

High Kelling Parish Chronicle

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The winning entry of the Platinum planter competition

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

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From your Parish Council



This issue of the Parish Chronicle is slimmer and later than usual. Susan Rutherford, who has compiled all the previous 18 issues, has stood down from the Parish Council and editing the Parish Chronicle. In her time as a Parish Councillor, she has contributed an enormous amount to the work of the Council. This has included setting up planters and supervising planting along the A148, introducing and compiling the Parish Chronicle, and also in helping to set up processes to ensure that the Council can meet its targets. Her experience has been invaluable, and many thanks go to her from both the Parish Councillors and Villagers.

New editorial arrangements are being put in place as I write. If you wish to submit an item for publication, please continue to email highkellingchronicle@gmail.com unless you hear otherwise. In the meantime, Cllr Duncan Henderson has taken the helm and Susan Ruru continues her excellent work designing the Parish Chronicle. But if you have the necessary skills to help produce the Chronicle then we'd very much like to hear from you.

There is now a vacancy for a Parish Councillor: time to update your CVs perhaps? If you are interested and want to know more about what the role involves, then contact the Parish Clerk, myself or one of the other Parish Councillors, and look out for details on the Village notice boards.

Didn't the Village do well by our Queen? High Kelling came together to celebrate this historic occasion. The Platinum Jubilee Celebration group arranged and coordinated a truly superb range of events, all of which have been captured on film by Frederic Landes, a member of the U3A Digital Photography group which meets at our Village Hall. Numerous Villagers contributed their time and skills. A slide show covering all the events has been produced using the photos and is now available to view on the Parish Council's website. A subsequent issue of the Chronicle will

provide a souvenir of all the events, and we are also looking at producing a DVD for sale. So, a big thank you to everyone.

The Jubilee Planter/Trough Competition has been judged. There were over 20 colourful and well-designed entries from around the Village, making it a tough task for the judges. Three entries vied for first place, but one shaded it: the winners of the £25 garden token and bottle of bubbly being Pen and Michael Evans of Avenue Rd. Photos of the entries will be included on the Parish Council website.

With holidays and other demands, the next - souvenir - issue may be delayed. If so, please accept my apologies in advance. Thanks to the Villagers who deliver this newsletter to you and for their understanding over changing delivery dates.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on Tuesday 19th July, 7pm, at the Village Hall. The meeting is, as always, open to the public. There is an opportunity to raise issues or ask questions. If you have a confidential item you wish to raise, let the Parish Clerk know; a Councillor can discuss this with you in private prior to the meeting.

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*Every new beginning comes from some
other beginning's end. Seneca*



The village sign planting to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

News from Your Village Hall



Good news for the monthly draw! The number entering has increased sufficiently such that we are able to maintain the existing prize fund. This month's winners are: 1st prize of £23 to Elaine Thexton, 2nd John Evans £15, and Chris Mangan the 3rd prize of £10. If you would like to join or purchase more entries (at £10 for the remaining draws once you read this), please contact Alan Mason at Cartref, Heathfield Close or on 711357.

ROAD CLOSURE – WED 7th TO SAT 10th SEPTEMBER 2022

Most will be aware that roadway immediately fronting the village hall is breaking up with a particularly dangerous pothole developing on the far side of the road. We appreciate that the hall activities generate extra car traffic but there has also been a dramatic increase in the volume of other traffic especially HGV and delivery vehicles over the past few years and the road surface is now deteriorating rapidly.

We are advising all that the roadway immediately fronting the village hall will be impassable for 4 days commencing Wednesday 7th September. During this time Whiterod Surfacing Ltd will re-build this section of road.

Signage showing this closure will be erected at both ends of Avenue Road. The council and emergency services will be informed.

ROAD REPAIR COST

Carrying out this long-term repair by a suitably qualified company does not come cheaply and, whilst we anticipate a contribution from the parish council, the hall's capital will be depleted by some £12,500. Whilst it is well understood that property owners on unadopted roads are responsible for their frontages, these works will be of benefit to all who have to drive along this section, and we would therefore welcome any donations that people feel able to make.

If you are willing to donate, then please contact me. If you are a UK taxpayer, then the use of Gift Aid will increase the sum that the hall eventually receives by 25% in the form of a refund from HMRC.

MAINTENANCE

We have received the final report from Canham Consulting and, with some relief, we can report that the repairs needed for the main, roof-supporting laminate beams are less drastic than we had feared. We are now in a position to put together a schedule of repairs for the next 3 years.

BOOKINGS

Welcome back Avenue Bridge! Their trial period proved successful and the club is now operational again. On the downside, it's sad to see that dwindling attendance numbers has brought about the demise of Tuesday's Move It exercise group and also the Wednesday Short Mat Bowls sessions.

EVENTS

First and foremost, what a great success the Jubilee weekend was! A wonderfully interesting art & craft event, a thoroughly entertaining, sold-out hog roast and a beautifully presented afternoon tea (what a cake!). Many, many thanks and congratulations to all involved, a lot of hard work but it definitely paid off.

Many thanks to Gerry Blyth for his expertise on the ivories at a recent Pub Night – much appreciated by us all! Regular events for July are shown below

Fri 8 th	Pub Night	19:00 - 22:00
Mon 18 th	Bingo	14:00 – 16:00
Wed 20 th	Coffee Morning	10:00 – 12:00
Fri 22 nd	Pub Night	19:00 – 22:00

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High Kelling Village Hall (Registered Charity 303989)

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TRUSTEES NEEDED

After several years of valuable contribution to the (relatively) smooth running of our Village Hall, Andy and Lyn Baguley are stepping down from the committee at the next AGM. They will be very much missed!

The Village Hall depends upon active input from local people. It is a well-attended, lively place that gives enjoyment to many, and we're entering what may be a very exciting period in its history as we look to develop a greener and more inclusive amenity for the village and its neighbours.

Would you like to contribute to this future? We need new Trustees to help maintain and improve the Hall to increase its appeal and ensure a thriving establishment.

The role of Trustee is not onerous, but it is essential. The Hall is a registered charity and cannot operate without Trustees. If interested and want to know more, please contact John Kellas-Kelly on 712119 or email him at hkvhchair@gmail.com.



Would you like to help but don't feel up to being a committee member? We'd love to have a pool of "Friends of the Hall" to call upon in times of need, so just let us know!

David Buckley (RIP), Wincliffe Drive

It is with great sadness that I have to report that David (72) passed away in hospital on Sunday 3rd July after a period of illness.

David was a stalwart of both the Village Hall Management Committee and the village Table Tennis Club. He was well known to everyone for his generosity and happy demeanour. A good neighbour and friend to all.

He leaves behind Debbie, his newly-wed wife, and lots of friends.

David Carter
Neighbour and friend



The Parish of Holt with High Kelling

THE PARISH OF HOLT WITH HIGH KELLING

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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

HOLT FESTIVAL 23rd – 30th JULY 2022 **www.holtfestival.org**

Once again I am delighted that the Parish Church is able to support this
year's Holt Festival and throw open its doors to a celebration of the arts.
Held in various venues around Holt, including the Church, this year's
main programme promises that there is something for everyone.

Whatever your taste in music, I am sure you will not be disappointed. If
music is not your thing then famous faces and authors will be in
conversation and the "carnival of entertainment" for all the family is not
to be missed. And if that is not enough then there will be a jaw-dropping
exhibition of work by Craxton and Picasso ceramics, plus other fine art.

Along side the main festival programme is our very own series of
lunchtime concerts at 1.00pm. These concerts are free with retiring
collection in aid of church funds.

Monday 25th July: Catherine Joule, soprano with Anthony Joule, piano. Music by Purcell, Handel, Schubert and some lighter pieces by Ivor Novello and Rogers & Hart.

Tuesday 26th July: Lynne Roberts, horn. Lynne is a music teacher at Gresham's school and an accomplished horn player.

Wednesday 27th July: Mark Jones, organ. Our very own director of music will perform music with a suitably patriotic flavour in honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Year.

Thursday 28th July: Jill Crossland, piano. A renowned Bach pianist, Jill studied music at Chethams School, the Royal Northern College of Music, and in Vienna.

Friday 29th July: Fakenham Ukes. We are delighted to welcome back the popular and unique Fakenham Ukes to conclude our series of concert.

This year's **Festival Service on Sunday 24th July at 3pm** which is offered in thanksgiving for God-given creativity, will herald a week long celebration of the arts for all to enjoy. Our guest preacher is Revd Andrew Hawes who is an anglican priest and a poet, and I look forward to welcoming him and, indeed, many others, to the Parish Church to enjoy this year's summer Festival.

COFFEE AND CHAT: Tuesday 12th July 10.30am - 12noon at Wagon Wheels, Cromer Road, courtesy of Brenda Taylor

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

What's On at the Village Hall This Month

July 2022

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
Friday	1	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis -WH
Saturday	2	9:30-11:00	Simply Yoga - MH
Sunday	3	13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls -WH
Monday	4	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
Tuesday	5	10:00-13:00	Quelle Art - MH
		18:00-22:00	Avenue Bridge Club - MH
Wednesday	6	19:00-22:00	Holt Bridge Club - MH
Thursday	7	9:00-12:00	Art Lark - MH
		9:00-12:00	U3A German - CR
		13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls -WH
		19:00-22:00	Abacus Bridge Club - MH
Friday	8	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
		14:00	VH TRUSTEES - MH
		19:00-22:30	PUB NIGHT
Saturday	9	9:30-11:00	Simply Yoga
		12:00-16:00	Craft Group - CG
Sunday	10	13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls – WH
Monday	11	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis – WH
		14:00-17:00	U3A Bridge - MH
Tuesday	12	10:00-13:00	Quelle Art - MH
		18:00-22:00	Avenue Bridge Club - MH

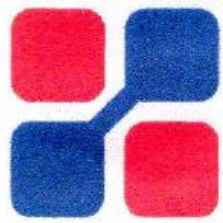
Wednesday	13	19:00-22:00	Holt Bridge Club - MH
Thursday	14	9:00-12:00	Art Lark - MH
		13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls – WH
		19:00-22:00	Abacus Bridge Club - MH
Friday	15	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis – WH
		14:00-17:00	U3A Digital Photography - WH
		18:15-20:45	Yoga & Barre Workshop - WH
Saturday	16	9:30-11:00	Simply Yoga - MH
Sunday	17	13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
Monday	18	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
		14:00	BINGO
Tuesday	19	10:00-13:00	Quelle Art - MH
		18:00-22:00	Avenue Bridge Club - MH
		19:00-21:30	HKPC - CG
Wednesday	20	10:00-12:00	COFFEE MORNING - MH
		19:00-22:00	Holt Bridge Club – MH
Thursday	21	9:00-12:00	U3A German – CR
		13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls – WH
		19:00-22:00	Abacus Bridge Club – MH
Friday	22	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis – WH
		19:00-22:30	PUB NIGHT
Saturday	23	9:30-11:00	Simply Yoga - MH
Sunday	24	13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls
Monday	25	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis – WH
		14:00-17:00	U3A Bridge - MH
Tuesday	26	10:00-13:00	Quelle Art – MH
		18:00-22:00	Avenue Bridge Club - MH

Wednesday	27	19:00-22:00	Holt Bridge Club - MH
Thursday	28	9:00-12:00	Art Lark - MH
		13:15-17:30	Short Mat Bowls - WH
		19:00-22:00	Abacus Bridge Club - MH
Friday	29	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
Saturday	30	9:30-11:00	Simply Yoga – MH
Sunday	31	13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH

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Alan Cohen





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