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We all like to be beside the seaside, beside the sea

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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From your Parish Council

elcome to this later-than-planned August issue of the High Kelling Parish Chronicle. It was



necessary to move our July Parish Council back a week to 27th July. Whilst we seek to get issues out before the beginning of the following month, we hope you will agree you'd rather have the most up-to-date information.

I am pleased to report that several villagers have put themselves forward for co-option to fill the two vacancies on your Parish Council. It is important that we have a wide and diverse group of Councillors to ensure we are able to represent the village. Interviews will take place shortly. For the latest information, check out our website and, of course, the September issue of the Chronicle.

Over the summer, together with the Village Hall and All Saints Church, we were hoping to have major events in the village to celebrate the return to more normal village life. The feeling at the moment is that, in the words of our Prime Minister, "we are not out of the woods yet" as far as Covid19 is concerned. Whilst ironically High Kelling *is* in the woods, so to speak, caution is very much needed. In view of this, we will most likely be holding fire until the situation becomes clearer. Hopefully, notwithstanding that North Norfolk is a popular staycation destination, the vaccines will by then have been administered even more widely.

As usual the A148 through the village remains a key issue, especially with the recent incident involving several cars which closed the road for a while. Norfolk County Council are keen to keep traffic flowing on what is a main, if not *the* main, road traversing the area. This mitigates against pedestrian crossings, traffic lights and further speed restrictions. Your Parish Council will continue to press for greater safety on the stretch through the village, but is also taking a different approach to the problem, one that is in *our* power to deliver. With most of the homes in the village shielded by trees and vegetation, some drivers may not fully appreciate this is a residential area and the need to drive slower and more carefully. To emphasise the fact that it is, we are working on a planting regime along the length of the village, hopefully working with a sponsor to provide a suitable mix of flowers and plants. The Community Speedwatch, operated by volunteer villagers, continues to operate.

As you will see from an article elsewhere in the Chronicle, we are opposing elements of the Planning Bill before Parliament which seek to reduce local involvement in some planning decisions. We understand NNDC has similar concerns. We are expressing our concerns to our local MP. See our website for more details.

The Government's Planning Inspectorate has granted planning permission for the continuation of use of the woodland off the A148 by the Holt Woodland Archery and Airgun Club. In the Inspector's view, the activities are suitable for the location and operated in a safe manner, the level of noise being no greater than the traffic on the A148. The reduction in trees is acceptable; some of the structures can remain but some will be going. The Inspector made specific reference to the suitability of the woodland setting for the activities, also the beneficial effect on the veterans using the facilities. For full details, search NNDC Planning Appeals ref EN/16/0131.

A final note, the Village Hall is again open, please do support it by attending functions and clubs using it.

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Parish Council Meeting Issues arising from the Meeting on Tuesday 27th July 2021

• We welcomed Cllr Eric Vardy on behalf of NNDC. He advised that if he could be of any assistance in the future we could contact him directly.

- We discussed the co-option of two new Parish Councillors and are undertaking interviews shortly.
- Discussion took place about whether it would be helpful to purchase our own Parish SAM2 traffic monitoring machine in order to obtain more regular data regarding traffic on the A148 at different locations more relevant to our needs.
- Three planning applications were considered and details of the outcome can be viewed on the Parish Council Meeting Minutes on the Parish Council website <u>www.highkellingpc.info</u>
- We agreed that we would set the following notional budget for Village Enhancement Matters in order to return with detailed plans: £500 for village planting £500 for an NHS recognition project £150 to commission a new and current village map
- We agreed to speak to the Forestry Commission with the aim of placing a bench in the woods behind Pineheath Rd.
- It was decided that we would support the Armed Forces Covenant in support of Veterans but that this should be tailored to High Kelling and its facilities.
- The Village sign will soon be back!!

High Kelling Parish Council: Comment on Planning Proposals

igh Kelling Parish Council is intending to record concerns about the Planning Bill announced in the Queens Speech in May 2021. Although the full details of the Bill have yet to be published, it follows on from the White Paper: Planning for the Future (August 2020), which in the words of the Prime Minister offers:

"Radical reform unlike anything we have seen since the Second World War. Not more fiddling around the edges, not simply painting over the damp patches, but levelling the foundations and building, from the ground up, a whole new planning system for England."

The Parish Council noted our reservations in a formal response to the proposals in the White Paper. A Bill which delivers the level of radical change envisaged has the potential to shape the future development of High Kelling and directly affect the lives of villagers. We intend to add our voice to all the others who have concerns about the direction of the Planning Bill in the small hope of contributing to the discussion over the next few months.

The dimensions of the housing crisis are well known: an overall shortage; missed building targets; lack of affordable homes to rent or buy; and a variety of provision to meet the need of a diverse population. In the introduction to the White Paper, the Prime Minister places blame on the current planning system:

"Thanks to our planning system, we have nowhere near enough homes in the right places."

The proposed solution is to replace a system seen as discretionary and undertaken on a case-by-case basis with clear rules built around three categories of land:

- 1. Growth areas suitable for substantial development, and where outline approval for development would be automatically secured for forms and types of development specified in the Plan;
- 2. Renewal areas suitable for some development, such as gentle densification; and
- 3. Protected areas where, as the name suggests, development is restricted.

As a Parish Council, our greatest concern is that if these categories become law the knowledge, interests, desires and opinion of the local community are removed from the planning system.

Involving local communities and their elected representatives does not inhibit development. Even within our small village, much of which has the added protection of an Area of Natural Outstanding Beauty, there has been infilling, complete rebuilding of some houses, and approval for the conversion of agricultural buildings. Our aim, for which there has been considerable village support, is to recognise that modernisation and development is desirable and inevitable whilst retaining the essential semi-rural wooded character of the Village.

We think that power should be exercised at the lowest practical level rather than distant from them: close to the people who are affected by decisions.

A148 Road Repairs

Various repairs on the A148 have been carried out in the last couple of months, after being reported on the NNDC website:

Potholes at A148/ Pineheath Road exit; Pothole at eastbound bus stop opposite old Pineheath Care Home entrance; Road repair eastbound between Beech Close and Pineheath Road exits;

Blocked drains in front of Voewood after 3 years!

Outstanding issues, reported but not yet completed:

Small manhole cover collapsing at Vale Road/A148 junction.

News from Your Village Hall



We we are, fully open...sort of. The laws have changed but the confidence to mingle with others has not yet returned for many. All mandatory rules re face coverings and social distancing have been removed from our terms of hire, though we shall continue to provide hand sanitiser and also fully disinfect the whole hall with our fogging machine twice a month.

By the time most people read this, we will, at long last, have managed to hold our AGM. I hope those who attended enjoyed it! We will have bid farewell to two of our most stalwart trustees, Gillian Kelly and Alan Mason – both of whom will be sorely missed, and I give my heartfelt thanks to them both for their support and ever-willing approach. On the other hand, we are very pleased to welcome Glenn Houchell and Peter Rutherford onto the management committee. Both Glenn and Peter, like myself, are relative newcomers to the sanctuary that is High Kelling. There are all sorts of little ways in which people generously give of their time to help the hall run smoothly, and I'd like to single out a couple this month: Sue Hebburn for her sterling, uphill battle in trying to keep the hall's front flower beds in some sort of order, and Lyn Morgan for her energy and application in making sure Bingo and Coffee Mornings are a success. Thank you both!

Our regular events are now up and running with Bingo every 3^{rd} Monday afternoon, Coffee Morning every 3^{rd} Wednesday and Pub Night twice a month. Do give one or all of them a try.

Saturday 21st August is the date for our promised Table Top Sale. In addition to many tables of pre-loved goods, books, DVDs and CDs, we shall be running the ever-popular bottle tombola, offering refreshments from the kitchen, and opening the bar. There will be plenty of room to sit and chat with neighbours over a beer or glass of wine and/or tea and cake, so do come along.

Talking of the bottle tombola, if you are able to donate a bottle or two to the village hall, we can collect or you can drop them off at:

David & Sylvia Carter – Lyemoon, Vale Road Patrick & Gillian Kelly – 35B Pineheath Road John & Janice Kellas-Kelly – 2 Heathfield Road

Also, it would be wonderful if any of the talented bakers among us are able and willing to supply a cake or scones for our refreshment sales. Please contact Lyn Baguley (713898) to arrange.

The winners in July's monthly draw were: 1^{st} prize of £23 to Jeoff Hanley, 2^{nd} Ann Cleall £15, and David Carter took the 3^{rd} prize of £10. If you wish to join, please contact Alan Mason (Cartref, Heathfield Close – 711357), who has kindly agreed to continue running the draw even though no longer a trustee. Thank you, Alan.

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

Website: highkellingvillagehall.weebly.com

What's on at the Village Hall This Month August 2021

Day	Date	Time	Event
Sunday	1	13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
Monday	2	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis- WH
		13:30-16:30	Crafty Crafts - CG
Tuesday	3	14:00-15:00	Move It - WH
		10:00-22:00	Avenue Bridge Club - MH
Wednesday	4	13:30-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - MH
Thursday	5	9:00-12:00	Art Lark - MH
		13:30-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
Friday	6	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
		19:00-22:30	PUB NIGHT- WH
Sunday	8	13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
Monday	9	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis- WH
		13:30-16:30	Crafty Crafts - CG
		14:00-17:00	U3A Bridge - MH
Tuesday	10	14:00-15:00	Move It - WH
		19:00-22:00	Avenue Bridge Club -MH
Wednesday	11	13:30-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
Thursday	12	9:00-12:00	U3A German - CR
		9:00-12:00	Art Lark - MH
		13:30-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
Friday	13	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
		14:00	VH Trustees - MH

14	12:00-16:00	Craft Group - CG
15	13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
16	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
	13:30-16:30	Crafty Crafts - CG
	14:00	Bingo - MH
17	14:00-15:00	Move It - WH
	19:00-22:00	Avenue Bridge Club - MH
18	10:00-12:00	Coffee Morning - MH
	13:30-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - MH
19	13:30-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls -WH
20	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis -WH
	14:00-17:00	U3A Digital Photography - WH
	19:00-22:30	PUB NIGHT - WH
21	All Day	VH TABLE TOP SALE
22	13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls -WH
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Monday	30	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis – WH
		13:30-16:30	Crafty Crafts – CG
Tuesday	31	14:00-1500	Move It – WH
		19:00-22:00	Avenue Bridge Club - MH

HIGH KELLING VILLAGE HALL REGULAR EVENTS & DIARY DATES DO COME ALONG

Monday 16th August at 2:00pm for 2:15pm start



Wednesday 18th August at 10:00am



AND...

Friday 6th August from 7:00pm Friday 20th August from 7:00pm



Scams – beware!

Residents are being warned about a courier fraud scam operating in Norfolk by suspects claiming to be police officers. Police have seen a rise in incidents where cold-callers will make efforts to defraud victims of money, often stating they need to withdraw large sums in connection with an investigation which is later collected.

- Police officers will **NEVER** ask you to withdraw money, or send someone to collect money.

- Your bank or the police will **NEVER** ask for your PIN, bank card or bank account details over the phone - <u>**NEVER**</u> give these details to anybody.

- Neither the police nor the banks will send a courier to collect money from you.

- Always request Photo ID and if unsure call the police. If you're asked to telephone a bank, then always do it on a different phone to the one you were contacted on.

- Fraudsters will keep the line open and have been known to play ringtones, hold music and a recorded message down the phone so the victim believes they are making a call to a legitimate number. Ensure you can hear a dialling tone before calling police or use a friend or neighbour's telephone instead.

- Do not rush into complying to the scammers' demands / requests.

- If you have already given your bank details over the phone or handed your card details to a courier, call your bank straight away to cancel the card.

If anyone has received a similar type of telephone call or has any information about these incidents, contact Norfolk Police on 101 quoting **Operation Radium**.

Homeowners are reminded of the importance of keeping hedges cut back clear of pavements, in particular for those properties along the A148. Thank you.

High Kelling Parish Council



High Kelling Village Table Top Sale

Saturday 21 August 1-4 pm High Kelling Village Hall

Come along and grab yourself a bargain and buy a ticket for the Bottle Tombola while enjoying a tasty morsel and a drink at the bar

New and preloved items - Children's toys, games & leisure items, kitchen & homeware, books, DVDs, and so much more!

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Defibrillator Training

ow that Mr Boris has lifted restrictions, I am hopeful that a training course can be arranged for **AUGUST**.

I have received interest from about six people, but are there any others interested in joining?

If you're interested, please call Alan Mason on 01263-711357.



The Parish of Holt with High Kelling



NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS Rector: Revd Canon Howard Stoker Tel: 01263 712048 Email: holtrectory@tiscali.co.uk Deputy Churchwarden: Ann Alborough Tel. 01263 712954

Services at All Saints: Thursday 10.00am Said Eucharist. Sunday 9.15am Said Eucharist For services at the Parish Church, please see the church notice board or visit www.holtchurch.org

Dear Friends,

Proceed with caution! This is the message as current Covid restrictions are lifted, and we are certainly cautious. While infection rates in North Norfolk remain well below the national average, we cannot be complacent, yet I very much welcome the return to some normality.

All Saints is now open every day for private prayer and to welcome visitors. The Thursday morning Eucharist at 10am followed by coffee at 4 Pineheath Road, courtesy of Ann Alborough, has resumed and is much appreciated. Also, there is no restriction on the number who can attend services; therefore, no need to book. Just come along! The singing of hymns is also a welcomed return. Yet while our personal freedoms return, we also have a responsibility to protect one another, and so hand sanitizer will continue to be available in church and, for the time being, anyone attending services is encouraged to wear a mask. But I would stress this is a personal choice. It is also hoped that our monthly coffee and chat morning will commence again, and I look forward to resuming home visits. We have lost a great deal over the past 16 months, and it will take some time to regain it and rebuild that sense of community which is an important part of life in High Kelling. I am aware too that for some the lifting of restrictions has brought more anxiety and concern but, proceeding with caution, I am sure all will be well.

Warmest regards,

Fr. Howard

LIVE STREAMING: The Parish Eucharist from the Parish Church is streamed live via YouTube every Sunday at 10.30am and Choral Evensong at 5.00pm on the second Sunday of the month. 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 feel isolated, anxious, or alone.

HOME VISITING: If you would welcome a visit from the parish clergy or a lay member of our pastoral team please contact the Rector, Fr. Howard.

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From Villagers to Villagers

Rita Ann Foxley

Brian and Family would like to offer their gratitude to neighbours and friends for their sympathy cards and donations to the East Anglian Air Ambulance and Help the Heroes - $\pounds 835$.

Special thanks to Father Howard for a lovely service, and to Lloyd Durham for very professional and caring funeral arrangements.

Gillian and Patrick Kelly

Gillian and Patrick Kelly would like to thank all friends and neighbours for their kind words and support following the death of Gillian's mother, Lily, who passed peacefully at home on Sunday 11th July aged 97. Her funeral will be held at Cromer Crematorium at 12:00, Friday 6th August.

Out and About



AT WEYBOURNE VILLAGE HALL A NEW BYO LUNCHTIME ARTS & CRAFTS GROUP



Starting monthly on Wednesday 28 July 2021 from 12.00-2.00pm.

A new Arts & Crafts Group is being set up in the Village Hall, Beach Road, Weybourne NR25 7AH. The aim of the group is to bring us together, maybe help one another, meet new people and make new friends with a shared or similar interest – or just come along for a chat. The group will meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month and you are welcome to bring your own light lunch and refreshment.



A variety of crafts are welcome e.g. knitting, crochet, embroidery, rug-making, tapestry, model-making, drawing, painting, jigsaws. The group is not tutor-led and there will be a small charge of £2 per month to cover the cost of the hall.



If you are interested, please contact Pat on 01263 588417.



Norfolk Fire and Rescue Service

The Service is joining a national #KnowExactlyWhere campaign next week to highlight the benefits of using the app "What3Words" – which helps them to locate emergency incidents quickly and easily.

What3Words divides the world up into 3m x 3m squares, and if emergency callers are able to give such a location, rescue teams can target resources to the



exact spot quickly- particularly helpful with rural incidents.

Norfolk Fire and Rescue Service would encourage you to download the app and spread the word.



Did you know?

The most recent **verified data on cases in the UK and Norfolk** is available from Public Health England on

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-trackcoronavirus-cases

and the Norfolk Insights website:

www.norfolkinsight.org.uk/coronavirus/.

Everyone has a key role in promoting

www.nhs.uk/coronavirus and www.gov.uk/coronavirus

as trusted sources of information to the public. It is important to ensure people go to the right sources of information and keep up to date with how to look after themselves.

Keep up to date: We have a dedicated webpage for coronavirus: <u>https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/care-support-and-health/health-and-wellbeing/adults-health/coronavirus/updates</u> in Norfolk and impact on Norfolk County Council services. This is updated regularly so please revisit this page.

Service updates: The most up to date information on council services can be found at Norfolk County Council services disruptions: <u>www.norfolk.gov.uk/safety/service-disruptions</u>. The Council will continue to monitor its services and, if regulations and circumstances change, it will review its current plans.

Whoever is happy will make others happy too

Anne Frank

High Kelling Quiz

- 1. When was Sheringham Park created?
- 2. Who commissioned the Park?
- 3. Who designed the Park?
- 4. How was the proposed commission presented?



4. In one of his favourite

2. Abbot Upcher

3. Humphry Repton 1782-

Ked Books

1818

1. 1812



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