

PARISH PUMP

A newsletter for the villages of Honingham and East Tuddenham

July 2010

Wensum Valley Birdwatching Society

Indoor meeting – In a change to the advertised programme we welcomed Dr Kevin Elsby to talk about the wildlife of Kenya.

Starting with a short course in Swahili the first word we learnt was the greeting 'Jambo' (hello). This was followed by a map of Kenya showing such famous names as the Masai Mara, the rift Valley, Mount Kenya, Samburu, Amboseli and Tsavo. As to be expected there were lots of unusual birds such as the hammerkop with its huge nest, the colourful superb starling, the less than handsome lappets vulture contrasted with the stunning looking lilac breasted roller and the little bee eater.

Particularly impressive were pictures of hundred of thousands of flamingoes on lake Nakuru in the Rift Valley. No presentation about Africa would be complete without a look at the animals of the area, the timid Thompson's gazelle contrasted with the graceful cats and the cute looking, but very dangerous, water buffalo and hippo. Plenty of odd facts and survival tips such as, when confronted by a cheetah the best strategy is to stand still since they only like moving targets. Not sure I go along with that but, not having many cheetahs in Costessey I have yet to put this to the test. The talk finished with 'Kwa heri', which is goodbye in Swahili, if my notes are accurate.

Lots of other activities in May, we had a stand at the 'Wild about the West' fair at Pensthorpe, as always a brilliant success and we also flew the flag at the opening of the Costessey Community Centre which attracted well over a thousand people. Going farther afield, 16 members went to

Scotland for a week staying at Grantown on Spey where they visited the Cairngorms, Lock Garten and Tulloch Moor. Finally we had an excellent turnout for our Dawn Chorus at Lyng, finishing with sizzling bacon baps which more than made up for the less than perfect weather.

Dates for July: - Our Summer Social on the 15th with is a get together and BBQ at Weston Longville Village Hall and our annual visit to Minsmere on the 25th which usually consists of a morning and afternoon walk with a visit to the RSPB café for lunch if required. Note there is a charge to enter the RSPB reserve.

Colin Wright 01603 740548

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News relating to the villages of East
Tuddenham, Honingham and the
surrounding areas are always
welcome and will be included subject
to space.

No charge is made for the Parish
Pump, however a donation of £2 a
year is asked from readers as a
contribution towards the cost of
production.

Honingham church matters :=
Contact the Churchwarden
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Sunday 4th from 11.30 until 4pm there will be a **Medieval
Fayre** on the field next to the Church. Free entry/ car park.

15ft Christmas Tree - Enjoy the sunshine
and maybe knit a few squares or
decorations for the Christmas Tree.
Deadline end of September, to Ann
Meijer.

Reminder - Keep Drinking!

We are used to being told that everyone should drink around
6 – 8 glasses of fluid a day, but as the weather warms up this
becomes even more important.

Fluid can be just water, fruit drinks, (avoid fizzy sugary
ones) smoothies, cups of tea coffee or hot chocolate etc.

Signs that can demonstrate that you are not drinking enough
are getting headaches, feeling sleepy, feeling sluggish, being
less alert of your concentration levels drop.

We lose fluid on an ongoing basis by sweating, breathing
and going to the toilet and this fluid has to be replaced.

The Pilgrim's Aiding

God be with thee in every pass,
Jesus be with thee on every hill,
Spirit be with thee on every stream,
Headland and ridge and lawn;

Each sea and land, each moor and meadow,
Each lying down, each rising up,
In the trough of the waves, on the crest of the billows.
Each step of the journey thou goest.

A Celtic prayer collected by Alexander Carmichael

Donations for the Pump

Many thanks to all who have already
made a donation towards the printing etc
of the magazine. *It is never too late and
we hope you will continue to support
this publication.*

Primed

Information from your Parish Council

Chairman: Gillian Hickling, 880774
Vice Chairman: Janet Shrimpling, 880779
Chris Anderson, 880813
Lynsay Barrett, 880001
Jackie Fane, 880238
Ted Guy, 880523
Alex Leaney, 880566
Clerk: Betty Wilson, 880590
District Councillors: Brian Rose, Paul Claussen
County Councillor: Bill Borrett

East Tuddenham Parish Council met on Wednesday 16th June and Mrs. Hickling welcomed District Councillor Mr. B. Rose to the meeting. Following the signing of the minutes Mrs. Hickling said that she had thanked the members of Breckland Council and Flagship Housing who had given up their time to attend the Village Assembly and now we look forward to the long awaited low cost homes.

Mrs. Hickling had had a request from the Village Hall Committee for a regular donation and after discussion it was decided to ask if there was a specific need, such as playing equipment, before discussing this any further. Three cheques were signed one for the Norfolk Accident Rescue Service, one for the charity EACH (East Anglia's Children's Hospices) and one for the clerk's quarterly salary and expenses.

A Planning Application had been received for the conversion of a workshop/store/flat in Church Lane to a dwelling and after deliberation the Councillors requested that Breckland Council furnish further details regarding change of use before coming to any decision. The requests for stables in Dereham Road and the extensions at Ailwyn Hall were both granted by the Planning Department at Breckland.

The Chairman informed Councillors that there had been an ongoing problem with a parishioner who wanted to take photocopies of the last 30 years of minutes. Mrs. Hickling explained that the person in question had already spent two hours perusing the minutes and was offered four different slots, each of two hours duration, to photocopy any minutes required as he had his own portable and suitable equipment. This generous offer was declined and through his solicitors it was stated that the Parish Council must provide the copies. The Parish Council has no facilities to photocopy traditional Minute Books and neither Breckland Council nor Norfolk Records Office could assist in this. The Councillors unanimously said that the Chairman and Clerk had done everything they could to accommodate this request and were quite astounded that the parishioner had refused to cooperate with their more than reasonable offer of access to the records.

The clerk reported on the meeting she attended at Hockering regarding the problems caused by the new roundabout. A further meeting would be arranged with the Highways Department to try to stop excess traffic and speeding through villages.

The next Parish Council Meeting is on Wednesday 14th July at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Honingham Parish Council

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Thursday 10th June at 7-30 and was attended by five members of the Council, the Parish Clerk and two residents of the village. The usual welcome was extended and apologies received from the remaining two members of the Council.

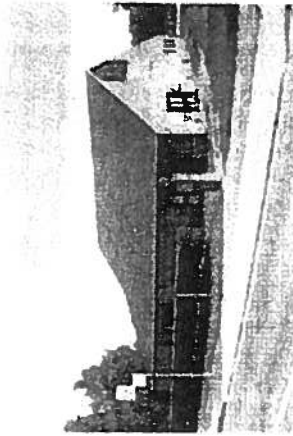
The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved and signed and matters that arose were dealt with as follows. A letter has been received from Mr and Mrs McNally of Hall Drive saying that intrusions into their garden have markedly decreased following last months appeal in the Pump to the football players. Long may this continue and also may the footballers continue to improve their skills by trying not to send the ball onto the bowling green and if they do would they please pick it up and not kick it back! Whilst we are on the subject of the Bowls Club could we please ask them to allow ample parking space outside the Village Hall during Bowls matches, for the use of those persons actually using the Village Hall at the same time.

The accounts for 2009-2010 were approved. Various circulars were produced for the Council to read whenever they feel like it (obtainable from the Clerk) covering Greater Norwich Development, Future Growth in Broadland, a Fire Safety Plan, a Minerals and Waste Development Framework and also copies of the Parish Pages. We are sure that if anybody else should find this material riveting the Clerk will be only too happy to provide such matters for your attention. Confirmation was made of Mr Mark Kenny's approval as Litter Warden for the Village as per last months Pump and we are contacting Broadland Council for details of litter picking equipment. Contact is also being made with Norfolk County Council regarding the surface water problem on Dereham Road that occurs during heavy storms , and also again with Anglian Water regarding the River and its restrictions caused by tree branches etc. The Parish Plan is in its final stages of production and will soon be put to residents for their comments.

A meeting was held in Hockering Village Hall on Friday 11th June attended by representatives from the following Parish Councils - Mattishall, Weston Longville, Hockering, Honingham, Colton and Marlingford East Tuddenham and Barnham Broom to discuss not only Honingham's problems but problems in general caused by traffic deviating from the A.47 onto side roads causing rat-running and speeding. This meeting was successful in so far as these matters are now to be taken up with the Highways Agency and Norfolk County Council with a number of proposals to be put to these Authorities that we as a group suggest will alleviate these problems to all our Villages.

The next meeting will be on September 2nd 2010 during which Council appointments are made, so a welcome to all.

East Tuddenham Jubilee Hall June 2010 Newsletter



YOUR VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Tony Bradfield – Chairman
Ted Hickling & Ashley Ford – Joint Vice
Chairman
Nick Skerten – Treasurer
Margaret Cram – Hall Booking Clerk
Sharon MacMillan – Social Club Licensee
Debbie Skerten
Ray Mortimer
Nick MacMillan
Ted Guy

FETE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Janet Shrimpling, Margaret Cram,
Debbie & Nick Skerten & Ted Guy

AGM

Tony Bradfield, Chairman reported that he would like to thank the whole of the management committee and staff who work in the hall. There is so much more that goes on behind the scenes that people are not aware of.

He also thanked Debbie Skerten who has stepped down from the role of Secretary, but will remain on the committee. He thanked Chris Anderson who has been our Social Secretary for a number of years. Chris has stepped down from this role and has also left the committee. Their help has been greatly valued.

He also thanked Ted Hickling, Vice Chairman. Also Nick Skerten, who was thrown in at the deep end as Treasurer. Lastly, but not least, Margaret Cram who has been our Booking Clerk for many years.

VILLAGE FETE

The Fete was a great success, and we would like to thank Neil Alston for allowing us the use of his beautiful garden again this year.

Also thank you to Autumn Foods and Hill's Partnerships who, again donated a substantial amount of Auction goods. Thank you everyone for your donations and your valuable support.

We raised £1,105.36 which will be equally split between the Hall and the Church.

We still have a stall prize which needs handing out. It was a child's prize won by Georgia on Guess the Marble/Pea game. If you are reading this Georgia, or if anyone knows of you, please ring Debbie Skerten on 881553, to claim your prize.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

On Sunday July 18th at 3pm, we will be holding a Strawberry Tea Party in aid of Breast Cancer. Please come along and support this very worthwhile cause. We are, presently collecting raffle prizes and we have already had a £20 meal voucher donated by Yaxham Mill.

READING GROUP

Our next meeting will be on June 22nd in the Social Room. We should have by then, all have finished reading Elizabeth Chadwick's Daughter's of the Grail. July's book is Birdsong by Sebastian Faulks.

We meet once a month at the club, have a drink or two and discuss the book. If you are interested in joining please call Debbie Skerten on 881553.

LADIES NIGHT

Don't forget Ladies. The next night will be on July 13th. Come along, have a drink or two and perhaps come up with some ideas for another demonstration. Debbie has already said that she will demonstrate how to make a flower out of sugarpaste. What do you think?

HALL BOOKINGS

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11am Holy Communion

Hockering
East Tuddenham
St Andrew's Honingham

11th July (Trinity VI)

9am Morning worship
9.20am Sunday Special
10.30am Morning Worship
11am Mattins

Hockering
North Tuddenham
East Tuddenham
St Andrew's Honingham

18th (Trinity VII)

9.20am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Morning Worship

North Tuddenham
St Paul's Chapel Honingham
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