

PARISH PUMP

*A newsletter for the Parishes of Honingham and E. Tuddenham
June 2011*

Wensum Valley Birdwatching Society

So much happening in May: The Wild about the Wensum event at Pensthorpe was once again a great success, lots of visitors, excellent weather and plenty of interest in our stand. We also supplied experts to act as guides in the hides. Well done everyone it was a long day but well worth it.

Twenty early risers turned up for our popular Dawn Chorus walk with Glen & Lucy under whose expert guidance we were able to pick out dozens of songsters. The end of the walk, as always, was followed by al-fresco bacon baps.

Then there was the Costessey fete: after over months of drought the weather man promised heavy rain on the bank holiday – but what do they know. We set up our stall in bright sunshine, had loads of visitors, dismantled and went home and were on our first 'G & T' before the rain came (all ten minutes of it). Many thanks to Alec Waller for his help and provision of an assortment of many interesting objects which drew lots of interest. Also thanks to my grandson Matthew, who helped on the day – and is still hoping to be paid for his efforts.

Another first for the club, we visited Lackford Lakes in Suffolk. A 121 hectares reserve with lots of lakes and hides and we spent the whole day from 9.30 am to until 4pm. Over 70 species were seen including hobby, spotted flycatcher and nightingale. Thanks to Alex Waller for leading the trip and thanks also to the Suffolk Wildlife trust for their hospitality and everlasting supply of tea.

After our talk last month by the BTO on nest finding and recording, several members put theory into practice on the BTO reserve at Thetford. Under the masterly guidance of Dave Leech a dozen nests were found, including

blackcap and whitethroat, more excellent hospitality from the staff at the BTO. A good month for May – ask any Canary watcher.

Dates for July: Just one event. On Sunday 24th we will be visiting Blakeney Point, an internationally important breeding area for seabird colonies as well as a common and grey seals. Details of all our events can be found on our website.

Colin Wright 01603 740548
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John Skipper

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Contact the churchwarden
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The Rev Gordon Kegg
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Celebration Bonfire and
Barbecue at Green Farm on
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NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

(Yes ... That's right!!)

*The longest day has come and gone
Reminding us that time moves on.
Before we know it, Winter's here,
How will YOU welcome the next New Year?*

*Lesley and Linda have booked the Hall
And hope there will be space for all.
We'd like you to come and have the chance
To dress up, chat and enjoy a dance!*

We have decided to celebrate Old Year's Night in East
Tuddenham. You are invited to bring your family and
friends along to join us.

We will put together a Guest List (to avoid 'gate-crashers'
and to keep track of numbers) nearer the time.

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The people who run the village hall offer their help in many ways. At the recent A.G.M. for example, we recruited new members to the committee, including our new Chairman, Secretary, and in response to our appeal in "The Pump" we also welcomed a new Treasurer. This was Bob Chettleburgh who had been Treasurer for several years, some time ago, and we looked forward to having him back to help us look after our finances.

Sadly, as most of you know, Bob suddenly passed away a couple of weeks ago, before he had chance to get started again.

So once again we need help at very short notice. Can we ask anyone in the village who has experience in finance and could help us out, to contact Ted Hickling (880774), Ashley Ford (07990666769), Margaret Cram (880062) or any other committee member as a matter of urgency.

The work should require about half a day a month on average and would be of great benefit to the whole community.

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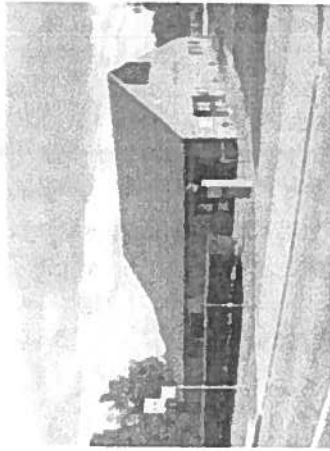
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Margaret Cram – Hall Booking Clerk
Sharon McMillan – Social Club Licensee
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Nick McMillan
Ted Guy
Jayne Blyth
Katie McMillan

HALL BOOKINGS

To book the hall, please contact the booking clerk on 880062. Remember that there are discounted rates to village residents.

FREE SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP

A little reminder

We are offering free membership to the Social Club from July 2011 until the end of March 2012 giving you an excellent chance to make the most of the club and the low prices as compared to pubs. Please speak to Sharon in the club for further details and to register as a member

VILLAGE FETE – 18th June

We are very pleased to announce that despite the weather the fete was again a great success.

Thank you to Neil for allowing us to hold the fete in such beautiful surroundings

A Very Big Thank You to all who braved the weather to support our fund raising, and all who provided prizes for the stalls.

Thanks to all who assisted on the day

THE TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED THIS YEAR

£1,131

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

None planned this month.

VILLAGE WEB PAGES

Don't forget to look on our village web page, which is www.easttuddenham.com where you can find all sorts of information.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

READING GROUP

Our next meeting will be on 6th July and we will be discussing June's book, *Mayor of Castorbridge*.

Author - Thomas Hardy

We meet once a month at the club, have a drink or two and discuss the book. This is completely free of charge. You don't have to buy the books as we loan them each month from the library. If you are interested in joining please call Debbie Skerten on 881553.

LADIES NIGHT

Our next evening will be on Tuesday 12th July in the social room.

All welcome!

REGULAR WEEKLY MEETINGS

Badminton Mondays 8pm.

Just come along if you fancy a game.

Ballroom Dancing

Thursdays 2pm one week 8pm next.

Saturdays Evenings once monthly.

Phone Nina or Bob for details.

01362 693499

Friendship Club

Meeting every Tuesday 2pm.

Everyone is welcome to come along for a cuppa and a chat.

This years friendship outing to Hemsby was enjoyed by all and the weather was glorious.

East Tuddenham Garden Fete

The garden fete at Green Farm was a huge success. The beautiful gardens were bathed in sunshine for most of the afternoon and the busy crowd created a lovely atmosphere. Even the heavy downpour towards the end of the afternoon didn't dampen anyone's spirits but did ensure everyone left very damp!

Sincere thanks to all those who contributed in any way towards the event, either by hosting the fete, making donations, helping to collect various items, helping to set up or manning the stalls. This was very much a team effort and with your help we raised the magnificent sum of £1131 to be shared between the Village Hall and East Tuddenham Church. Well done!!

"Grow your own Spuds" Competition. We had some amazing crops produced from only one potato. The winner of the children's competition was a joint effort by Tennessee and Denver Reeve (grandchildren of Neffi and Beryl Turner) with a massive 4lbs 0.2ozs. Even better was the winner of the adult section Ella Garner with 4lbs 10.3ozs. Alison Shrimpling and Harley McMillan also achieved over 4lbs. 38 potato bags were returned out of a total of 47 issued.

We would like to thank everyone for the effort they put into this competition and the consensus of opinion seems to be that we should do it again next year so look out for the January Pump. We will try and start a bit earlier.

Vicar's move:

It has just been announced that the Rev. Gordon Kegg will be leaving us in August, so we shall be facing an interregnum, however Church services will continue as usual.

A farewell service will be arranged and more information will be available in due course.

We would like to wish him and his wife, Georgina all the best for his move to pastures new.

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Honingham Parish Council

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall at 7-30 pm on Thursday 9th June.

The Chairman welcomed a number of residents of the Village and also new members of the Council making their first attendance. As there was only one apology for absence it was very pleasing to see a very nearly full attendance - long may this continue.

The minutes of the previous meeting, which due to there being a non-quorum was not in fact a Parish Council meeting but was just a general meeting, were gone over and read and signed. Matters regarding paths and dogs were referred for discussion later.

The Clerk then took the Chair for the election of officers to the council which resulted in Mr Brian Winchester being elected as Chairman, Mr Graham Cullender as Vice-Chairman and Mrs June Carter and Mr Shaun Harvey being elected to the Village Hall Committee as joint members. Other members of your Council are Mr Nick Boreham, Ms Heidi Banks and Mr Terry Sapey. Members interest forms were handed to those new members who had not already been given them.

Finance matters were addressed and a payment of approximately £60-00 was allocated for the purchase of two signs for the play area was agreed. These signs will prohibit dogs from being taken onto the play area as in the past dog fouling has occurred and the Council regard this as a matter of Health and Safety for those children wishing to use the amenities. The Council still has a healthy balance in the Bank and whilst there are specific matters to be paid for during the coming year this does not prohibit suggestions for improving the village over the coming months. There were no planning matters to be discussed.

The Chairman reported on a number of e-mails received from various authorities regarding the traffic lights and by the time this is read these lights should finally be in action. We will then see if the scheme works. There is also on-going correspondence regarding the path near the roundabout that the authorities state is not a path: More on this at a later date as this is fast becoming a farce with Atkins showing photos which they say proves it is not a path but which actually show the path in existence. Mr Sapey raised the matter of the footpath going over the field from Dereham Road to the A.47 and the Chairman said he would e-mail the owner. We thank Mr Sapey for tidying the edges of the existing new path at the bus stop on Mattishall Road.

ROSPA will be examining the play area equipment and we will report on this when it has been done.

The Parish Plan detailed information forms have been collated and distributed by a number of volunteers, and we thank them the increased heavy loads they had to carry. Arrangements were made for members of the Council to collect as many as possible of these forms so that analysis can be carried out and a final plan produced in accordance with the wishes of the residents. If any of the readers of this have yet to return their forms they can do so to any Council member or at the porch of the Clerk in Mill Lane.

A letter from Mr Brian Webb was received by the Council, which concerned a meeting with Norfolk Highways held on Wood Lane. The subject of dog refuse bins was raised and two sites were discussed - on the green in Fellowes Road attached to the post of the sign board and on the 30 mph sign on Colton Road. Broadland District Council will be contacted regarding this to see if we can have them and if they approve the sites.

There being no further matters for discussion the meeting was closed.

The Next meeting will be on Thursday 4th August at 7-30 pm in the Village Hall - as usual all welcome.

East Tuddenham Parish Council met on Monday 6th June and The Chair introduced and welcomed Mr Tim Edmunds, Highways Network Manager (Norfolk County Council) to the meeting to inform and discuss issues relating to traffic and traffic calming initiatives.

Mr Edmunds explained his role within Norfolk County Council and the contact his department has with the public and how issues relating to roads/highways are resolved.

Mr Edmunds explained that the capital budget and the traffic programme budgets within the County Council have been significantly reduced.

Mr Edmunds explained the levels of which roads/highways are prioritised depending on problems experienced on a local level.

Councillors expressed concerns of parishioners regarding the speed of which drivers passed through the village and the dangers not only to car drivers but also to pedestrians.

Members were advised that the leakage of effluent near the pathway behind Earthsea House was now being dealt with by the environmental health officer. Members were advised that the footpath at Rotten Row should be cleared and that pipe work has been replaced to stop flooding.

Members were advised that the new social housing development allocations have now been made and new residents would be invited to view the properties.

Members were advised that the Community Rangers were to be in the village on 11.7.2011 to do various tasks such as grass cutting, hedge trimming etc and the council was asked if they would like to add items to the list which required attention. The letter was circulated to the members and the clerk agreed to send the amended list to the Rangers.

The meeting was the last for Betty Wilson as parish clerk, Betty has worked non stop for the parish council over a number of years and her dedication and commitment to the council and the community as a whole has been a real credit to her, Betty took over from her husband as parish clerk and will be missed as the clerk although she will still play an active part within the community. The members would like to express their sincere gratitude and thanks to Betty for all her hard work and commitment to the parish council.

The next meeting of the council will be Monday 11th July 2011 at 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

Services for July 2011

3rd July (Trinity II)

9am Morning Worship
 9.20am Morning Worship
 10.30am Holy Communion
 11am Holy Communion

Hockering
 North Tuddenham
 East Tuddenham
 St Andrew's Honingham

10th July (Trinity III)

9am Morning worship
 9.20am Sunday special
 10.30am Morning Worship
 11.00am Mattins

Hockering
 North Tuddenham
 East Tuddenham
 St Andrew's Honingham

17th July (Trinity IV)

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

North Tuddenham
 St Paul's Chapel Honingham
 East Tuddenham

24th July (Trinity V)

9am Holy Communion
 10.30am Sunday special
 11am Mattins

Hockering
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31st July (Trinity VI)

9.30am Holy Communion
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