

PARISH PUMP

*A Newsletter for the Parishes of Honingham & East Tuddenham
February 2010.*

Wensum Valley Birdwatching Society

Once a year, all our trips, talks and the painstakingly put together, all important, bird records are compiled into one document entitled the Wensum Valley Birdwatching Society Annual Report. The Sixth Annual Report has just been published and is free to members of the Society. This is the most comprehensive edition yet. It includes a diary of the years activities, a bird ringing report (2,476 birds ringed and recorded) and the Systematic List, which is a compilation of sighting of 161 different species seen in the Wensum Valley area throughout the year, all neatly illustrated by our own wildlife artist Steve Cale.

Birds in February: January and February are the coldest months of the year with prolonged spells of snow and ice and birds need to keep their calorie count up to survive. Keep the garden feeders topped up and also provide a clean supply of (unfrozen) water. Look out for winter thrushes such as Redwing, they will be looking for berry bearing hedges and shrubs. A few have already visited my garden in Costessey. It is also tie to clean out the next boxes.

Diary of Events: The full list of events for the coming year is now available and includes trips to the North Norfolk Coast, Lynford Arboretum, a members trip to Scotland, the ever popular dawn chorus, nightjar evening and our annual trip to Minsmere. We are also walking the Wensum Valley over two meetings and there will be a visit to a special farm at the end of the year. Indoor talks include in the steps of Darwin in Patagonia, visits to Africa, Trinidad and Tobago, and a talk on boats which will include a bat detecting demonstration. Not forgetting of course our summer and winter shindigs. The full diary of 25 events for 2010 is published on our web site.

Dates for February: The famous North Norfolk RSPB reserve at Titchwell is examined by Paul Eele in a talk entitled "Titchwell, Past, Present and Future" Held at Weston Longville Village Hall on Thursday 18th start 7.30pm Our first visit to the North Norfolk Coast is on Saturday 27th. All are welcome, especially beginners, but please not there is a small charge for non-members.

Colin Wright 01603 740548 www.wvbs.co.uk

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RINGING SUCCESS

We would like to express our gratitude to those people who turned out on a very cold evening to listen to us ringing Christmas Carols.

We added the amount collected in the villages of East Tuddenham and Honingham to our Christmas charity tin. A total of £125 was raised for the Muscular Dystrophy Campaign.

Thank you!

Bellfolk.

Christmas at Honingham

The snow and the cold weather reduced the attendance at the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, in St Andrew's there was however good number of hardy souls who sang in the deep mid winter! For which we are most grateful to them all.

Our company of flower arrangers had once again been hard at work and had beautified the church with seasonable decorations.

We are most grateful to all the readers and the choir for their participation.

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01362 850243**

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Could I bring to the attention of readers an item of small print included on their Anglian Water bills, which have risen considerably of late:-

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Many local properties were built prior to the installation of the Sewerage system, so have soakaways and qualify for this £35 per annum discount. It's very easy, so why not ask for it if you haven't done so already.

John Skipper

Many thanks

The Christmas Bingo held in East Tuddenham village hall raised £358. 20 for Friendship Club funds. Many thanks to all who helped, contributed or attended this event.

Christmas at East Tuddenham

We started Christmas with the Salvation Army in the Village Hall, which was well attended. They also received a large number of Toys and Tins for their annual appeal, for which they were very grateful.

At the Carol Service, the Rev John Walden was welcomed as the guest speaker, and this was well attended. After the service seasonal refreshments were enjoyed and we are grateful to all who arranged these.

Our Christmas Eve service this year was held earlier than usual, which seemed slightly unusual, but seemed to work well, as it was well attended.

Please remember a Church service is held in All Saints every Sunday at 10.30 a.m and you will all receive a warm welcome.

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Honingham Parish Council

7th January 2010

After November's marathon a Parish Council meeting was held in the Village Hall at 7-30 p m attended by four members of the Council, the Parish Clerk and four residents of the Village. We are very grateful for the interest and dedication of all concerned who turned out on a bitter evening to attend this meeting.

The continuing problem of traffic through the village in the early morning is still being pursued by your Council with letters going to Councillor Roger Foulger of the SNAP team and again to Councillor Adrian Gunson. The latter promised to report on a meeting held in October regarding this problem and apparently we are now waiting for the Highways Agency to complete a review of the problems resulting from the installation of the Mattishall Road/A.47 roundabout. Our comments have been that this is a simple matter to decide upon and should have been addressed by now and why is this being held up. We all know that matters such as this are extremely slow going as everybody in any position of authority or decision making takes a very long time to decide on matters. The latest position is that it is now in the hands of the Highways Agency and they apparently will be asking for funding to address this matter and others in the vicinity in the financial year 2010/2011. The view of the Council is that this totally unsatisfactory as the problem has been with us for nearly a year and nothing concrete has been done - a point strongly put to Mr Gunson and which will now be put even more strongly to the Highways Agency. There has been a further suggestion which appears very easy to implement and would cost very little and this is that the filter lane on the A.47 that turns right into Berrys Lane should be made a bus lane for the 7-00 to 9-00 am period and this will be put to the relevant persons. However much the frustration of this problem is felt by those most immediately concerned we have been reminded that Dereham Road/The Street/Norwich Road is a thoroughfare and must be kept clear for through traffic at all times upon pain of a fine for obstruction that could occur should any illegal activity take place.

In last months report the web site addresses did not come out very clearly due to Microsoft Works programmes insisting that web sites should be printed in blue which did not come out very well on the photo copier used in the production of "The Pump". The only address that will be available in the new year is as follows www.honingham.org.uk as the other web site is being transferred across. This site will have a part set aside for contributors comments which we must make clear will only state the views of those contributing and will not necessarily be the same views of the Parish Council. We hope also to run a section of "Opinion Polls" which will allow more residents to express their views on subjects affecting the Village. The Parish Plan continues to gather speed and the sub-committee of the Council will be producing a consultation document in due course that will be distributed to as many households as possible in Honingham and which will be subsequently be collected for analysis and for such action as is appropriate to be taken.

We are pleased to say that we have four nominations for the Ailwyn Cup this year but are happy to receive further names as soon as possible. These should be given to any member of the Council for consideration so that the award can be made at the A G M later in the year.

We are applying for a skip to be placed at the village hall as before for the disposal of household waste and this will be during weekend of the 6th and 7th February

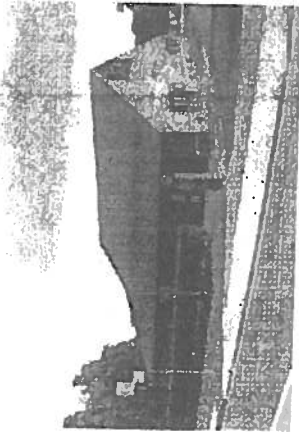
After pressure from the Council (especially the Parish Clerk) First Bus now run the X.3 service through the village and a timetable is posted on the notice board near the pump. As well as this notice board there will soon be a further board in Fellowes Road so that anybody wishing to post notices about various activities will have the opportunity of reaching a wider audience with this new board. This will be in place as soon as weather allows. The Village Hall notice board is also being re-positioned to allow easier access to information for those who require it.

Various payments were approved and cheques signed and details of future planning application forms given (the form giving this detail can be obtained from Mr George Middleton) . We are pleased to report that at the moment the Council's finances are in reasonable order so that we have been able to hold our precept to the same level as last year meaning the Parish Council has not burdened you with an increase in Council Tax as far as the very small proportion that applies to us is concerned. It would appear that there is likely to be a Speedwatch organisation set up soon for this village and neighbouring villages but if anybody still would like to be involved please contact Jason at Taverham Police station on 0845 456 4567. Details were also given of various road works in the neighbourhood including Sandy Lane - north of the A. 47 - and the bridge at Church Lane where the road will be closed for a period of 8 weeks as well as reminding Mr Rampton of the need to cut back the hedge on the north side of Dereham Road before its junction with Berrys Lane.

The Parish Council wishes all residents of Honingham (and anybody else who reads this) a Happy and Prosperous New Year. From Brian Winchester, Graham Cullender, Nick Boreham, Christine Harvey, Trevor Knibb, Jonathan Smith , Jeanette Williams, and George Middleton.

STOP PRESS. Apparently there is a plan to develop 88 acres on a site to the west of Easton Church that will include a cattle market, food processing factory and associated factory premises. You should by now have received fliers for this and by the time you read this your chairman and Parish Clerk will have attended the meeting at Easton College and will probably have more to report

East Tuddenham Jubilee Hall January 2010 Newsletter



YOUR VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Tony Bradfield – Chairman
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Margaret Cram – Hall Booking Clerk
Chris Anderson – Social Secretary
Sharon MacMillan – Social Club Licensee
Ray Mortimer
Mick Arthurton
Nick MacMillan
Shaun Palmer
Ted Guy
Ashley Ford

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Put the following dates in your diary and make sure you come and support your Village Hall whilst enjoying a really good night out.

Saturday 20th March - Thick and Thin & Star Disco

Thick and Thin are a popular band playing a wide range of material across the 60s, 70s and 80s. Supported by the ever popular Star Disco.

Saturday 9th October - Footappers & Star Disco

Footappers are a great showband that play a mixture of material from the 50s, 60s, 70s and a few selected songs from more recent years. Well-known for their harmony vocals, their music is great for listening and dancing. Supported by the ever popular Star Disco.

Tickets for both events will be £6.00 in advance and will be available for sale from the Bar & from Chris Anderson (Tel: 880813)

NEW DATE FOR THE RE-LAUNCH OF JUBILEE HALL

Sunday 21st February, 12noon – 2pm

Unfortunately, the Re-launch meeting in January had to be cancelled due to the bad weather and the committee's concern for the safety of people attending. So a new date has been set. This is an informal gathering for you, the villagers, to let us know what you would like to see in your Hall. Come along for a chat and enjoy the atmosphere with a drink or two. There will also be a buffet.

LADIES NIGHT

We welcome ladies of all ages. The dates for the next three Ladies Nights are:

Tuesday 9th February
Tuesday 9th March
Tuesday 13th April

Bring your friends or meet some new ones for a chat and an evening out away from the TV! Meet in your own village in a pleasant relaxed atmosphere for a drink and a catch up on the news.

READING ROOM

Book shelves have kindly been donated, and have now been placed in the Hall on the balcony. It has already been stocked with some great books, all of which are available for you to borrow, either by taking away or to sit and read in the Hall. The Hall will be open 2 - 4pm on Tuesdays and 12 - 2pm Sundays for those wishing to have access to the Reading Room.

If you have any books to donate to the Reading Room please leave them at the Hall for the attention of Debbie Skerten.

SOCIAL CLUB & HALL BAR VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for more volunteers to assist with running the Social Club and Hall bars. This could be either a regular slot or the occasional evening. If you are interested in helping out please ring Sharon on 880817. Your help would be much appreciated.

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A.F.A Hedgehog Rescue is a registered charity that saves and cares for hedgehogs. It relies totally on funds that are raised by themselves and their supporters.

They are happy to receive used postage stamps. Carefully cut round the edge leaving the stamp intact, put them in an envelope and send them to the address below.

Another item the charity is always grateful to receive is unwanted wool. Many volunteers will then knit items which are sold to raise funds.

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SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY 2010

7th February (Sexagesima)

9am	Morning Worship	Hockering
9.20am	Morning worship	North Tuddenham
10.30am	Holy Communion	East Tuddenham
11 am	Holy Communion	St Andrew's Honingham

14th February (Quinquagesima)

9am	Morning Worship	Hockering
9.20am	Sunday Special	North Tuddenham
10.30am	Morning Worship	East Tuddenham
11 am	Mattins	St Andrew's Honingham

17th February Ash Wednesday

7.30pm	Holy Communion	St Paul's Chapel Honingham
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21st February (Lent I)

9.20am	Holy Communion	North Tuddenham
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Paul's Chapel Honingham
10.30am	Morning Worship	East Tuddenham

28th February (Lent II)

9am	Holy Communion	Hockering
10.30am	Sunday Special	East Tuddenham
11 am	Mattins	St Andrew's Honingham

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BACK FOR 2010

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MARCH 9TH

APRIL 13TH

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