# High Kelling Parish Chronicle

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Next generation of cygnets at Selbrigg Pond -Cllr Gordon Lane

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



et me start with the good news! There were 15 of your Parish Councillors and fellow villagers at this year's Village Litter Pick on 30<sup>th</sup> May. And a rubbish time was had by all, pun intended! All roads, verges and public land from the village gates to the east to those to the west were thoroughly covered before we reconvened at the Village Hall for a cuppa. As NNDC couldn't loan us the equipment because of Covid restrictions, we purchased and used our own. This also gives us flexibility to carry out a litter pick whenever we want. Many villagers routinely pick up litter they see in the Village. We are making this equipment available on loan to any that wish to use it. This can include a picker, hoop, sack and hi-viz jacket (if required). Contact me if



you would like to borrow any of the equipment. Thanks to all volunteers and the Village Hall for its hospitality. We will be organising more village litter picks during the year. Watch this space for details.

The not-so-good news was the discovery that the buildings of the disused Pineheath Care Home were not only insecure and apparently not patrolled but contained unsecured personal data of ex-residents and staff. Norfolk County Council, the local authority who oversee personal care, have acted promptly to secure the records and building. If you, or anyone you know, has concerns about the personal data, they can be

raised with the Information Commissioner's Office via <u>https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/your-personal-information-concerns.</u>

There's still time to let the Parish Clerk have your entry for the next High Kelling Directory. Entries are still coming in. Have you submitted yours? The short form is in previous copies of the Parish Chronicle or a copy can be provided by the Parish Clerk, a Parish Councillor or myself.

We continue to look at ways to celebrate the return to 'normal village life', post-restrictions. If you would like to join in with the discussions and organising, please contact me.

Our next planned Parish Council meeting is scheduled to be at the Village Hall at 7 pm on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Check out our Notice Boards or the Parish Council's website for the latest details.

# <u>Breaking News</u>

Police have been patrolling Pineheath Care Home site on their beat which has seen quite a few persons stopped and spoken to; they have been advised accordingly regarding their attendance at the site. Police will continue to patrol the site at various times of the day and night to deter further visitors to the location.

# The Planning System Part 2

e outlined how the Planning System in North Norfolk works in Issue No.2 in February. Here we look in more detail at what factors are taken into account by North Norfolk District Council (NNDC) in making decisions about planning applications and how villagers and the Parish Council can contribute to the process. Most planning applications are straightforward. They are for minor works and architects and builders know the policies and regulations which the District Council will use, but some applications can be more contentious.

#### If you want to comment on a Planning Application

NNDC notifies those who may be affected, as well as the Parish Council of planning applications. These can be viewed on the NNDC Planning website at <a href="https://www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/tasks/development-management/view-and-comment-on-a-planning-application/">https://www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/tasks/development-management/view-and-comment-on-a-planning-application/</a>

But how do you make a relevant comment when most of us are not planning experts? The Material Planning Considerations handout below is a useful general summary and can be found on the NNDC website. Although it was produced a few years ago and planning policy is constantly evolving, it gives a useful practical indication of the kinds of issues which are considered, eg loss of sunlight, loss of privacy, building design and highways matters, as well as issues NOT considered eg loss of view, impact on property value and problems associated with construction.

In relation to High Kelling, in particular, it is evident from past planning decisions that significant issues include: access onto the busy A148 because many side roads have restricted views; the countryside environment because much of the village is within the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty; and there is a Tree Preservation Order covering the whole village (see May issue of the Chronicle).

#### North Norfolk District Council Planning Decisions

NNDC takes account of

i) national planning priorities and policies, the most important of which is the National Planning Policy Framework

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/atta chment\_data/file/810197/NPPF\_Feb\_2019\_revised.pdf

ii) the Local Plan which sets out the long-term vision for the District. <u>https://www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/media/5033/first-draft-local-plan-may-</u> <u>2019.pdf</u> It includes policies which will be used to determine future planning applications. It is a long document (over 300 pages) but Part 9 Housing Policies is particularly relevant, especially the sections dealing with Replacement Dwellings, House Extensions & Annexed Accommodation and Re-Use of Rural Buildings in the Countryside.

This describes the current planning system but a new Planning Bill was announced in the Queen's Speech, which many see as relaxing the rules and weakening local involvement

If you are going to comment on a planning application, it would be helpful if you send or email a copy to highkellingclerk@gmail.com because you may have more detailed knowledge that the Parish Council should be made aware of.

### High Kelling a Green Village?

We're so lucky to live here...." We are surrounded by trees; many of us have large gardens; and we can walk into woods on both sides of the main road and the network of footpaths beyond. We're also close to the sea and the coastal path. We've heard the birds more clearly; seen more wildlife in the woods; and watched the progress of the swans and their cygnets at Selbrigg Pond. Our natural environment has helped to sustain us during the lockdowns and we will continue to protect and sustain our green village into the future.

As we have reported previously, we are looking to enhance our village further with planting and village furniture, and we will be seeking as much feedback as possible as we start to implement these improvements.

We do however need to do so in the context of an appropriate and sustainable environment. As we start this work, we would welcome your views and would also like to know if you would want to be involved in the working group. Please do get in touch with either <u>Susan.Rutherford@holdenslaw.com</u> or <u>patrickkelly9@btinternet.com</u>.

Green Websites for your interest:

1. Free trees for schools and communities https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/schools-and-communities/ 2. Save bees kits

https://friendsoftheearth.uk/bees/donate-save-britains-bees-get-your-beesaver-kit-today?utm\_source=facebook&utm\_medium=paidsocial&utm\_campaign=bees&utm\_content=FY2021-04\_bsk2-paid-socialbee-saver-vid-pack-intro-bee-savercopy&source=FN2104049&fbclid=IwAR02Z\_bEd0F-WcVdU418uX4MI88wyb4t\_5FABvfa\_0CoHHPCAi\_Mwvm6u4

- 3. Growing wildflowers <u>https://www.growwilduk.com/</u>
- 4. Norfolk composting and recycling <u>https://www.norfolkrecycles.com/reduce-my-rubbish/compost/home-</u> <u>compost/?fbclid=IwAR3bsz7IBDqJstJWeE70v\_cNFnyO9yrAN66p28ucEL7</u> <u>0qm7DNYlkrrsqprA</u>

# Sheringham Shoal and Dudgeon Offshore Windfarm Extension Projects Update - Cllr John Mangan

In February and May, we reported that the Offshore Coordination Project was moving forward with much enthusiasm for the concept of an Offshore Transmission Network (OTN) to coordinate the transmission of offshore generated power from multiple windfarms onto land and onward to the National Grid. The key to this Project is collaboration and it involves the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS), Ofgen, ESO and National Grid. This is a long term Project but existing developers of projects in process are being encouraged to become involved and to act as pathfinders to find ways of collaboration between developers and stakeholders, without negatively impacting their existing project.

The upshot of this is that we will not see any change to Hornsey Project 3 or the Sheringham and Dudgeon Extension projects continuing to progress their respective cable laying activities but we may see a degree of collaboration between the two to minimise impact of the construction work.

The Phase 2 Consultation period for Equinor's Project ended on 10th June, during which residents were invited to submit comments on the Project. Your PC has been involved in this Consultation and we continue to keep you informed of developments.

A positive development for High Kelling that was noted in the cable routing now proposed, was its reversion back to Equinor's original proposals, crossing the A148 to the East of Bodham and missing High Kelling by a substantial margin.

Be yourself; everyone else is already

taken

Oscar Wilde

You are invited to the rescheduled High Kelling Society Annual General Meeting to be held on

Friday 23rd July at 2:15pm

at the Village Hall

All welcome, pending any restrictions that may apply at the time

## Speed Watch

e have had a response to the work of High Kelling Speedwatch.... Robin Johnson received the following letter via the Police from the owner of a car that had been reported by the High Kelling Speed Watch Team for speeding:

Hello

I received a letter today informing me that my car had been found speeding towards the end of May. I was very grateful for the letter and have spoken to the person driving my car at the time (my wife). We had a constructive conversation about that particular stretch of road and how we can ensure that we make the transition from national speed limit down to driving in a 30 zone earlier.

I would compliment the work that you and the volunteers do and the spirit and tone of the letter we got. For people like us who try to be diligent about our driving but will make mistakes here and there, this is a really constructive way of reminding us to be alert to maintaining safe driving at all times.

Kind regards

# The High Kelling Quiz

- 1. When was Selbrigg Pond "dug out"?
- 2. Why was Selbrigg Pond dug out?
- 3. What was the size of the Selbrigg Pond in 1840?
- 4. Who wrote "The Hidden Lane" near Selbrigg?
- 5. When was Hempstead Mill closed?

# Become a local Parish Councillor and make a difference.

# We currently have two vacancies to fill.

If you would like to make a difference and be involved in shaping the future of our community, please contact either the Parish Clerk or the Chair/Vice Chair of the Parish Council, David Carter/ Gordon Lane, to have an informal chat. **Website: https://highkellingpc.info** 

Councillor D Carter (Chair) – 01263 711745 Councillor G Lane (V. Chair) – 01263 714057

Parish Councillors: Janice Kemp – 01263 711582 Susan Rutherford 07584212403 John Mangan – 01263 713835 Patrick Kelly – 01263 710720 Duncan Henderson - 07709973462



Are you concerned about your local area?

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Do you want to represent the view of local people?

Do you want to contribute your business or personal skills and expertise?

Are you passionate about services provided to your community?

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Apply in writing to the Clerk by 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Contact High Kelling Parish Council on

078180 26809

highkellingclerk@gmail. com

#### News from Your Village Hall



The best laid plans of mice, men and hall committees... With the postponement of Step 4, we have now moved the AGM to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm. We still plan to go ahead with refreshments and some convivial, social chit-chat immediately after the business part of the meeting, and I'd love it if more residents would come along. Just complete the form on the next page and send it to me please.

On AGM day, we shall also be remembering the great contribution made by Alice Boon to our Village Hall. We planted a rhododendron at the front some months ago (picture shows this year's blooms) and we shall be installing a commemorative plaque alongside it on the day.

Both new groups at the Hall appear to have got off to good starts despite the demands of operating in a Covid-secure manner. Well done to both Alexandra Watson of Move It (07017 833810) and Emi



Watson of Move It (07917 833810) and Emma Drew of Hatha Yoga (07818 638104) – great additions to the Hall's offering.

The winners in June's monthly draw were:  $1^{st}$  prize of £23 to Eileen Ward,  $2^{nd}$  Tricia Hickey £15, and Jane Thomas took the  $3^{rd}$  prize of £10. It's a new year for the monthly draw and anyone else wishing to take part should contact Alan Mason (Cartref, Heathfield Close – 711357) to part with their £12!

Our collection of items for the Table Top Sale is now closed as we're running out of storage space. Thank you again to all who have contributed. Once we fully reopen the Hall, the regular book sale in the Hall's entrance will restart.

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

#### Website: highkellingvillagehall.weebly.com

#### Annual General Meeting – Friday <u>30<sup>th</sup></u> July at 2pm

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

Name(s)..... Address.... Contact number....

# What's on at the Village Hall This Month July 2021

Assuming Step 3 until 19th July

Day	Date	Time	Event
Thursday	1	9:00-12:00	Art Lark
		13:30-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls
Friday	2	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis
Saturday	3	9:30-10:45	Simply Yoga
Sunday	4	13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls
Monday	5	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis
Tuesday	6	10:00-13:00	Making Art
		14:00-15:00	Move It
Wednesday	7	13:30-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls
Thursday	8	9:00-12:00	Art Lark
		13:30-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls

Friday	9	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis
		19:00-22:30	PUB NIGHT
Sunday	11	13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls
Monday	12	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis
Tuesday	13	10:00-13:00	Making Art
		14:00-15:00	Move It
Wednesday	14	9:15-12:15	Patchwork
Thursday	15	9:00-12:00	U3A German
		13:30-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls
Friday	16	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis
Saturday	17	9:30-10:45	Simply Yoga
Sunday	18	ALL DAY – PRIVATE HIRE	Muggridge 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
MONDAY	19		STEP 4??????
		9:30-12:30	Table Tennis (WH)
		13:30-16:30	Crafty Crafts (CG)
		14:00	Bingo (MH)
Tuesday	20	10:00-13:00	Making Art (MH)
		14:00-15:00	Move It (WH)
		19:00-22:00	HKPC Meeting (CG)
		19:00-22:00	Avenue Bridge Club (MH)
Wednesday	21	10:00-12:00	Coffee Morning (MH)
		13:30-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls (MH)
		19:00-22:00	Holt Bridge Club (MH)
Thursday	22	9:00-12:00	Art Lark (MH)
		13:30-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls (WH)

		19:00-22:00	Abacus Bridge Club (MH)
Friday	23	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis (WH)
		14:00-16:00	HK Society AGM
		19:00-22:30	PUB NIGHT
Saturday	24	9:30-10:45	Simply Yoga (MH)
Sunday	25	13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls(WH)
Monday	26	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis (WH)
		13:30-16:30	Crafty Crafts (CG)
		14:00-17:00	U3A Bridge (MH)
Tuesday	27	10:00-13:00	Making Art (MH)
		14:00-15:00	Move It (WH)
		19:00-22:00	Avenue Bridge Club (MH)
Wednesday	28	13:30-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls (WH)
		19:00-22:00	Holt Bridge Club (MH)
Thursday	29	9:00-12:00	Art Lark (MH)
		13:00-17:30	Short Mat Bowls (WH)
		19:00-22:00	Abacus Bridge Club (MH)
Friday	30	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis(MH)
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## Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring."

Marilyn Monroe

# HIGH KELLING VILLAGE HALL JULY'S REGULAR EVENTS & DIARY DATES PLEASE DO SUPPORT US AND COME ALONG

Monday 19th July at 2:00pm for 2:15pm start



Hopefully, our first social event post-lockdown!

#### Wednesday 21st July at 10:00am



AND...

Friday 9th July from 7:00pm - Tables of 6 and at-table service

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July from 7:00pm - NORMAL SERVICE RESUMED?



#### Motor Neurone Disease:

#### A rewarding way to make a difference locally

Do you enjoy listening to and helping people? Are you looking for a volunteering role which fits in around your family, work, studies and other commitments? By giving just a few hours a week you could make a huge impact.

As an Association Visitor for the Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Association, you would maintain contact with people with MND, their families and carers by phone, email, via online platforms, or with face to face visits, when permitted. The role is a challenging but rewarding one. By offering confidential emotional support, information and help to access the right services, you can enable people affected by MND to live their lives more easily.

#### About motor neurone disease (MND):

- MND is a fatal, rapidly progressing disease that affects the brain and spinal cord.
- It attacks the nerves that control movement so muscles no longer work. MND does not usually affect the senses such as sight, sound, feeling etc.
- It can leave people locked in a failing body, unable to move, talk and eventually breathe.
- Over 80% of people with MND will have communication difficulties, including for some, a complete loss of voice.
- It affects people from all communities.
- It kills a third of people within a year and more than half within two years of diagnosis.
- A person's lifetime risk of developing MND is around 1 in 300.
- Six people per day are diagnosed with MND in the UK.
- It affects up to 5,000 adults in the UK at any one time.
- It kills six people per day in the UK, this is just under 2,200 per year.
- It has no cure.

#### About the MND Association:

- The MND Association was founded in 1979 by a group of volunteers with experience of living with or caring for someone with MND.
- The MND Association focuses on improving access to care, research and campaigning for those people living with or affected by MND in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

For more information on how you can become an Association Visitor, or if you have any other skills to offer, please contact Liz Cooper, local Area Support Coordinator on 01604 800620 or email <u>liz.cooper@mndassociation.co</u>. Alternatively, you can find out more about MND, the Association, the Association Visitor and other roles and apply online at <u>www.mndassociation.org</u>

# 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**: Sunday 9.15am Said Eucharist For services at the Parish Church please see the church notice board or visit <u>www.holtchurch.org</u>

Dear Friends,

No doubt holiday makers to North Norfolk will receive a mixed reception, but as Covid restrictions are lifted we have to learn to share where we live with those who come here seeking some relaxation and refreshment. Despite the increase of traffic on the roads and pedestrians on the pavements, I personally welcome the return of the visitor. Their presence brings a new dynamic to the area, and their spending power is great for a local economy that is largely dependent on tourism. And it is good to see people enjoying the area we call home. No matter how much we may want to keep it all to ourselves we can't be selfish. Living in such a beautiful area means there will always be people who want to holiday here.

The past year has been challenging, difficult, strange, and for some, extremely harrowing. This summer will hopefully enable us to reconnect with people and places and take time to immerse ourselves in what our area has to offer. Like many others, I love living here and this summer I plan to make the most of what it has to offer and I hope you do too. Have a great summer. Enjoy!

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.

**LIFTING OF COVID RESTRICTIONS:** Please see our website or notice boards for more details.

# The Norfolk Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride – John Mangan

Did you know that Norfolk has the largest concentration of medieval churches in the world? With such a large number, many of which have significant historical status, the cost of maintaining and preserving them for the future is significant.

The Norfolk Churches Trust is a body that was established to assist in this process, and works tirelessly organising activities to raise funds that are distributed throughout the County directly to the Churches. The Norfolk Churches Sponsored Bike Ride is one such activity.

Every year, on a nominated date in September, bikers throughout the County pedal around visiting churches that have been sponsored. Each biker chooses a church to benefit, and half of the money collected goes to the chosen



church with the other half going to the Trust. The Trust then allocates the remaining funds to churches in most need.

Every year, Alan Taylor and John Mangan take part in the Ride and will be taking to the saddle once again this year on Saturday, 11th September, with the chosen church being All Saints in the Village.

If anyone would like to sponsor either Alan or John (or both!) for this worthy cause, please contact them directly or via the High Kelling Chronicle.

### Did you know?

#### Do you know the difference between http and https?

The main difference between http://and https:// is it's all about keeping you secure. HTTP stands for Hyper Text Transfer Protocol. The "S" stands for "secure". If you visit a website or web page and look at the address in the web browser, it will likely begin with the following: <u>http:///</u>.

This means that the website is talking to your browser using the regular "unsecured" language. In other words, it is possible for someone to "eavesdrop" on your computer's conversation with the website. If you fill out a form on the website, someone might see the information you send to that site.

This is why you never ever enter your credit card number in an http website! But if the web address begins with <u>https://</u>, that basically means your computer is talking to the website <u>in a secure code</u> that no one can eavesdrop.

If a website ever asks you to enter your credit card information, you should automatically look to see if the web address begins with <u>https://</u>.

If it doesn't, you should NEVER enter sensitive information such as a credit card number, etc.

#### Defibrillator

There is a defibrillator at High Kelling Village Hall with full details for access and use on the outside case. If anyone would like to arrange for training, please contact Alan Mason on 711357 or email: alanmason2@btinternet.com

Could you save a life?



Over the past few years, local residents have attended a training course on how to deal with an unconscious casualty by the use of CPR (Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation). Where there is no response, you will be shown the method to deploy a Defibrillator to shock the casualty, hopefully, back to life.

Now with numerous new neighbours in our village, are there any volunteers, some as a refresher, and others as an introduction, to

using the defibrillator?

The training will be completed at the Village Hall, and last approx. 1 hour.

If you would like to attend, please contact me on:

01263-711357 alanmason2@btinternet.com

- 1. 1810
- 2. As a water reserve for Hempstead Mill
- 3. 9 acres
- 4. W.H. Auden in 1925
- 5. In the 1960s



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