# High Kelling Parish Chronicle

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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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## Chair's report to the Annual Parish Council Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021



espite, and indeed because of, Covid19 lockdowns, your Parish Council was busier than ever during 2020-21. I'd like to take this opportunity to report back on our activities.

As Chair of the Parish Council, I would like to thank outgoing Parish Councillors, Bob Prescott and Robin Johnson, for all they have contributed during the last year, and at the same time welcoming Cllrs Susan Rutherford and Duncan Henderson to the fold. We have two vacancies which we are currently looking to fill.

Each one of your Councillors has contributed so much to the role and has individually taken the lead for key areas of the Parish Council's work. Whilst our planned meetings are every two months, we have frequently met during the intervening months by way of our Communication and Engagement Working Group. We are prioritising improving two-way communication between villagers and the Parish Council, for example the recent Village Survey. If we had been able to have the Annual Parish Meeting in 2020, this would have been a key theme.

For the main part of the year, we have been seeking to support the village through the pandemic. We introduced the Corona Chronicle to fill in between the monthly High Kelling News helping to ensure we could get out information in a timely manner. Our new and improved website, <a href="www.highkellingpc.info">www.highkellingpc.info</a>, carried the most up-to-date information; arrangements were put in place to help the most vulnerable; and, of course, we supplied, free of charge, over 130 face coverings, raising donations of £180 which went to Kelling Hospital. In addition, we donated £500 to help the Treehouse Café Community Fridge to supply food for children during school breaks, and a further £150 from Parish funds went again to Kelling Hospital. As a token of thanks, we arranged with the Village Hall for the flying of the 'Thankyou NHS/Key Workers' flag.

We support future off-shore wind farms but are strongly in favour of the proposed development of an off-shore ring main, this being a real alternative

to providers running their own separate pipelines across the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, one of which would come close to the Bodham end of our village. Cllr John Mangan very ably led on this for the Parish Council, as readers of the High Kelling Parish Chronicle will be well aware.

Planning and development matters were as important as ever. Cllr Patrick Kelly has helped develop a much more professional response to consultations. We opposed in detail the NNDC plan to designate our village as the site for 17 more properties, regrettably without success. We continue to scrutinise all planning applications, opposing what we regard as unsuitable development. Our efforts to better engage with villagers bore fruit with villagers joining our Zoom meetings to comment on proposals.

Your Parish Council was proud to support VE/VJ Day celebrations, which regrettably fell foul of Covid. Happily, our financial support enabled the production of a very successful booklet of villagers' memories of the time.

As always, the A148 was a key concern. After ongoing approaches, the County Council Highways Department up-graded the footpath between Avenue and Vale Roads, improving safety whilst moving from the east to west parts of the village. More Community Speed Watch volunteers were recruited, with sessions organised by Robin Johnson, when Covid restrictions permitted. The Parish Council is moving from a rather piecemeal approach to looking at A148 issues as a whole and identifying a range of options to be explored, as evidenced by it being the main theme at this year's Annual Parish Meeting. Councillors have taken a 'hands on' approach as necessary, clearing fallen branches, debris and vegetation approaching onto footpaths. Cllr Gordon Lane took it a step further by cleaning speed signs! We have been working with the Highways Department to improve the situation. The Village sign is being renovated and should shortly be back, better than ever.

One of our key achievements must be the launch in January this year of the High Kelling Parish Chronicle which has gone from strength to strength. Following the demise of the High Kelling News, the Chronicle is delivered monthly free-of-charge to every property in the village. The extra space available to your Parish Council enabled us to include a village survey, which will inform our future priorities, as well as the gathering of villagers' permission to be included in the forthcoming High Kelling Directory. The gathering of email addresses will also enable prompt circulation of events affecting the village, something which with the best will in the world cannot always be achieved in printed form. Cllr Susan Rutherford and Susan Ruru

have worked hard to get this going, together with Cllr Duncan Henderson's proof-reading and distribution. Very many thanks as well to the deliverers, without whom the Chronicle wouldn't get to everyone. So thanks to: Giselle, Beryl, the two Lyns, Ray, John, Debbie, Susan, Ann, David and Pam.

In conclusion. I'd like to thank all my fellow Councillors for their fulsome support during the year, which I am confident will allow your Parish Council to go from strength to strength.

David Carter, High Kelling Parish Council, Tel: 01263 711745,

Email: davidjcarts@gmail.com

Jane Wisson, Parish Clerk, Tel: 07818 26809.

Email: highkellingclerk@gmail.com; Website: www.highkellingpc.info

# Parish Council Meeting Issues arising from the Virtual Meeting on Tuesday 4th May 2021

- ➤ MP Duncan Baker informed us of the considerable amount of work that has been undertaken by a group of parliamentarians to ensure that the issue of Wind Turbines is brought to the forefront of the government agenda. Updates will be provided as we move forward into Stage 2.
- ➤ David Carter was formally elected as Chairman for 2020/2021 and Gordon Lane as Vice Chairman.
- ➤ Two planning applications were considered and details of the outcomes can be viewed on the Parish Council Meeting Minutes on the Parish Council Website www.highkellingpc.info.
- ➤ It was decided to purchase the Phone Box at the cost of a £1 as it has many potential uses.
- Litter picking equipment will be purchased by the Parish Council as it will allow regular and cost-effective litter picking to be undertaken.
- ➤ An action plan was agreed as a result of the Village Consultation.
- Priorities were identified for the A148.

#### Village Consultation

The Parish Council considered the outcome of the Village Consultation and has been able to put in place a detailed delivery plan to progress ideas and thoughts from that outcome. The following key areas of delivery are:

- 1. Progress priorities in respect of the A148.
- 2. To Implement a Village Planting Scheme which would both enhance the Village but also help to act as a further traffic calming measure. This development will need to ensure collaboration with many interested parties and those who can possibly assist us in achieving a positive outcome.
- 3. To consider additional Village Furniture which may also be integrated into the Village Planting Scheme.
- 4. To consider ways in which as a Village we can show its appreciation to the NHS with a possible integration into the overall village enhancement agenda.
- 5. Regular Village litter picking.
- 6. Pruning encroaching branches on footpaths.
- 7. A Village event to celebrate the return to "normal" Village life.
- 8. Support individuals and groups to initiate events for the Village.
- 9. Design a Welcome pack for new residents
- 10. Keep Covid developments under review and provide information and support as required.
- 11. Review our Notice Boards to ensure effective communication and engagement with residents. Also to consider uses of the Telephone Box and its use in Village communications.
- 12. To consider our overall approach to Planning and bearing in mind

preferences expressed in the Village Survey for development on brownfield sites.

All these areas have a lead Parish Councillor but we would urge anyone who wishes to get involved in any area of the work to contact the David Carter on <a href="mailto:davidjcarts@gmail.com">davidjcarts@gmail.com</a>.

We welcome you to join us as we progress matters and of course we will keep you informed through the High Kelling Parish Chronicle <a href="https://highkellingchronicle@gmail.com">highkellingchronicle@gmail.com</a>, which you can contact anytime, and the High Kelling Parish Council Website on <a href="https://highkellingpc.info">highkellingpc.info</a>.

# The Parish Council Ongoing Focus on A!48

After further discussion at the Parish Council Meeting, the following priorities have been adopted as follows:

- 1. Gather evidence from Speed Watch activity and the SAM2 system.
- 2. Engage the Highways Department/NNDC to pursue the regular clearing of paths and overhanging vegetation.
- 3. Keep Village signs and gates clean and clear of vegetation.
- 4. Evaluate the purchase of a dedicated SAM system.
- 5. Continue to consult with residents and consider thoughts and ideas.
- 6. Engage with other Parish Councils to consider a joint action plan.
- 7. Seek MP Support where relevant.

Speeding is not only a concern on the A148! For everyone's safety please observe the speed limit on all the village's adopted and unadopted roads.

Please also remind your visitors and deliverers of the need to comply.

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



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highkellingclerk@gmail.

#### News from Your Village Hall



t last, we reopened and I was very pleased to be part of the first returning group: table tennis. It was great to be playing again, though even that small amount of exercise took its toll and odd parts of me really ached for days afterwards – don't worry, I'll stop there.

I'm delighted to say that Alexandra Watson's new exercise class has started so well that she's now able to offer two sessions: one at 2pm and another 45 minute session at 3pm on a Tuesday. If you want to find out more or book a place, please do contact Alexandra on 07917 833810 or watsonalexandra230@gmail.com.

We're also very pleased to welcome another new group to the hall. Emma Drew, a High Kelling resident, will be offering a Saturday morning yoga class. This will be a 75 minute session starting at 09:30 and is aimed at improvers but beginners are very welcome. "Yoga is not for the flexible, it is for the willing". Classes commence on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June and, if you're interested in attending please contact Emma on 07818 638104 or email <a href="mailto:simplyyoga@gmail.com">simplyyoga@gmail.com</a>.

I'm so sorry to have caused so much disappointment with my premature announcement of the recommencement of Pub Night. To make amends for this, I'd be very happy to offer to buy a drink for those turning up at opening time at 7pm on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Having spent my life in finance, you'll appreciate what a rare occasion this will be...

The winners in May's monthly draw were: 1<sup>st</sup> prize of £23 to Ruth Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sean Doran (again!?) £15 and Ann Cleall took the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize of £10. Still room for about 30 more attendees at the AGM at 2pm on 9<sup>th</sup> July. If

Still room for about 30 more attendees at the AGM at 2pm on 9<sup>th</sup> July. If it helps you decide, the bar will be open! Please complete the form below, email me or give me a call if you choose to come.

Here's hoping June sees the easing of lock-down such that we'll be able to welcome back all the bridge and other clubs who are unable to operate under the social distancing measures.

Once we're certain of being able to use the hall "normally", we hope to be able to announce the date of the Table Top Sale Event (and a very big thank you to all those who have given).

John Kellas-Kelly 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



#### MOVE IT IMPROVE IT

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\*\*\*Due to increased demand there is now an additional class at 3pm commencing Tuesday 1st June. Please contact me for details and booking

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#### High Kelling Seventies Club

Our new year starts the beginning of June, and members are reminded to let me have their renewal payment of £12 by the end of May. **New members are always welcome**, and if you would like to join, please complete the attached form and return to me with your payment.

Our subscription remains the same, although the monthly prizes have increased over the year, and are currently £23 (1<sup>st</sup>), £15 (2<sup>nd</sup>) and £10 (3<sup>rd</sup>).

Cheques should be made payable to



# High Kelling Village Hall Fund Good Luck Everyone!





To: Alan Mason, Cartref, Heathfield Close (Tel: 711357: alanmason2@btinternet.com)

I/We enclose my/our subscription(s) for the Seventies Club for the 2021/2022 year

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Whoever said you can't buy happiness forgot little puppies.

Gene Hill

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

(MH – Main Hall, WH – Whole Hall, CR – Committee Room)

Day	Date	Time	Event							
Tuesday	1	10:00-13:00	Making Art							
		14:00-15:00	Move It							
Wednesday	2	9:00-12:00	U3A German							
Thursday	3	9:00-12:00	Art Lark							
		13:15-15:15	HK Short Mat Bowls							
		15:30-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls							
Friday	4	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis							
Sunday	6	13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls							
Monday	7	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis							
Tuesday	8	10:00-13:00	Making Art							
		14:00-15:00	Move It							
Thursday	10	9:00-12:00	Art Lark							
		13:15-15:15	HK Short Mat Bowls							
		15:30-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls							
Friday	11	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis							
Sunday	13	13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls							
Monday	14	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis							
Tuesday	15	10:00-13:00	Making Art							
		14:00-15:00	Move It							
Wednesday	16	9:00-12:00	U3A German							

Thursday	17	13:15-15:15	HK Short Mat Bowls
		15:30-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls
Friday	25	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis
Sunday	20	13:30-15:30	Short Mat Bowls
Monday	21		!!STEP 4!!
		9:00-12:00	U3A Computer Group (CR)
		9:30-12:30	Table Tennis (MH)
		14:00	Bingo
Tuesday	22	10:00-13:00	Making Art (MH)
		14:00-15:00	Move It (WH)
		19:00-22:00	Avenue Bridge Club (MH)
Wednesday	23	14:00-16:00	High Kelling Society AGM (WH)
		19:00-22:00	Holt Bridge Club (MH)
Thursday	24	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	25	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis (WH)
		19:00-22:30	Pub Night (WH)
Sunday	27	13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls(WH)
Monday	28	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis (WH)
		14:00-17:00	U3A Bridge (MH)
Tuesday	29	10:00-13:00	Making Art (MH)
		14:00-15:00	Move It (WH)
		19:00-22:00	Avenue Bridge Club (MH)
Wednesday	30	13:30-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls (WH)
		19:00-22:00	Holt Bridge Club (MH)

## The Parish of Holt with High Kelling

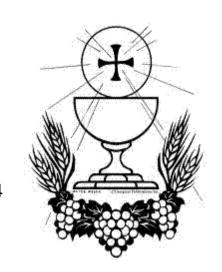
#### **NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS**

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 www.holtchurch.org



#### Dear Friends,

I remember walking into a church one day when Holy Communion was being distributed, and the person on the door greeted me with the words: "Jesus is waiting for you." It was a wonderful welcome and invitation, and it brought home to me what it means to believe in the real presence of Jesus and the importance of Holy Communion as the heartbeat of the life of the Church. When we receive Holy Communion, we are receiving nothing less than Christ Jesus himself who is the bread of life, who nourishes and sustains us on our Christian journey.

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, we will keep the Feast of Corpus Christi (the body of Christ) and we will give thanks that Jesus has given his Church this special means by which we can come close to him. But of course we don't have to wait for a celebration of Holy Communion to come into our Lord's presence in this way. In both St Andrew's and All Saints, the Blessed Sacrament of Holy Communion is reserved in a special place indicated by a perpetual light. This means that not only can I take Holy Communion to the sick and dying at any time, but also we can all come to our Lord in prayer and adoration at any time.

It is said that when St. Teresa of Avila heard people say that they wished they had lived when Christ walked on this earth, she would smile to herself, for she knew that we have him as truly with us in the Most Holy Sacrament as people had Him then, and wonder what more they could possibly want.

We give thanks that the God who was man in Palestine some 2000 years ago, lives among us today in bread and wine. Jesus draws near to us and invites us to draw near to him and to receive him. It is an invitation and welcome he extends to all.

Warmest regards, Fr. Howard

**FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** 7.00pm Sung Eucharist & Benediction at the Parish Church of St Andrew the Apostle, Holt (live streamed on YouTube)

**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 feel isolated, anxious, or alone.

**LIFTING OF COVID RESTRICTIONS:** We look forward to the lifting of restrictions on the 21<sup>st</sup> June. Please see our website or notice boards for more details.

# Celebrating a return to 'normal' village life.

an you contribute to planning and organising celebrating a return to 'normal' village life?

Your Parish Council and Village Hall wish to contribute to an event, or series of events, to welcome a return to

socialising in the village.

We would like it to be something planned and organised for villagers, by villagers. We are looking for ideas and preferences. If you can join us in a small group to get this underway, please contact:-

David Carter, davidjcarts@gmail.com, Tel 01263 711745.

#### From Villagers to Villagers

#### **Lost and Found**

A small, circular St Christopher silver medallion was found on Avenue Road last month.

It is the size of a 10p coin and engraved with "Happy 27th Birthday" on the back and is likely to be of sentimental value.

If you or a family member has lost such a medallion, please call Brian on 713488.

#### **Kenneth Welton**

Monica and family would like to thank neighbours and friends on their very kind condolence cards and donations received for Vision Norfolk and National Rheumatoid Arthritis Research in memory of Kenneth.

Monica Welton

#### Did you know?

If you notice any defects in the Village such as potholes, sign damage, road/pavements, please report it directly on

https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/report-a-problem

The menu of icons allows you to report any problem, put a cross on the map where it is and you can upload a photo as well if you wish to do so.

By the time you receive this Parish Chronicle, the hedging around the Village sign should have been cut back to improve the look of the area, and the refurbished sign is due back soon.

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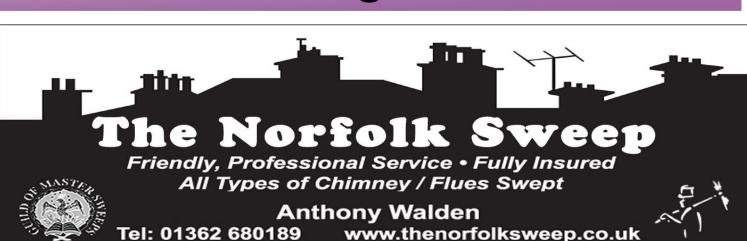
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