

your **Wimbotsham**

November 2022



YOUR OPPORTUNITY... With this newsletter is
a form to vote for your preferred new village hall site.

Please don't miss the opportunity to have your say!

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Wimbotsham Parish Council

Welcome: To the November 2022 edition, we continue to put the newsletter together on a voluntary basis, the parish council fund the printing costs. Even in this digital age we feel the newsletter is important in ensuring every household within the parish receives news of what is happening and will be happening in and around the parish. We would welcome more contributions, short or long, a hobby to share? If you are organising an event, provide us with details to include and a perhaps a report afterwards.



Ian Cable—Parish Council Chairman

Feel free to contact me on any parish matter: 01366 386704

Village Green Fencing: With Community Infrastructure Funding (CIL) monies we have received from Borough Council, we are arranging to replace the fencing on the north west side of the

village green fronting the village hall. We will be removing the concrete post and wire and replacing with more traditional five rail steel estate style fencing as traditionally used by Stow Estate. This will enhance both the front of the village hall and backdrop to the village green. Works are due to be carried out early in the new year. In the meantime volunteers will assist to remove the existing fencing.

Village Sign Refurbishment: The village sign is looking a little more sad than we would like, we are therefore arranging for refurbishment of the sign with the generous assistance of Paul Goodrum and family, for which we are immensely grateful.

Safety Fencing Low Road: You may have noticed that a second break in the hedge alongside Low Road Trod has appeared and is being used to cross to the recreation ground. We are concerned that crossing at this point is a danger, with fast moving traffic on a bend. We are therefore arranging for fencing to block the gap alongside the hedge to prevent crossing and possibly save an accident.

October Parish Council Meeting: Upp, who you may have seen around the village excavating and laying cables, attended to explain what they are installing, see following pages for more detailed explanation.

Anglian Water representatives also attended separately, to outline the new

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pipeline they will be laying next year which will pass through the parish. Again, see following pages for more detailed explanation.

New Trod to Stow Bridge: The new trod we have secured funding for will be installed early in 2023, hopefully February/March, this will be along the west side of the road comprising an informal footway within the verge, which will be re graded as part of the works. So by next summer we hope walking and running between the two villages will be easier and safer .

Planning: We are consulted on all planning applications within the parish. At our October meeting the planning application for conversion of barn at rear of the Chequers was discussed. Parish councillors voted to support daytime use for care, though raised concern and objection to some elements of the detail and evening use. As with all planning applications, full details can be viewed on BCKLWN web site, search 'planning applications'.

New Parish Councillor: At our July meeting we co opted a new parish councillor to fill one of two vacancies. Welcome to Chris Hitchens as parish councillor, Chris is a long standing village resident and keen gardener, we trust he will be an asset to our council.

This leaves one vacancy for a parish councillor, if this is something you might consider, please take the time to attend a few parish council meetings as a member of the public (we usually

have one or two members of the public sit in on meetings and welcome more), so you do not need to make known you are considering an application to become a parish councillor. It may or may not be for you?

Next Meeting Parish Council Meeting: Our next meeting will be Tuesday 13th December 2022. 7pm in the Methodist Church Room.



Speed Sign: You may see this flash at you occasionally at different places around the village, the flashing speed activated sign is shared with Runcton Holme parish council, so when you don't see it in Wimbotsham, it will probably be somewhere around Runcton Holme. The sign is moved and monitored by a designated parish councillor from each

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village. It not only flashes your speed but also collects speed data which can be analysed and used to determine where and when excessive speed occurs. It also shows that when the sign is in place it does actually reduce speeds.

From the photo you will see that vegetation is starting to obscure the sign, something we ask highways to trim back.

Footpaths & Highways: We continue to monitor the public footpaths and roadside footways around the parish.

I recently met with the highway officer



to highlight areas where maintenance and improvements are required.

Footways along both sides of Lynn Road are an on going issue. The footways are

well used by both Wimbotsham and Downham Market residents walking between Wimbotsham, Downham and Stow Bardolph, including children walking to school and those parents and toddlers visiting Church Farm. None the less, the hedges along the west side of the road continue to overgrow the footway and reduce to less than a safe or sometimes impassable width.

Where the hedges belong to houses fronting Lynn Road, NCC Highways have undertaken to resolve the issue in conjunction with the householders.

We will continue to monitor and pursue with NCC.



Further along towards the A10, NCC have agreed to implement a programme of works to improve the footway which is in very poor condition. It is hoped this will be widened and re surfaced early in 2023.

Elsewhere our footpaths officer with the aid of his dog keep a check on the public footpaths across fields to help ensure

they are maintained in passable condition. If you find a problem, please let our clerk know. wimbotshamipc@hotmail.co.uk or 01553 674382

And finally, please complete the NVHWG form enclosed and support the village events over Christmas, these are all by volunteers to whom we are grateful.



From the Parish Council:

**We wish you a merry
Christmas & Happy, Healthy
New Year**



Wimbotsham New Village Hall Working Group

As has been reported before Architects Swann Edwards were appointed to conduct a Feasibility Study which resulted in two sites in Wimbotsham being submitted to Borough Council for pre-application documents. The identified sites are:

**The existing Village Hall site
Recreation Ground**

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND!

As the original survey was conducted back in 2019, since when much more preliminary work and consultation has taken place, the NVHWG members now offer villagers a further opportunity to vote on which site they prefer. Therefore each household in the village will receive a form with this newsletter to enable their household to vote on their preferred site.

We envisage publishing which site the village votes as their preferred new village hall site early in the new year.

Please take the opportunity to submit your households vote as the siting of your new hall is not just for you and your family but for generations to come.

The NVHWG thank you all for your support.

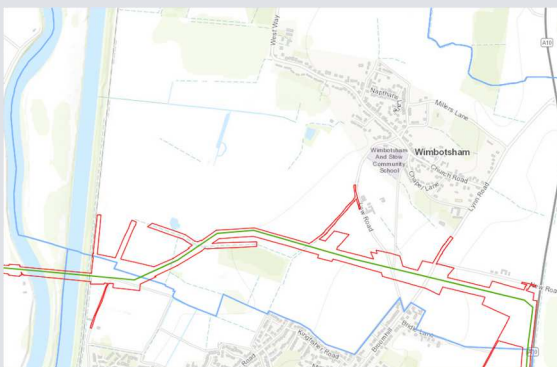
More information about the two sites and consultations so far can be found on Wimbotsham.com under the **New Village Hall Working Group** tab.

Thank you all for your support and if you would like any further information please contact WimbotshamNVHWG@gmail.com or call **07498 566175**

Anglian Water visit Wimbotsham Parish Council Two Anglian Water representatives attended our October meeting to give an overview of works to be carried out across fields surrounding the village, to keep you informed:

Anglian Water is building a new water main which will pass through our area, it will not affect the village directly or serve us, but will take water from Lincolnshire to Essex. Works within the parish will be confined to a length of pipeline crossing fields to the south of the village, as shown on map below.

Work will be carried out in stages, the first you might see early next year will be preparatory works such as fencing, temporary hedge removal and the like, AW will then appear later to install pipework, and then again to make good, replacement planting and so on.



AW require planning permission for the work and this will cover such matters as replacement tree and hedge planting where required.

The 99km pipeline will start near Grantham, and end at Bexwell, just east of Downham Market.

It is one part of an interconnecting network, several hundred kilometres long, which will combat the impact of climate change and a rapidly growing population to help keep fresh, clean water flowing across our region.

Without the work, experts believe the East of England would face a water deficit of 30 million litres a day by 2025 – that's a shortfall of 4,380 Olympic swimming pools of water, every year.□

In the last eight months, the East of England has had just 74 per cent of its average rainfall. That's 117mm less than normal and roughly equivalent to 2.5 months less rainfall than usual.

Visit www.anglianwater.co.uk/spa to find out more and to see a map of the planned route.

Upp Visit Wimbotsham Parish Council Like many of you we thought the Upp vans digging up the village were working for BT, not so, an Upp representative attended our last parish council meeting to explain that they are in independent service from BT, here is what they have to say, so that you are in the know:

Wondering what all the blue Upp vans are doing along the streets of Wimbotsham? Well, if you're in need of better broadband service, Upp's team are here to help, offering a superior, reliable alternative.

Usually, superfast broadband is provided to a cabinet on the street, and then shared with neighbours before reaching the home, making it difficult to get a strong connection at peak times. However, what makes Upp's broadband superior is its full-fibre connection, which takes an optical fibre from its network and runs it directly to the home. This gives

customers a faster and more reliable connection; one they don't have to share with their neighbours.



The broadband provider's superior network has already arrived in Thetford, Diss and Downham Market, with expansion plans currently underway across several areas in Norfolk. For

the residents of Wimbotsham, there's some good news...Upp's superfast broadband is set to go live across the whole village before the year is out.

Upp broadband is committed to make sure that levelling up becomes a reality in Wimbotsham. With remote working on the rise, Upp's high broadband speeds couldn't come at a better time for underserved rural areas in Norfolk. So for fast, frustration-free broadband to your home, things are looking Upp.

To stay in the loop and be the first to know when Upp's next level broadband is live on your street, use the postcode checker at [Upp.com](https://upp.com) and register for updates. You can also check them out on Instagram @getonupp or on Facebook at @UppBroadband.



Parish Council

Contacting the Parish Council

The best way to contact the council is via the Parish Clerk.

Please remember to provide your name, address and telephone number.

Clerk to Wimbotsham Parish Council: Pippa Winson

37 Ullswater Avenue, South Wootton, King's Lynn, PE30 3NJ

wimbotshampc@hotmail.co.uk 01553 674382

Parish Council Meetings

Meetings are held in the Methodist Church Starting at 7pm

Everyone is welcome to attend

If you would like to address the council there is an opportunity to speak
Agendas & Minutes are published on the village notice boards & on the website:

Wimbotsham.com

Next Meeting:

13th December 2022

Your councillors are:

Cable, Ian (Chair)	Stow Corner Farm	01366 386704
Chilvers, Dean (Vice Chair)	45 West Way	01366 386211
Fendley, David	12 Millers Lane	01366 383436
Mingay, Steve	14 Church Road	07714 761871
Squires, Jackie	88 West Way	01366 386370
Smith, Anne	30 Church Road	01366 389729
Hitchens ,Chris	53 Church Road	07977 275884



Christmas

Family Bingo

Sunday 4th December

Stow Bridge Village Hall

3pm

(Eyes Down 3:30pm)

Join us for an afternoon of fun prize

Bingo for all the family. With great

Christmas prizes. Games slowed

down and suitable for all ages.

Half time refreshments and Raffle.

All proceeds to Wimbotsham and Stow Academy

We look forward to welcoming you all



The cost of living crisis is nothing new, for over 100 years the 100 acre trust has been in existence to help those who really need additional support with fuel costs, see below:

100 Acre Trust

Wimbotsham Coal Dole makes payments to assist the poor of the village with fuel costs

(Not just pensioners, anyone in hardship can apply!)

Dating from 1911, the 100 Acre Common Charity was established to assist the ‘poor inhabitants’ of Downham Market, Stow Bardolph & Wimbotsham through the distribution of fuel. This generally being coal. Hence the name **Wimbotsham Coal Dole**.

Today the charity makes payments each December to assist the poor of the villages with fuel costs as coal is no longer used by most to heat their homes.

As general guidance, pensioners existing solely on the state pension, single parent families, those on sickness benefit, income support or job seekers allowance could apply. This list is not exhaustive but gives a general idea of those who the Coal Dole expect to help. This guidance is in keeping with the aims of the Charity, and the terms of the Trust Deed, *to benefit the poor inhabitants*.

Funds are distributed at the discretion of the trustees based on the information provided by applicants.

To apply for funds, please complete the application form on the next page of this newsletter together with any additional information you feel appropriate and return to one of the addresses below: by **16th December 2022**.

88 West Way or 35 Church Road:

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Please complete the enclosed New Village Hall Form and state your preferred site. Thank you

Application for 100 Acre Trust funds 2022

(To be returned by 16th December 2022)

Please answer questions accurately and honestly to the best of your knowledge, providing as much supporting information as you feel appropriate. Please provide the basic information required below and additional information on a separate sheet.

Name: Date of Birth: Marital Status:

Address:

Telephone:

How long have you lived in Wimbotsham: Do you live alone:

Any dependents:

Please specify why you feel you are eligible and what you wish to use grant monies for (please continue on a separate sheet where required):

Do you find it difficult to meet yours or your family's basic needs? E.g. Providing clothes, food, electricity, gas etc.

Details of the following will assist in assessing your application:

Details of your/household income/benefits/savings/investments:

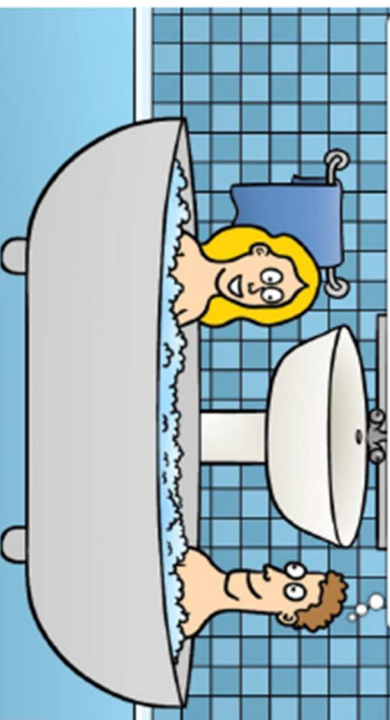
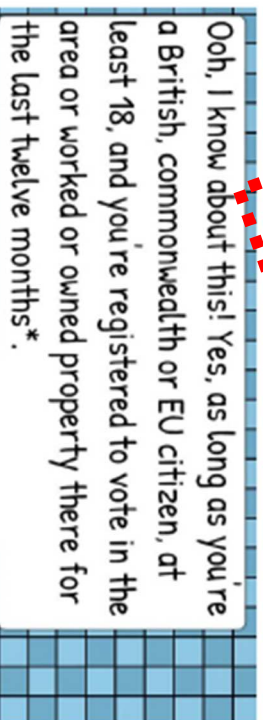
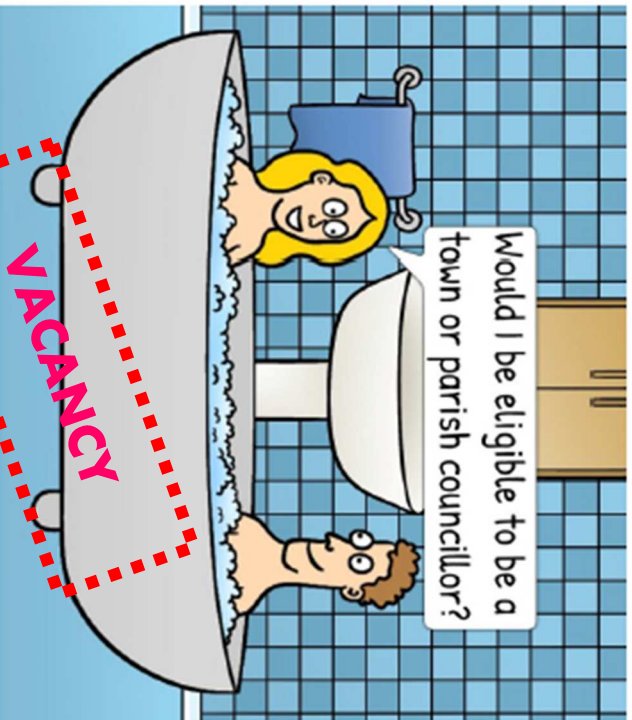
Do you own/rent your own home:

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION - Details which you feel may be helpful to us:

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements I have made are full and correct in every respect and that no relevant information relating to my circumstances has been withheld. I also accept that all applications are considered at the discretion of the trustees and it will be their discretion as to whether this application is successful. I accept that I may be required to provide further evidence in relation to my financial information.

Signed..... Date:
(Signature of Applicant)



* Terms and conditions apply

Wimbotsham Parish Council has a vacancy for a parish councillor.
Like to know more?? Why not attend a few parish council meetings as a member of the public — ALL WELCOME!

Wimbotsham Village Hall

Village Hall What's On

Monday:	8:00pm – 9:30pm Ouse Washes Molly Dancers (Phil on 07878000175/01328701254)
Tuesday:	10:00am – 12:00pm West Norfolk Calm Families Community Hub (Roma Malone on 07753209722) 4:00pm to 9:00pm Serenity Dance Studio (Abbie abbie@serenitydancestudio.co.uk)
Wednesday:	10:00am – 11:00am Pilates for your Health (Carol Ann Spinks 07512047430 or caspinks@btinternet.com) 7:00pm—9:00pm Social crafting group (alternate Wednesday 16/11 30/11, 14,12 etc.)
Thursday:	2:00pm—4:00pm First Thursday of month Barroway Drove WI 7:00pm—8:00pm Tai Chi (James 07850340816 or shiningtreeinfo@gmail.com)
Friday:	
Saturday:	
Sunday:	

Village Hall Bookings **Hall Hire: £8 per hour plus £50 deposit**

For all village hall enquiries and bookings contact Kate: 07876 473896 or
wimbotshamhall@hotmail.com. If there is no answer, please leave a message, your call
will be returned!

Wimbotsham Methodist Church

For further information and latest updates please call Mary Davies on 01366 388660 or 07980196611

We warmly welcome all to join us for worship and fellowship

Sunday Morning Services:

Every Sunday at 11 am

Monthly Coffee Mornings with bric-a-brac:

10 am – 12 noon on the 3rd Saturday of every month.

Bible Study/Fellowship:

Fortnightly 10.30 am – 12 noon on Tuesdays.

Methodist Church Harvest Festival took place at the start of October. Items donated together with the collection are going to the local Foodbank in Downham Market.



Methodist Church Carol Service

Sunday 11th December at 11 am



**A service of
Christmas Carols
followed by
mince-pies and coffee
*All Welcome!***



Allotment News

Opportunity to grow your own! As you will know the village allotments are located along Millers Lane.

We have a very active group of allotment holders who work their plots to a fairly high standard according to the amount of time they are able to devote to them, they are a group of likeminded people who enjoy the outside life and growing their own fruit and vegetable, always happy to lend each other a hand or advice when asked.

We are opening new plots all the time and should have water available to all plots by spring 2023.

Deadline for the next newsletter:

Please send your articles, what's on... to wimbotshampc@hotmail.co.uk

Keeping the village tidy... Help keep the village tidy, if you have put up a poster or notice on a post or notice board, it would help if you could remember to remove when no longer required. Or if you see an old notice, feel free to take it down. *Every little helps as they say!*



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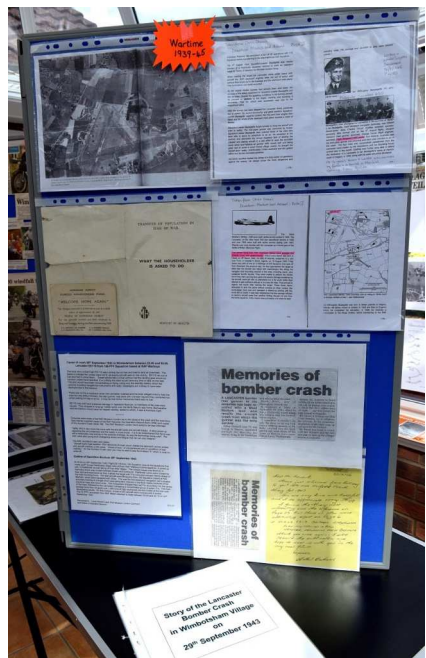


A steady stream of visitors on the 16th July event came to view our history documents, to buy plants, have a chat or a restful seat in the garden. Thank you to all who came. You will be pleased to know that we raised £150 towards funding further research.

In the next couple of months there will be a small meeting at my home to learn about the Victorian Romance of a St Mary's Curate who resided in Wimbotsham in 1894. If you are interested in attending, please phone [01366 381099](tel:01366 381099). Spaces are limited.

Carolyn Seymour

Photos: Lynn News.



Remembrance Day



Friday 11th at 11am, the village came to pay their respects with a short remembrance service on the village green. Led by Revd. David Karoon school children, Church, Methodist Church and Parish Council representatives laid wreaths . It was particularly poignant to see the children joining in the service.



The Recreation Ground

Midsummer Fayre Saturday June 25th

After a two year break it was such a delight to have a very successful and very well attended Midsummer Fayre hosted by The Wimbotsham Recreation Ground Committee. Somewhere in the region of one thousand visitors came along during the course of the day which really made it a great day.

After such a long break we were delighted to book in 42 stall holders for the day and there was such a great variety of stalls to wander around and look at and buy something to take home. Everyone of the stall holders made a donation to the Recreation Ground Committee. A big thank you.

The committee decided on cash prizes for the raffle this year and if you were lucky enough to have a winning ticket you would take home £100 for 1st prize, £50 for 2nd and £25 for 3rd.

Several bands played to keep everyone entertained. They ranged from rock, blues and country.

The weather was great and to keep you going you could either pop to the vintage tea and cake stall or have something chilled as The Chequers set up an outside bar to keep the refreshments flowing followed by bite to eat from the BBQ.

Again, a grateful thank you to our sponsors and contributors: **Accent Fresh, Bearts, The Chequers, Sargeant's Butchers**



Also another **thank you must go to The Village Hall** for the loan of chairs and tables on the day for the vintage tea and cake area and to all those that gave up their time to help out. Very much appreciated.



The reason we do this is to raise money to ensure we keep the Recreation Ground in good order from Health and Safety to being able to buy new equipment or for any repairs that are needed. It's so everyone from Wimbotsham and surrounding towns and villages can enjoy this wonderful outdoor space. We are very proud of this.

All in all it was marvellous to be back putting on yet another successful Midsummer Fayre. The committee members thank you all for coming along and to keep our saying going...a great day the Wimbo Way!

Yes, all being well we will be doing the very same mid June next year.

Carols Under The Christmas Tree

We will be in fresh air at this years ever popular singing of Carols and refreshments under the Christmas tree on the Village green will be on the Saturday 17th December from 6pm





After many frustrating months of waiting, and applying for funding, the recreation ground zip wire and repairs of swings has been completed.

Actively supported by the Parish Council, the school and local parents, our bid for funding from the local CIL funding scheme was approved with funds also coming from the recreation ground.

Local company NGF completed the installation along with some other remedial works.

I would like to thank them for what they've done and all the help and advice given.

FOWPS and the Village Children would like to express their thanks to the recreation ground for all of their hard work to keep this area a fun and safe place to come.



The Chequers Wimbotsham

Bike Meet August Bank Holiday

This year after hearing that the Fenman Classic Bike Show was cancelled The Chequers arranged a bike meet with the support of 2 local bike clubs and a local scooter club. We had no idea how many would turn up but put on the usual bbq a good range of local ales and some music. The Fenman also put a message on their social media to advertise the event, to say we were overwhelmed by the support is an understatement, it was a great turnout and the weather was kind.

We must also thank all the village and our neighbours for their support and understanding too as there were a couple of critical points of numbers arriving and parking issues. I would like to assure everyone that they have been noted and would be addressed if we were to run this event again.

I really hope everyone enjoyed the day, I think after the last couple of years of Covid it felt like a bit of normality and hope returning

Warm Wednesdays are a new introduction, as with everyone going through the same problems of heating homes and the cost of food you can come to The Chequers from 12 – 3 every Wednesday the fire will be lit we have free wifi, board games, dominoes, or cards. We also offer a two course lunch with unlimited tea or coffee for £7.95 this is open to all age groups.

Christmas is just around the corner and as well as our normal Christmas Menu that we run from early November to December 24th (menus are available on request) we are offering a Christmas Day Dinner delivery service to any one who is on their own or anyone vulnerable or are unable to cook for themselves local to Wimbotsham. We are also delivering to two care homes in Downham Market so if anyone knows of anyone who would benefit from this service please call me to discuss

On a lighter note we continue live music on 17th December as well as our normal Sunday afternoon sessions details are on our website and Facebook page

Merry Christmas and a happy new year from everyone at The Chequers x

News from St Mary's

We continue to hold our monthly Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Stow Bardolph

Our service is on the fourth Sunday of every month at 11am, we would be very pleased to welcome You!

Enquiries regarding Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals please contact the West Norfolk Parish Office: 07596707469 (Mon-Thurs 9am-1pm)
www.westnorfolkpriorygroup.co.uk m:louise.vigus@westnorfolkpriorygroup.co.uk

Magpie Centre News



Towards the end of summer During the summer holidays, volunteers at the Magpie Centre, home of West Norfolk Riding for the Disabled, were treated to a delicious barbecue by the Rapid Relief Team, whose helpers arrived, complete with food and drink, to serve lunch to more than 100 guests in the lovely grounds of Wallington Hall.

The RRT, established by the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church in 2013, offers quality catering assistance to charities, government and emergency services. Said Magpie Centre volunteer (Ms) Caroline Dudley: 'It was very generous of RRT to do this. We are so busy at the Centre, caring for the ponies, helping with rides and organising fundraising events that we don't have time to chat, but the BBQ gave us a chance to relax and socialise,' she explained.

The first full summer of Tea With a Pony sessions was very successful, and will resume in April 2023. To book, just call the Centre on 01553 810202.

Sadly, the West Norfolk RDA team had to pull out of the RDA National Dressage competition at Hartpury, Glos, in July, because the weather was just too hot for horses and riders. However, the money raised to fund the team's expenses will be ring-fenced to support our riders at future competitions.

West Norfolk Young Carers enjoyed five sessions of Equine Assisted Learning Therapy. For some, this was their first experience of handling, leading and grooming ponies. The equine section was followed by creative work, led by Debbie Perriss of Gratitude43 (New Life Through Art). These days gave the young people a well-deserved break from their caring responsibilities.

The Magpie Centre gazebo was also present at local events: Sandringham Flower Festival, where we raised £125, RAF Marham Family Day: £200 and Norton Hill Railway Weekend. If you should see our stand at an event, do come over and say 'hi'.

Chairman Our Chairman, Colin Perriss, along with several other trustees, stood down in September, and Bernadette Ford took the chair from September 23. Said Colin: 'It's been a privilege to be at the helm of such a worthwhile charity, but now it's time to move on.'

New Chairwoman, Mrs Bernadette Ford, said: 'I am delighted to take on the role of Chair of WNRDA and look forward to helping take the charity from strength to strength, as we rebuild after the difficult times encountered through Covid.'

‘I have been very impressed by the work and dedication that the volunteers and staff have shown,’ she continued, ‘and have been thrilled to see the happiness on faces and improvements in our clients’ wellbeing, as they participate in Riding, Carriage Driving, Equine Assisted Learning Therapy, or Tea with a Pony sessions.’

Mrs Ford, an experienced horsewoman, who hails from New Zealand, gave a little insight into her equestrian background. ‘I have always been passionate about horses and am lucky enough to own and breed them in West Norfolk,’ she said. ‘I also have direct experience of disability within my own family, and have seen at first hand, the benefits that being around horses can bring.’ she said.

Mrs Ford, came to the UK as a university graduate, and aims to use the IT and management skills gained during her career, to benefit the charity.

The Magpie Centre is looking to expand its fundraising activities, and is seeking new volunteers, so that even more disabled people can enjoy the benefits of equestrian activities.

To find out more about what we do, and how you can get involved, just visit our website at www.rda-westnorfolk.org.uk or call the Centre on 01553 810202 during office hours.

Media Assistance Required we need a new person, possibly a trustee, to maintain and update our newly-designed website, plus create/service/maintain and update a social media platform for the Magpie Centre to include: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and TikTok. If you might be able to undertake this exciting role, please email www.magpiecentrewnrda@hotmail.co.uk

Planning Ahead for Christmas, so now’s the time to take a peek at the Christmas merchandise available. We have a charming Christmas card design, with simple greeting, at £4.50 for a pack of 10, and a stunning 2023 calendar, illustrating our ponies, And for an unique stocking-filler, there’s ‘Changing Tides’, a newly-published anthology of poetry and short prose, compiled by members of The Norfolk Writers’ Exchange. This A5 sized volume of 146 pages covers a range of topics, ranging from embarrassing parents, hairdressers and wild elephants to a poetic review of St Winnold’s Fair. Price is £8.99, with postage and packing an additional £2.60.

Profits from the sale of the book will be divided between West Norfolk RDA and West Norfolk Deaf Association.

All items are available from the Magpie Centre, Wallington Hall, South Runcton, PE33 0EP, various outlets throughout West Norfolk, or order online from our website: www.rda-westnorfolk.org.uk.

Happy Christmas!

Wild Flowers in Autumn

In our current climate, more emphasis is being placed on protecting our environment and providing habitat protection and regeneration to allow wildlife to return to areas.

Following up on public requests, the Parish Council embarked on a project to plant wildflower areas within the village.

This has been successful and over the next few years these areas should improve as the flowers reseed the areas and mature. It is hoped that more areas can be planted.



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Remembering your Faithful Friend this Christmas

Christmas may be a time to remember family and friends - but Dogs Trust Snetterton is also asking local dog owners to remember their four-legged friends this festive time, with a *Canine Care Card*.

The *Canine Care Card* is a free service, which helps to ensure your dog's future, in the event of you either passing away, receiving a life-changing diagnosis or moving into a care home. This can often be a great concern to some people, who perhaps do not have a family member or friend in a position to look after their dog, should the worst happen. Therefore, by signing up to the service, Dogs Trust can offer peace of mind, reassuring you that your faithful friend will be well cared for by the charity.

It is easy to sign up to the service, which simply asks for some information on your dog, including their likes and dislikes, as well as your dog's medical history and your vet details. It also asks for you to confirm who you would like as your Dog Guardian. This should be someone you trust, like a friend, family member, solicitor, neighbour or vet, who can sign over ownership of your dog to Dogs Trust on your behalf, should you become seriously ill or pass away.

You can register online by going to www.dogstrust.org.uk and searching for 'Canine Care Card' - or if you do not have access to the internet, you can request a paper version of the application form. Once the form is submitted, Dogs Trust will then write to you, to confirm when your application has been processed.

Once signed up, should your card ever need to be activated, Dogs Trust will then arrange with your Dog Guardian for your dog to come into the rehoming centre or into foster care. With a team of vets, trainers and behaviourists on hand if needed, your dog will then be welcomed, loved and well cared for by the charity, who will work tirelessly to find a loving new home for your much-loved canine companion.

If you would like further information about the *Canine Care Card*, or to request a paper application form, please contact Dogs Trust Snetterton's Supporter Relations Officer, Paige Pope, at paige.pope@dogstrust.org.uk or phone 01953 497912.



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If I receive a life-changing diagnosis.
If I move to a care home.**

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01953 497912 or email
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Registered charity numbers: 227523 & SC037643

Great News! We now have a mobile chip van coming to see us each week! Palmers, as good as ever!

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