

High Kelling Parish Chronicle

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A happy and healthy New Year to all residents

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



Although there was no Parish Council meeting in December, there was still plenty for us to do: extra bulb planting has taken place. and we have been reviewing the Parish Chronicle after the first twelve issues. We feel it has been well received - hope you feel the same. Please feel free to let our Parish Clerk, one of the Parish Councillors, or myself know what **you** feel. Good or bad we'd love to hear from you.

Bridge Rd remains on the agenda. The fact that at the recent site visit with Norfolk CC Highways it didn't prove possible to establish priority for vehicles crossing the bridge or get the speed limit reduced, is a concern. Your Parish Council doesn't as such have any direct control over these matters, but please be assured we are looking at other measures.

The village-wide email system should shortly come into use giving the Parish Council the ability to bring to you matters of interest or concern. If you wish to join and didn't return the slip in previous issues of the Parish Chronicle, it's not too late. Just email the Parish Clerk.

As part of a welcoming pack for new villagers, we are providing a free copy of the 'Birth of the Village' book explaining how High Kelling developed. If you are an existing villager and don't have a copy please let me know as I have a number. Free whilst stocks last, as they say.

A big thanks to all villagers that have removed leaves and vegetation affecting footpaths adjacent to their gardens. Very much appreciated.

I'm writing this in mid-December, concerned as I'm sure you are, about Omicron, the latest variant of Covid-19. Perhaps it's time to recognise how we have all pulled together to get through the pandemic, but let's not let our guard down now. Your Parish Council will do all in its power to support villagers and village life.

Finally, a big thank you to those villagers who offered to donate items for Afghan refugees. It's taken time but details on how to arrange collection have now been received and passed to them.

Have a very merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Thank you

To all villagers who have worked so hard to clear the pavements along the A148 and remove the leaves on the road surface at the entrance to Pineheath Road, thank you for all your efforts.

News from Your Village Hall



As I write this, Plan B has just been introduced and yet again we're having to rethink our own plans and approach to everyday life. For our part, we have increased the frequency of fogging of the hall (a very fine misting of food safe disinfectant known to kill the virus). We are recommending that all hall users perform weekly lateral flow tests and check their temperature on entering the hall. Face coverings are now mandatory when not engaged in their group's activity.

The rule changes and concern about the current infection rate of the Covid virus has meant several booking cancellations, notably the bridge clubs, and we do not expect their return to play for some time, so they are excluded from our January 2022 diary.

Thank you to Ann, Sue and Janet for organising the All Saints Coffee Morning on the 8th December. A very sociable event to kick off the season and over £200 raised to help fund our local church.

Thanks also to Ann Alborough, Sue Hebburn, John Mangan and the team for organising the splendid carols, mulled wine & mince pies on the 10th December. A lovely, if cool, evening with Fr. Howard providing

the novelty of prayer combined with stand-up comedy – thank you! Pub Night immediately followed and the fellowship continued to closing time – many thanks to those who stayed on to make such an enjoyable atmosphere.

The six year review of the state of the fabric of the hall is due next February and we are in the process of obtaining an appropriate inspection. The building is a timber frame construction with the main load-bearing supports being 9” x 4” laminated beams, which, after over 50 years service, show some signs of wear. We know there will be some remedial works to be done but we don’t yet know the extent.

As New Year approaches, why not resolve to come along to one or more of the hall’s regular events? All are very welcome. January’s dates are:

Fri 14 th	Pub Night	19:00 – 22:00
Mon 17 th	Bingo	14:00 – 16:00
Wed 19 th	Coffee Morning	10:00 – 12:00
Fri 28 th	Pub Night	19:00 – 22:00

The winners in December’s monthly draw were: 1st prize of £23 to Gillian Kelly, 2nd Keith Usher £15, and Silvia Carter the 3rd prize of £10. Better luck to Alan and me for next year! If you wish to join, please contact Alan Mason (Cartref, Heathfield Close – 711357)

Best wishes for the coming year to all readers from the Trustees of the Village Hall.

John Kellas-Kelly

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Don't make plans. Make options –
Jennifer Aniston, actor

*CHRISTMAS FAIR RAFFLE
MORE BELATED THANKS THAT MISSED THE PRINT LAST
MONTH!*

Special thanks go to the local businesses who offered up prizes despite having been through a very difficult trading period, namely:

ADNAMS

OSOKOZI GALLERY

ALLARDS BUTCHERS

SIDDALLS

BUDGENS

THE FEATHERS

ERIC'S FISH & CHIPS

THE LAWNS HOTEL

GUN HILL

THE OWL TEA ROOMS

HOLT FISH BAR

THE WANDERING WHELK CAFE

HOLT GARDEN CENTRE

TWO MAGPIES BAKERY

IL CALABRESE RESTAURANT

Thank you also to two stalwart supporters of our village hall: LLOYD DURHAM for the use of their driveway for additional parking, and RAY MORGAN for setting out and clearing away the signage on the A148.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS
JUNE 2022

Cllr Maureen Pearman is hard at work planning and coordinating ideas and offers of help. It is going to be a brilliant year ahead so if you want to be involved please contact Maureen Pearman on mgabrielle.pearman@gmail.com

What's On at the Village Hall This Month January 2022

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
Saturday	1	9:30-10:45	Simply Yoga - MH
Sunday	2	13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
Monday	3	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
Tuesday	4	14:00-15:00	Move It - WH
Wednesday	5	13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
Thursday	6	9:00-12:00	Art Lark - MH
		9:00-12:00	U3A German - CR
		13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls -WH
Friday	7	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis -WH
		14:00	VH Trustees Planning - MH
Saturday	8	9:30-10:45	Simply Yoga - MH
		12:00-16:00	Craft Group - CG
Sunday	9	13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls -WH
Monday	10	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
		19:00-22:00	HK Garden Club
Tuesday	11	10:00-13:00	Making Art - MH
		14:00-15:00	Move It - WH
Wednesday	12	13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
Thursday	13	9:00-12:00	Art Lark - MH
		13:15-17:30	Short Mat Bowls -WH
Friday	14	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
		14:00	VH Trustees - MH
		19:00-22:30	PUB NIGHT

Saturday	15	9:30-10:45	Simply Yoga
Sunday	16	13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls – WH
Monday	17	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis – WH
		14:00	<i>BINGO</i>
Tuesday	18	10:00-13:00	Making Art - MH
		14:00-15:00	Move It - WH
		19:00-21:30	HKPC - CG
Wednesday	19	10:00-12:00	<i>Coffee Morning - MH</i>
		13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
Thursday	20	9:00-12:00	U3A German - CR
		13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls – WH
Friday	21	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis – WH
		14:00-17:00	U3A Digital Photography - WH
Saturday	22	9:30-10:45	Simply Yoga - MH
Sunday	23	13:00-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
Monday	24	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
Tuesday	25	10:00-13:00	Making Art - MH
		14:00-15:00	Move It – WH
Wednesday	26	13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
Thursday	27	9:00-12:00	Art Lark - MH
		13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
Friday	28	19:00-22:30	<i>PUB NIGHT</i>
Saturday	29	9:30-10:45	Simply Yoga - MH
Sunday	30	13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
Monday	31	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH

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: 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 For Live Streaming search YouTube St Andrew the Apostle, Holt

Dear Friends,

During a school nativity play, three small boys appear on stage dressed as kings. They present their gifts to the infant Jesus. “Gold,” said the first one. “Myrrh,” said the second. The third one chips in, “and Frank sent this!”

The Feast of the Epiphany which occurs on the 6th January recalls the visit of the magi to Bethlehem. Containing a message of hope, it is yet another wonderful feast in the church’s year, and an important part of the Gospel account of the birth of Jesus. The magi who came looking for the child Jesus were gentile foreigners, and their arrival in Bethlehem signalled the birth of the Saviour of all peoples. Born of a young Jewish mother, Mary’s child is the revelation of God’s love to the whole world, a love which knows no barriers of race, creed or colour; a love which can offer hope to the world.

As we begin 2022, the world is in need of a good dose of hope. Hope for a better, brighter future. Therefore, let us commit ourselves to working together to make that hope a reality and make the world a better place, not just for ourselves, but for everyone and everything that lives and breathes upon our beautiful planet.

Kindest regards, Fr. Howard

“When the song of the angel is still, when the star in the sky is one, when the kings and princes are home, the work of Christmas begins. To find the lost, to

heal the broken, to feed the hungry, to release the prisoner, to rebuild the nations, to bring peace among brothers and sisters, to make music in the heart." *Anon.*

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY: Thursday 6th January 2022. 10am Said Eucharist at All Saints. 6.00pm Sung Eucharist at St Andrews.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP: 3rd Thursday of each month following the 10am Eucharist.

COFFEE AND CHAT: will meet again in February. Date and Venue to be announced.

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

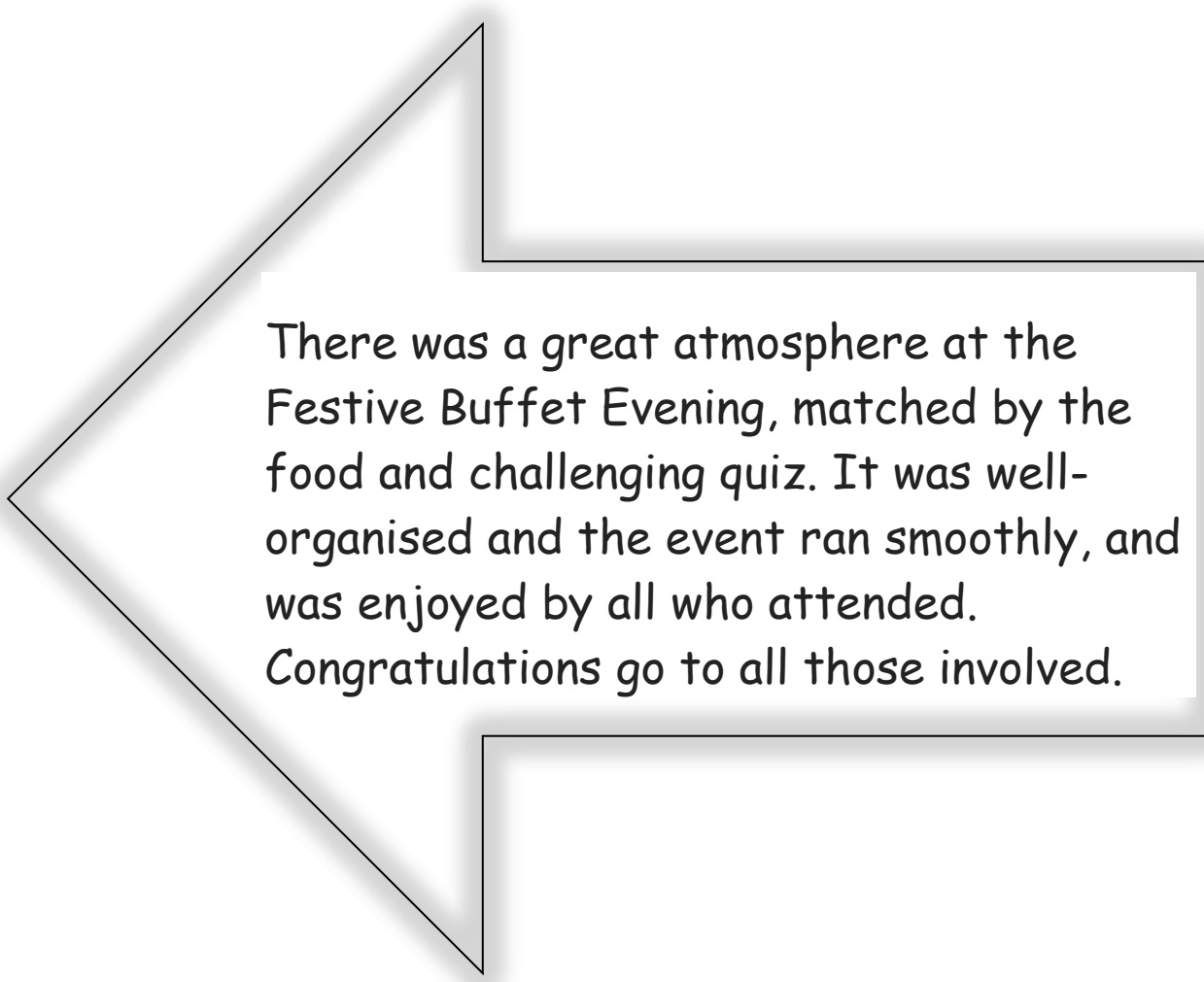
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The Birth of a Village

A History of High Kelling

**Researched by High Kelling
Society**





There was a great atmosphere at the Festive Buffet Evening, matched by the food and challenging quiz. It was well-organised and the event ran smoothly, and was enjoyed by all who attended. Congratulations go to all those involved.

Did You Know?

Grit Bins

There are salted grit bins on the A148 as follows: Cromer Road/Pineheath Road junction; Cromer Road/Bridge Road junction and outside Post Office. **In icy or snowy conditions anyone can use this salt to sprinkle on public highways and on pavements – please be aware of traffic.**

Anglian Water

Anglian Water's **Priority Services Register** is in place to help people with different needs and is completely free. By signing up, Anglian Water can:

- Help if there is an interruption to a customer's water supply (call 0800 771881)
- Help protect customers against bogus callers (call 0800 145 145)
- Communicate in different languages, including British Sign Language
- Send bills in alternative formats, including large print, audio and braille
- Knock and wait, giving customers longer to get to the door

As well as many more Priority Services, Anglian Water also have a range of financial assistance available for customers who are finding it difficult to pay their bill (call 0800 169 3630).

If you'd like to enquire about the support available, you can contact Anglian Water by:

- Visiting - <https://www.anglianwater.co.uk/help-and-advice/water-care/priority-services/>
- Calling 03457 919155

Competition

Something to think about on these long and gloomy nights. What is it you love the most about this village? Is it the friendliness of its residents? Its location, near to towns but far enough away to still be considered a village? The woods that surround us? The wildlife that come into the gardens – welcomed or not!! The HKP Chronicle would like to hear from you. We are looking for paintings, poetry, short stories, in fact, any art form that we can publish in the March issue. It should cover no more than an A5 page.

Cut-off date is 7 February. Please send your submission to highkellingchronicle@gmail.com



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