

High Kelling Parish Chronicle

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A host of golden daffodils

An information newsletter by the High Kelling Parish Council and Trustees of the Village Hall for all residents of High Kelling

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Latest news from your Parish Council



Welcome to this, our fourth issue of the High Kelling Parish Chronicle. Thanks to our outgoing Clerk, we have mastered holding meetings using Zoom! We would far rather hold meetings face to face but it does allow us to carry out our responsibilities.

It has been truly beneficial to welcome villagers into our online meetings. Our meeting on 16th March covered wide ranging issues which villagers greatly contributed to. The recent Planning Applications for Hillside, Vale Rd and Penny Farthing, Cromer Rd, engendered considerable debate, including representations from villagers. Villagers' input greatly helped Councillors' deliberations and to better understand local concerns, reflected in the comments sent to NNDC, the planning authority.

We are still awaiting the decision from the Government's Planning Inspectorate regarding the archery site on the south side of the A148, NNDC's decision on the Warren Barns proposals, and the future of the redundant Pineheath Care Home.

Again, with villagers' input, we had a considerable discussion about road safety/speeding on the section of A148 through the village. There are a limited number of things the Parish Council can actually implement itself, and it is rather a matter of urging the highway authority and police to take further action. Our article in the last issue of the Chronicle outlined the problems. Having said this, several additional measures were raised, including looking at both a location for the SAM2 (Speed Camera System) and possibly moving the illuminated 30 MPH sign nearer the entrance to the village (Bodham end). So this matter very much remains on our agenda. More in the next issue.

To join one of our Zoom meetings to raise or comment on an issue, contact our Parish Clerk. Subject to Covid restrictions, we will, of course, return to physically meeting at the Village Hall in due course.

As mentioned elsewhere in this issue, Gemma Harrison, our Parish Clerk, has left. Gemma greatly helped us progress as a Parish Council. In Gemma's place we warmly welcome Jane Wisson. The Clerk's role is to advise and support the Parish Council, to conduct correspondence on our behalf, look after our finances, prepare agendas, and produce minutes of meetings. Generally, keep us on track and acting within the law! You can email Jane at the usual Clerk's email address below. Again, subject to Covid restrictions and being able to borrow the necessary equipment, we have set aside Sunday 30th May for the 2021 Great British Spring Clean. This is where we invite villagers to join us in a litter pick sweep of the village. If you can help please contact me by email or phone. Further details will appear in May's issue of the Parish Chronicle.

Our next scheduled meeting is 4th May, 7pm via Zoom.

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Parish Council Meeting Issues

- We have pleasure in appointing Jane Wisson as the new Parish Clerk for High Kelling, and we wish her much success in the future.
- We will be inviting the Partnership Officer for the Police to a future meeting.
- An excellent discussion on the safety issues concerning the A148 was held and we will be following up certain suggestions in respect of measures, particularly at the Bodham end of the village.
- Three planning applications were considered, and the details of the outcome can be viewed on the Parish Council Meeting Minutes on the PC website www.highkellingpc.info
- The Village Consultation outcome was considered and a brief summary is included in the HKP Chronicle.
- Agreed Dates for Residents Diaries:

High Kelling Village Litter Pick to be held on Sunday 30th May. **All Volunteers welcome.** Further details to follow.

The Parish Council Annual Meeting and Parish Council Meeting to be held on **Tuesday 4th May.** Further details to follow.

STOP PRESS

Following on from the Stop Press in the March issue, every voice of support for the Offshore Transmission Network counts. If you do support the project which will save our countryside, please write to or email Duncan Baker, your Local MP and the District Council (NNDC), and voice your support. **Local Comment Matters**

High Kelling Village Consultation Summary

Experience of Lockdown

The first lockdown last Spring was generally seen to be manageable, if a bit inconvenient, tedious or boring. The rural area where we live helped as did the good weather. However, registration for the priority online shopping through the Government's website was confusing. This latest winter lockdown has been harder and more isolating.

Local Services

Villagers made significant use of the HK Store & Post Office, the Ottys' stall and Holt medical centre and Compass Dental Surgery for emergencies. The home delivery service from the Ship at Weybourne and Back to the Garden were also mentioned. Many shopped online or used the butchers and fishmongers in Holt.

Information and Support

The great majority knew who to contact for help, and a similar proportion had seen the Parish Council's communications. The delivered publications - the High Kelling News and Corona Chronicle newsletter were generally found useful but some villagers also valued the Village Hall and Parish Council websites.

Overall, satisfaction with village information was high but suggestions for improvement included maintaining a monthly bulletin, brightening up and putting more information on existing noticeboards, including more information about forthcoming elections, having a list of Councillor's responsibilities, and thinking about using the Ottys' stall as an information point. Better use of email was also suggested to keep information current, but only around half had signed up for the village email for urgent matters.

There's not a strong feeling that the Parish Council needs to do more as lockdown and other restrictions change other than to continue the information flow. The provision of face coverings was appreciated. It was suggested that a list of organisations offering support might be useful and assistance with transport were needed to medical centres for vaccines or for shopping. More generally, the Parish Council might consider supporting the appeal for computers

for schoolchildren, or donations to food banks and other support to local families in need.

Celebrating the NHS

A wide range of suggestions were made including: offering a seating area or bench; making a donation to the surgery or the N&N hospital; organising a party for NHS staff; putting Thank You NHS placards on the A148; putting a memorial in the church grounds; planting a tree; putting planters at each entrance to the village and around the village sign; continuing to fly the NHS flag; having a fundraising party at the Village Hall for the NHS; and a national day of celebration.

Ideas and Initiatives for the Parish Council to consider

The majority of suggestions related to improving the external environment: benches at different locations; control of overhanging bushes and trees affecting pavements and paths; planting shrubs and bulbs; clearing pavements; cleaning of village gates and speed signs; control of pigeons; better access across the A148 to the woods for walkers; village litter pick and general encouragement to pick up litter; addressing potholes and flooding on village roads. Other ideas included an end of lockdown party; an annual community event; a community bicycle; and better contact with older people who don't use IT. There is some feeling that Parish Councillors should be more visible at Village events.

There is considerable concern about speeding on the A148 and the risks to people crossing to the church and the woods. The police should be encouraged to catch speeding motorists. A cycle path from Pineheath Rd to Bridge Road would aid safety. There is also a desire to alter the dog-leg at the entrance to Pineheath Road which would not only ease access but might also discourage lorries from using Avenue Road

Small Growth Village

There is little enthusiasm for further development, but if inevitable, the clear preference is for the south side of the A148, primarily the old nursery site, site of the former Pineheath Care Home and the Archery site. There is interest in information about the future of the recently built bungalows at the former Care Home. There are mixed views on infilling with some against and others favouring selected infill on large plots.

Village Slogan

This was quite divisive with many not liking the idea at all and not sure what purpose was served. There was no overall winner but the suggestions included: Slow We Down; Don't Race Through; Enjoy the View; Small Enough to Care, Big Enough to Cope; and variations of the theme of Village in the Woods.

It is not too late to get your thoughts to us on any of the subjects but in the meantime we will be setting up a meeting of the PC Communications Group to discuss the outcome in detail and to prepare an action plan for delivery. We will feedback shortly.

We say farewell to Gemma our Parish Clerk and wish her much success in the future. Flowers and bubbly presented by Parish Councillors





Your village **Table Top Sale** is coming*

And once again we ask for your help in donating items that you no longer need. All proceeds will go towards the maintenance and improvement of the village hall.

Bric-a-brac – any household items (ornaments, pictures, mirrors, cooking pots etc)

Garden items (terracotta pots, ornaments, plants etc)

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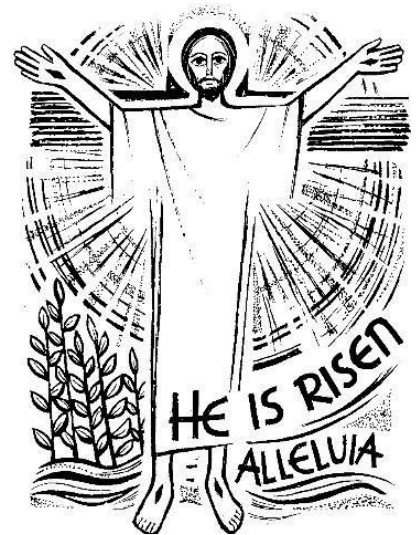
Please contact:

Ruth Wilson 25 Avenue Road. Tel 712568

John Kellas-Kelly 2 Heathfield Rod. Tel 712119

* Date to be announced.

The Parish of Holt with High Kelling



NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS

Rector: Revd Canon Howard Stoker Tel: 01263 712048

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Deputy Churchwarden: Ann Alborough Tel. 01263 712954

Services at All Saints: Sunday 9.15am Said Eucharist
For services during Holy Week & Easter please see
the church notice board or visit www.holtchurch.org

For any Christian, Easter Day is the climax of the Church's year. It is a day which celebrates the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead. It is a day of renewed joy, hope and life as we proclaim the triumph of love over sin and death. It is day which invites us to meet the risen Lord in Word and Sacrament, and gives us courage and strength to walk with him, confident that nothing can ever separate us from the love of God. Last year, of course, we were locked out of our churches and this Easter seems to have been a long time in coming. It will be good to be back in our places of worship on such a momentous and joyous day. As, hopefully, we loosen the grip of this current pandemic, we are all in need of an Easter Day. No matter how you spend the day, may it be for you a day of joy, thanksgiving and renewed hope for the future.

My kindest regards, Fr. Howard

COVID RESTRICTIONS UPDATE: PUBLIC WORSHIP & PRIVATE PRAYER. Public worship has resumed at the Parish Church and All Saints (booking on Sunday is essential)

All Saints is open on Wednesday & Sundays for private prayer.

LIVE STREAMING: Services from the Parish Church are streamed live via YouTube on Sunday at 10.30am. Check our website for more details and access to our YouTube channel.

DAILY HOPE & JOY Tel: 0800 804 8044 A FREE Church of England phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers.

PASTORAL HELP LINE 07393559028 available to all who are isolated, anxious, or alone.

ANNUAL VESTRY AND PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING: Tuesday 27th April 7pm.
(Online via Zoom and in person at the Parish Church. Details on our website)
The meeting will elect Churchwardens for the Parish, Deputy Churchwardens with responsibility for All Saints, Members of the PCC and Deanery Synod, and consider the annual report and accounts.

REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL: The church electoral roll is being revised. If you are not currently on the electoral roll and would like to be, please contact Ann Alborough for a form. Being on the electoral roll enables you to attend the annual meeting, to vote and to stand for office within the church.

*There is no path to happiness.
Happiness is the path.*

Buddha

Save the Date!

The Great British Spring Clean in
High Kelling

Sunday, 30 May 2021

News from Your Village Hall



Well, as hoped, the news is getting ever more hopeful! Even so, it looks as though the earliest we're able to reopen our Village Hall will be at Step 3 of the government's Roadmap. This should mean the return of those groups that are able to adhere to the rule of 6 or full social distancing as existed prior to Lockdown 2, namely bowls, table tennis, u3a German, Making Art and Art Lark. We're also intending to resume Bingo and Pub Nights as soon as Step 3 comes into play.

Providing Step 3 is in swing, then we're very pleased to have a new "Keep Moving" gentle fitness group starting on 18th May. Commencing at 2pm each Tuesday, Alexandra Watson will be running these 45 minute sessions specifically made for those of us looking for low impact exercise to help with mobility, balance and muscle strength. Anyone interested, contact Alexandra on 07917 833810 or watsonalexandra230@gmail.com.

Looking a little further forward, assuming we're all let out of our cages by then, we'll be holding the Hall's **Annual General Meeting on Friday 9th July at 2pm**. This meeting will cover the results of the past 2 years and will provide a

**May 18
2pm**

Keep Moving with Alexandra

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wonderful opportunity for you to have your say in shaping the future of our Hall. After the (brief) business side of the AGM, we invite all to linger a while and socialise with neighbours and friends – **Refreshments will be provided, so, to ensure we get in sufficient supplies, please let us know if you intend coming along.** Email, phone or complete the mini form below and drop it in to me or the Hall. Thank you.

We're on the scrounge...again! We're looking for ornaments, ceramics, knick-knacks, miscellanea, antiques, vintage, artwork and unwanted or unneeded curios or gifts. If you have anything you'd like to donate please contact me or Ruth Wilson (25 Avenue Road, tel: 712568). Thank you.

With luck, all of the repair work following last year's storm damage should be completed this coming month

Congratulations to our 3 Monthly Draw winners for March:

Robin Johnson, 1st prize of £23
Jane Thomas £15 for second ,and
Lilly Maddock won the 3rd prize of £10.

A very Happy Easter to each of us!

John Kellas-Kelly
2 Heathfield Close, 01263 712119, hkvhchair@gmail.com

Website: highkellingvillagehall.weebly.com



Annual General Meeting – Friday 9th July at 2pm

I/We hope to attend. Please reserve seats and refreshments!

Name(s).....

Address.....

Contact number.....

High Kelling Directory

Dear Resident,

High Kelling Parish Council are producing an updated copy of the High Kelling Directory for 2021.

If you want to have your details included in the Directory, then please read the High Kelling Privacy Promise below. If you are in agreement, please complete the form on the next page and return it in an envelope addressed to High Kelling Parish Clerk via the Village general store rather than the post office counter.

Consent and the HKPC Privacy Promise

HIGH KELLING PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Clerk - Ms Jane Wisson highkellingclerk@gmail.com

We need to advise you exactly how we will process your data and how it will be stored.

The Council is the data controller, and the Parish Clerk is the data processor and the data protection officer. Contact details for the Parish Clerk are as detailed above.

We will always treat your personal information with great care and according to your wishes. The purpose for processing the information is for the High Kelling Directory which is delivered to all householders in the Parish of High Kelling.

The source of our information has come from you. As a data subject, you have detailed rights including: right of access to your own personal data, right of correction, erasure and to object to processing, and the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner (the ICO).

Please advise us if you change your mind at any time about our holding this information.



Name (in capitals):

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Address:

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Telephone Number:

Email:

(if you want to receive emails on important or urgent information about village matters from the Parish Council).

Signed consent for my details to be included in the High Kelling Directory and stored by HKPC as detailed above:

(Signed)

(Dated)



The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it.

John Ruskin

High Kelling - Know Your Village Quiz

1. When was the Parish of High Kelling established?
2. Which is the oldest house in High Kelling?
3. Where were the beautiful Japanese Gardens situated in High Kelling?
4. Who designed Voewood?
5. What was the High Kelling Guild?
6. Where was the Village Beech tree situated under which the local policemen met?

The questions are taken from “The Birth of a Village” produced and researched by the High Kelling Society. Copies can be bought at the High Kelling Post Office.

We would love residents of High Kelling to send us any High Kelling photos of “Yesteryear” that we can include in future editions of the High Kelling Parish Chronicle as well as any “High Kelling” questions to be included in our regular HKP Chronicle Quiz.

1. 1987
2. Heathcot on the corner of Bridge Rd and Cromer Rd historically called Bullen's Corner
3. Bramblewood
4. Mr Edward S Prior 1852-1932
5. A reconstructive land settlement embracing the following crafts : building, joinery, furniture making, handmade boots and repairs, painting and decorative work, cycle accessories and repairs, sandal-making, weaving, art leather work, vegetables and fruit growing
6. Bullen's Corner

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From Villagers to Villagers

Maurice White

Matt and Emma join me in thanking all our High Kelling friends and neighbours for the touching messages of condolence that we have received following Maurice's passing in January.

There have been so many thoughtful cards, messages, tributes, flowers and gifts – far too many for us to thank individually. We really appreciate every single one and are comforted by the fact that Maurice was held in such high regard by you all. Heartfelt thanks.

Trudy White

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What has Been Happening in our Village

Bernard Close Surface Improvement

The Bernard Close surface improvement project has been completed after 2.5 solid days of hard physical work by all involved. The task is now complete and the surface is ready to use. The whole Close end to end, including all three access ways, has been included to complete a solid job that will hopefully last for many years to come.

Chris Bleasby has said: "I would like to thank all the residents who gave up their time and who came out to help. At one point there were nine people shovelling and raking. This made the whole task a great deal



easier and sped up the work. I like to feel that

this work has helped bring the community together a little more. It has certainly helped me to get to know everyone that little bit better.

I also want to take the opportunity to personally thank Graham Cooper for his knowledge, skills, experience, use of tools, and his contacts as without these things the project would not have been possible.

After all the additional limestone and gravel was purchased, there is



some good news, I will be popping in to see everyone over the next few days as there is a £10 refund for each household!"

The Parish Council would like to thank Chris, Graham and everyone else involved for all their hard work, the new surface looks fantastic!



And the winner is...

The High Kelling Parish Chronicle received 16 submissions to the Photographic Competition entitled: 'Bleak Mid-Winter in High Kelling.' A big thank you to everyone who submitted a photograph. And what a variety we had! The submissions were kindly judged by Robin Johnson from the North Norfolk Photographic Society:

In 1st place and receiving a £20 voucher is:



Richard Woodfield –

congratulations!

Robin writes the reason this photograph is the winning entry is because it is 'clearly High Kelling and clearly bleak mid-winter! It is also well exposed and the composition is good.'



And the Runner Up receiving a £10 voucher is:
Congratulations!



Derek Hollick –

Robin comments this is a nice portrait of a colourful bird in the snow –
and we do get a lot of pheasants.



If you want to have an article in the HKPC Chronicle please feel free to
contact your “ Roving Reporters” Susan and Sue by contacting us on
01263 502372 or highkellingchronicle@gmail.com

Do feel free to get in touch at anytime as we would love to hear from you.

Did You Know?

'Friends of Holt Hall' charity continue to support children and having recently secured the designation of Holt Hall as an Asset of Community Value (ACV) the Friends of Holt Hall have now submitted an expression of interest to buy Holt Hall as part of their vision to secure for Norfolk children the future of environmental and outdoor learning at Holt Hall.

They are raising money via crowdfunding:

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/secure-the-future-of-outdoor-learning-at-holt-hall>

Elections on 6th May will be taking place in North Norfolk with electors voting in the Norfolk County Council elections and the Norfolk Police and Crime Commissioner Election. There are also several Parish Council by-elections also scheduled to be held on this day.

If you wish to vote by post please click the link at the bottom of this text for an application form. Alternatively you can contact us by email at postalvotes@north-norfolk.gov.uk or by phone on 01263 516046 and we will send you a form. (Please note that any application for a postal vote must be completed by hand using 'wet ink' and we are unable to accept any digitally signed applications).

Completed applications can either be returned by email to postalvotes@north-norfolk.gov.uk or posted to Electoral Services, North Norfolk District Council, Holt Road, Cromer, NR27 9EN

In order to apply for a postal vote you must be a registered elector within North Norfolk. If you need to register the easiest way to do so is online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote but again alternatively you can contact us by phone on 01263 516046 to do so. <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/sites/default/files/2021-01/Postal%20vote%20application%20form.pdf>

Cromer Minor Injuries Unit will be reopening on Monday 29 March. It will be open seven days a week, 8am to 7.45pm. If you are unsure about whether Cromer MIU is the appropriate place for your healthcare needs, please call 01603 646230.

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