

PARISH PUMP

*A Newsletter for the Parishes of Honingham & East Tuddenham
October 2009.*

Wensum Valley Birdwatching Society

Field Trip: Bill Shepherd led a group on our annual trip to Minsmere. The weather was perfect and all the target birds were seen, including bittern hobby, green sandpiper, wood sandpiper and ruddy duck. After Minsmere the group made for Dunwich Heath hoping to see the Dartford warbler, they were not disappointed.

Talk: Founder member David Pelling showed us excellent photographic proof that the Atlantic Rain forest of Brazil is the place to see an exciting array of birds and other wildlife. David saw more than 350 different species and his excellent pictures recorded the dramatic feather colours used in rival displays. Every colour combination possible darted at you from the screen. – almost as good as being there.

Wensum Walk: A new idea, an informal walk in the WVBS area on any day of the week, to enable members to get together and enjoy a bit of birding followed by a pub lunch. Our first walk was led by Jacky Pett along footpaths from Lenwade Common, through Walsis Farm to Sparham Pools. Lots of species were seen including a little owl and because we had an expert with us, also several species of butterflies and dragonflies were identified.

October diary dates: On Thursday 15th, WVBS member and bird artist, Steven Cale will talk about "Birdwatching in Turkey". Start at 7.30pm at Weston Longville Village Hall. Our talks are open to all but there is a £2 charge for non-members. This is also a chance to buy some unique greetings cards.

For our outdoor trip we are taking an RSPB cruise round the Wash. The trip, lasting about 5 hours, starts at Boston Harbour, travels down the River Haven and onto the wash. This is a very popular outing and places go fast. All our places went in the first week but details of other RSPB trips in this area are on www.RSPB.org/events.

Note: Due to an oversight, the Wash cruise was advertised for September in some magazines, It was a senior moment on my behalf, but I blame my computer.

Colin Wright 01603 740548 www.wvbs.co.uk

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Heroes is one of those words that is bandied around too often these days, sometimes used to describe the central character of love interest of a story. The literal meaning of the word is "protector", "defender" or "guardian", these words should be used to describe the young men and women in our Armed Forces, especially those who are serving on the front line in Afghanistan and Iraq. They are our true heroes.

Serving thousands of miles away from their home and loved ones must be tough. To lift the spirits of troops Breckland Council has created an online message board so the troops can read kind messages from their supporters. You can enter your message of support at breckland.gov.uk/prideinarmedforces.

Breckland Council Leader William Nunn, said; "The men and women of the armed forces have made great personal sacrifices on behalf of us all, in both past and present conflicts. The Light Dragoons and their families are an integral part of our community and Breckland is proud to support them. The page on the website gives our residents an opportunity to send a personal message to our brave soldiers and their families and I hope many will take the opportunity to do so"

For further information please contact Lisa Hilton on 01362 656330 or Rob Leigh on 01362 656377

Boxes to our soldiers

Our Soldiers in Afghanistan do so truly enjoy receiving a parcel from those of us at home – it shows them how much we are thinking of them and how much we appreciate all that they are doing.

The parcel can be made up in a Shoe Box which should not weigh more than 2 kilos when parcelled up. The package may be sent **FREE OF CHARGE** from any UK Post Office.

Suggested contents: biscuits, fruit cake, boiled sweets, books, magazine, cds, pot noodles, and anything else you consider appropriate (no chocolate).

The parcel should be addressed to:-

Sgt Ben Greer, 1310 Flight, JHFA, OP Herrick, BFPO772

Thank you for your support.

Honingham Parish Council

A meeting was held in the Village Hall of the Parish Council on Thursday 3rd September attended by 5 members of the Council, eight residents of the Village and the Parish Clerk. The Chairman welcomed all present, received apologies from absentees and expressed appreciation to those residents who attended. It is open to all members of the Village to attend and comment on matters that arise when asked to do so. This Village is very special to those living within its Boundaries but will only remain so if residents take an active interest in what happens and help out by volunteering for those little responsibilities that occur from time to time. New persons would be very welcome to help with Village Fetes, Village Hall Committees, possible Speedwatch operations, Parish Plans etc. etc. There is a saying use it or lose it so it is up to all in the Village if they wish to see it continue to be a place worth living in to become more active in its affairs if only by attending functions as they arise and putting forward their views.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed and matters arising dealt with as follows:- Planning matters were covered including Highfield, the Red House and Quarry Lodge. A web site for the Village is being set up and more of this later in the next report.

A serious matter of dog fouling on the grass verges of Colton Road from the Mill drive up to Mattishall Road was discussed. Whilst this may well not be illegal it is a matter of concern that people wishing to walk to and from the Bus stop have to walk in the road to miss the irresponsible habits of those who do not clean up after the actions of their dogs and the Council would wish that those responsible change these habits, whoever they may be. The Parish Clerk will be writing to a number of persons over matters that arose during the course of tonight's meeting and these are as follows:- Whoever is responsible for the hedge at the bottom of Colton Road as it is encroaching onto the road - First Bus Company to see if it is possible for buses to return to travelling through the Village - Anglian Water and Broadland District Council regarding the blocking of the river by trees and other debris likely to be a possible cause of flooding in the Village and its consequent costs regarding damage to property - Mr Matthew Rampton regarding the hedge jutting out into the road on the side of Dereham Road - the owner of the field where the footpath cuts across from Dereham Road to Berrys Lane.

Apparently Norfolk County Council is to strengthen the bridge leading to Church Farm and Ringland to enable this bridge to carry lorries up to 40/44 tonnes!! This work will take place in January next year and will take some 9 weeks. The Parish Plan continues to make progress and there will be a stand at the Village Fete where anybody will be able to make representations and suggestions and where there will hopefully be Parish Boundaries on show on a board supplied by the District Council. This Plan will eventually show how the Village wishes to be in the future and is a proactive measure rather than us being dictated to by others

Works has been completed on the playground with the gate and fences being reinforced. A new notice board for Fellowes Road area was approved and permission for a site for this display will be sought.

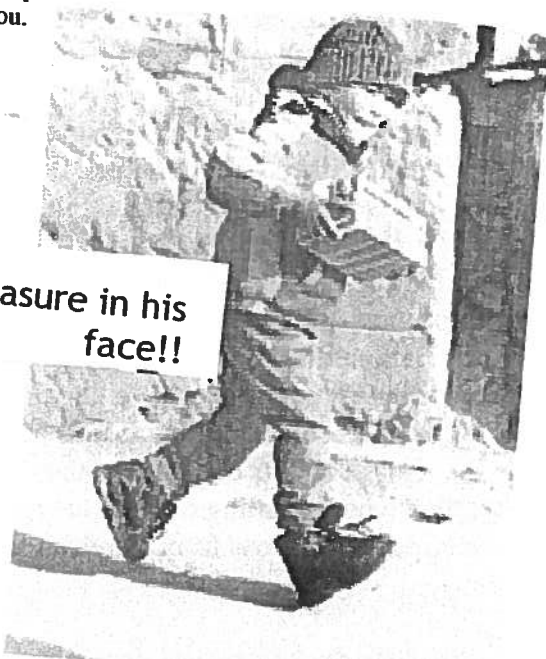
Once again many thanks to those who attended the SNAP meeting and pressure is being maintained on Mr Gunson at County Hall. Your Chairman is now on this panel but if there is anyone else who would like this position please do not hesitate to put your name forward!!.

The next meeting will hopefully be in October at a date to be arranged.

Operation Christmas Child

The **Shoe-box appeal** is now in full swing and if you would like to help, leaflets are available from 7 Mattishall Road, East Tuddenham. The deadline for boxes, will be late October/early November. If you would like to help, but don't feel able to fill a box, why not let me have an item or two to help make up a box. It can be a small toy, soap, flannel, toothpaste or brush, knitted hat, mittens or scarf.

Please remember this is most likely the only present the child will have at Christmas and will be greatly appreciated. Please give anything you can to help.
Thank you.



See the pleasure in his
face!!

East Tuddenham Youth club

New Football goalposts on the playing field

With the aid of a grant from the Football Foundation, via their Goalpost Safety Scheme for the replacement of unsafe goals and a donation from our Parish Council the Youth Club has been fortunate to acquire some new goals. These will be permanently situated on the playing field and are there for everyone to use.

Please look after them and report any damage.
We are fortunate to have such a facility

Don't Give In

When the odds appear all stacked
against you
And you feel you have reached your
wits end,
Don't throw in the towel or give up
the ghost,
For with courage you'll make it my
friend.

When it seems that you're destined
for failure
And that maybe your last chance has
gone,
When you've come to the end of
your tether,
Then just tie a knot and hang on.

For soon you'll see things will get
better
And a loss can be turned to a win,
And the reason you are able to
triumph,
Is because, you just didn't give in.

Colin Hammacott

Love and protection

The love and affection of angels
flying,
The love and affection of saints
undying,
Heaven's love and affection
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HARVEST THANKSGIVING

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Fruit, vegetables etc to the Service of
Thanksgiving in St Andrew's Church on
Sunday 4th October afterwards they will be
taken to the Salvation Army in Norwich.

We look forward to welcoming the choir of
Saint Felix School

Please make a special effort to attend.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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4th October (Trinity XVII)

9am	Morning Worship	Hockering
3pm	Harvest Thanksgiving	North Tuddenham
10.30am	Holy Communion	East Tuddenham
11am	Harvest Thanksgiving	St Andrew's, Honingham

11th October (Trinity XVIII)

9am	Morning Worship	Hockering
9.20am	Sunday Special	North Tuddenham
10.30am	Morning Worship	East Tuddenham
11am	Holy Communion	St Andrews, Honingham

18th October (Trinity XIX/St Luke)

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

25th October (Trinity XX)

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

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