

#### From the Parishes:

**Wedding Congratulations:** Richard Tomkinson and Emily Jones and Ross Taylor and Jessica Rogers; Gislingham; James Hammond and Kate Archer, Mellis; Oliver Hammond and Lisa Bebbington, Thorndon

In Loving Memory: David Draper, Stoke Ash



### **South Hartismere Benefice**

For services held in church and online

### AUGUST 2022

Online Worship services are on Sundays at 9.00am and Wednesdays at 7.00pm

Telephone Church BCP Holy Communion is on Thursdays at 11.00am

Week 1	Gislingham	10.30am	Worship for All
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> August The 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Thorndon	10.30am	Holy Communion
Week 2	Mellis	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> August The 9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Thorndon	10.30am	Worship for All
	Stoke Ash	10.30am	Holy Communion
Week 3 Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> August The 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Gislingham Thornham Magna	10.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion Worship for All
	Wetheringsett	10.30am	Holy Communion
Week 4	Yaxley	10.30am	Worship for All
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> August The 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Thornham Parva	10.30am	Holy Communion and Baptism

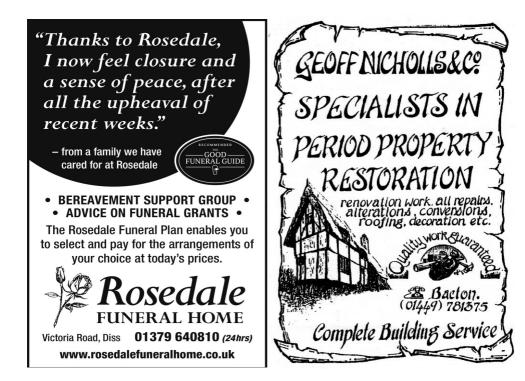


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### Wetheringsett cum Brockford Parish Council Report on the meeting held Monday 4 July 2022

**Parish Council Vacancy** – the last remaining vacancy was filled with the co-option of Mrs Kaylee van Zyl. Kaylee is a young mum, fairly new to the village and very keen to become involved in the community. Members welcomed Kaylee to the meeting and look forward to working with her.

Members are now pleased to report all vacancies have been filled and the Council is back to a full complement of 11 members.

As a reminder, all meetings are open to the public and parishioners are very welcome to attend, your comments on village items during the public session would be appreciated

**Parish Council Loan application re. Village Hall refurbishment** – there was no news to report on the progress of the loan application. It is understood the Levelling Up Dept dealing with local council applications was currently very busy and that applications were taking much longer than usual to be processed. It is hoped there will be news to report at the next meeting.

<u>Neighbourhood Plan</u> – the final draft of the proposed plan is now out for consultation for all parishioners to comment. Our Parish Councillors encourage all parishioners to view the document and comment via the following link:

<u>Neighbourhood Plan » Wetheringsett cum Brockford (onesuffolk.net)</u> This will be an important document shaping the future of Wetheringsett parish and MSDC planning must take it into account when determining future planning applications – please do take part in the consultation which ends on 5 August 2022.

<u>Wetheringsett Village Sign</u> – it was reported the sign is still undergoing repairs and repainting following damage caused by the February storms.

Date of next meeting: - Monday 1st August 2022 – 7pm at the Village Hall, Wetheringsett. ALL WELCOME







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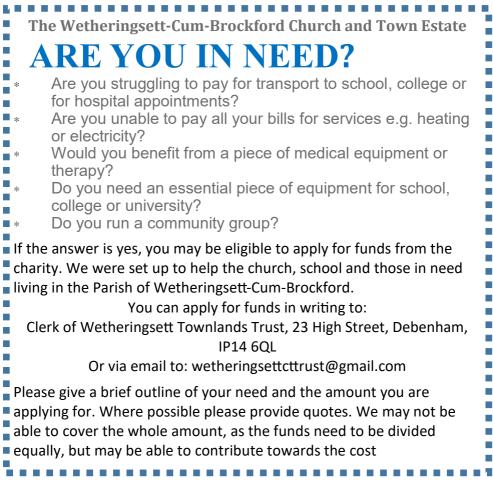


### Did you know? These things actually have a name ......

The day after tomorrow is called overmorrow

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If you're reading this in time, don't miss our Heavy Metal Day on Saturday 30th July from 9am to 3pm.

The Summer Reading Challenge is open to all children aged 4-11, to read six books over the school holidays. This year's theme is Gadgeteers and will focus on scientific

innovation and creative thinking. Our friendly staff and volunteers will help children find books and get them started on their reading adventure. If you would like to volunteer to help with the Challenge, please speak to staff in the library.

On Sunday 11 September, Debenham resident Simon Pyett will be doing the London to Brighton cycle ride in September, and raising money for Suffolk Libraries, the charity that provides all library services in Suffolk. He writes: "It's a 55 mile ride, the longest I will have ever cycled in one go and includes the Ditchling Beacon hill climb. I realise times are hard for many at present, but should any of you feel willing and able to support Suffolk Libraries in this way I would be humbled and most appreciative." Sponsor Simon at <u>www.justgiving.com/fundraising/simonpyett-london-to-brighton</u> or in the library.

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Quote of the month  $\sim$ 

It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye.

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, The Little Prince



### **Debenham Library: a Short History**





The old fire station

The first library at Cross Green

In April 2000 Barclays decided to close their bank in Debenham, along with hundreds of other rural branches. This loss became an opportunity when former resident David Sadler-Bridge suggested opening a library in the building. At the time this was the largest village in Suffolk without a public library. The Debenham Village Association 2000 were asked to lead this project since councils were not able to, so as Chair I sat on numerous meetings with Suffolk County Council and Mid Suffolk District Council, and the first public library in Debenham opened on 17 May 2003 with grants from six agencies. The building was originally a fire station and is now Simply Stylish and Ruby and the Angel's Eco Shop.

All went well until The New Strategic Direction was proposed by SCC Chief Executive Andrea Hill in 2010, which included the closing of 29 out of 44 libraries.



Save Our Library (March 2011)



The tenth anniversary

In Debenham we launched the "Save our Library" campaign. Fortunately the closure plan was abandoned, and Suffolk Libraries IPS was formed to take over all library services in 2012. No libraries have since been closed in Suffolk.

We held our 10th anniversary in May 2013. The old bank was a small building, and discussions with the Primary School concluded with the move in 2016 to the nursery classroom at the school, another complex legal manoeuvre led by resident Andrew



Grant-Adamson. We laid a line of pennies from the old library to the new one, which opened on 28 June 2016.

Since then we have shown 16 films, created a garden and seating area outside, held afternoon teas and craft activities and taken part in the Suffolk Libraries Day

An old photograph of the Primary School.

with Tony and Sue Hutt riding their tandem dressed as Batman and Robin in 2019.

Recently Tony was nominated for the People's Champion Awards, and although not

winning the Exceptional Contribution Award did come away with a special commendation.

Suffolk Libraries' contract with SCC is being extended for two years until July 2024, but an open tender must then take place. Since 2011 Suffolk Libraries have saved SCC £25m in running costs, and we very much hope that Suffolk Libraries will win the contract again, being now one of the best library services in the country.



The New Library

Do visit the library and enjoy the

garden! Our staff Maureen John (Manager), Sue, Kay and Stella will be pleased to see you.



Kay



Sue, Tony and Maureen at the People's Champion Awards



Stella

# The Cedars Pool

As expected with the very high July temperatures, the pool has been well booked, and the water sometimes at 90\*F ! Every time we hear bad news at the airports predicted for



August, we rub our hands and hope for more visitors to the Railway Sidings carriages but we do hope that those who are determined to go abroad are successful. And those that do not go away, I hope will spend an hour at the Middy bar and cafe on a Friday evening. In days of old, we used to drink cold beer in the winter and warm beer in the summer; it may be an old carriage but the cool room keeps the beer at the right temperature: thanks to Steve

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(Please refer to Disclaimer on page 2)

# **Debenham Shed**

Additional sessions are now taking place weekly on Mondays from 9am-12pm and as well as Friday afternoons from 2-5pm, and monthly on Saturday mornings, normally the second of the month. Just turn up if you'd like to join in or have a look.



We will be holding a Ladies' Introduction Day on

Saturday 13 August 10am-12.30pm. Provisional demonstrations include dyeing, spinning and carving. You can see the Shed and have a tour around 2 Fields. Email <u>chairman@debenhamshed.org.uk</u> for more details or to confirm attendance.



Recent project have included making a bird table for a charity in Stowmarket and assembling two electric mountain trikes for Debenham residents.

Debenham Shed is at 2 Fields, Low Road (IP14 6BJ). Affiliated to UK Men's Sheds Association. Debenham Shed Officers: Les Wright 07793 470694, Bernard Rose 07538 974119, Tony Hutt 07906 614328. Visit our website at <u>www.debenhamshed.org.uk</u>,

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What is Debenham Shed? A place to make things by yourself, with guidance or with others. It could be in metal, cloth, wood or plastic. We have lots of tools and sourcing materials. You may want to repair or make new—the limit is your imagination. It is also for social connecting and friendship building, sharing skills and knowledge, and of course a lot of laughter. Debenham shed is open to all.



#### Jokes to groan to ...!

Within minutes the detectives knew what the murder weapon was. It was a brief case.

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