

# *High Kelling Parish Chronicle*

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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*



**W**elcome to the November issue of the High Kelling Parish Chronicle. Thanks, as always to the contributors, the advertisers who fund it, and to Cllr Susan Rutherford and Susan Ruru who make it possible.

The End-of-Summer litter-pick morphed into a bulb-planting and path-clearing event. Great to have around 20 villagers and Parish Councillors contributing their time and effort, and enjoying the reward of a cuppa and bacon buttie. More on this elsewhere in the Parish Chronicle and on the Parish Council's website [www.highkellingpc.info](http://www.highkellingpc.info). Not forgetting, thanks to the Village Hall for its use.

In addition to bulb-planting, you will have seen planters popping up along the A148 as it runs through our village. We hope they will not only add to the attractiveness of our village but also reinforce to motorists that this is a village and we frequently use the footpaths which are so close to the road. Also, as drivers, we have to exit from side roads etc onto the A148. It's one of the measures we are taking to promote road safety. Planters at the village gates have been donated by the High Kelling General Store and Post Office, bulbs by the Holt Garden Centre and help with other planters along the road by Edgefield Nurseries. Thanks to those who have given their time planting the daffodil bulbs.

On the matter of speeding, this continues to be a problem on Bridge Rd, as is the difficulty negotiating the twisting road and the narrow bridge over the railway. Unfortunately, some motorists seem to regard the 60 mph speed limit signs as a requirement to drive at that speed! Vehicles meeting on the bridge requiring one to reverse are not infrequent. In addition, Bridge Rd doesn't have any footpaths and the increasing number of users of the Holt RF Club overflow car park also have to cross this road to get to the Club House and pitches. We will be discussing this matter at our November Parish Council Meeting. County and District Cllr Eric Vardy is pressing Norfolk CC for improvements and will be providing an update. Our Council meetings are, of course, open to the public, there being an opportunity to comment on this and indeed any other matter.

The 2021 High Kelling Directory has been printed and a free copy will be distributed to all households in our village. Thanks to Cllr Gordon Lane and our Parish Clerk for all their work on this. If, for any reason, you missed the opportunity to be included and are happy for your details to be circulated, contact the Parish Clerk.

New for 2022 is the High Kelling and Norfolk calendar with artwork by villager Richard Woodfield. Priced at a very reasonable £5, profits go to Guide Dogs for the Blind. It will be available at the Village Hall's Christmas Craft and Gift Fair on 20<sup>th</sup>

November or by contacting Cllr Patrick Kelly (01263 710720) or myself (01263 711745). A good Christmas gift for family and friends. There is a limited print run so grab one while you can.

The next planned Parish Council meeting is at 7pm on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November, at the Village Hall.

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## *News from Your Village Hall*



**I**t was good to see that my crystal ball's prediction of success at the Macmillan Coffee Morning was accurate – well done to Lyn Morgan and all involved.

Oddly, October saw a wasp invasion in the village hall. There were hundreds of them coming in via an air vent. Fortunately, they were the most docile wasps I've ever encountered, so no human casualties. Though we managed to let many of them out through skylights and windows, at times, the hall was littered with the dead and the dying vespids. It's most unlikely they'll return, but we'll get the ventilator shaft checked out next spring.

Also on the maintenance front, we hope to repair the broken kitchen shutter in the first week of November as the replacement part is due in next week. We have attached a manual winder to it for now, which is quite a good work-out for anyone intrepid enough to give it a go.

We have assented to having a Clothes Recycling Bin on the hall's grounds. This is intended for disposal of unwanted clothing and other fabric items, and will be accessible to all. It will be regularly emptied.



There is now a bicycle rack at the front of the hall. This position is temporary whilst we consider options and ideas for improvements to the hall and grounds.

A big thank you to Holt Garden Centre for supplying several sacks of daffodil bulbs to the Parish Council. Thanks also to Susan Rutherford for arranging this and to those who are making our village look more attractive and, perhaps, noticeable to the speeding traffic! Peter Rutherford and I have planted



a couple of hundred at the rear of the hall car park and some clumps at the front. Two types and here's what they should look like!



### WANTED PLEASE:

We'd like to create some hampers as raffle prizes for the Christmas Craft & Gift Fair on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November. Any in-date, unopened items of food or drink – pickles, biscuits, tins, wine, cordial, whatever, would be greatly appreciated. There's a collection point in your village hall or drop items off to me at 2 Heathfield Road. Thank you.

The second ~~begging note~~ humble request is for more unwanted books please. We're in need of thrillers, detective stories or other science/modern fiction (romantic or otherwise) – if you're able to help, call me or simply drop off at the hall.

Hall bookings are holding up well. It's interesting that we've had a few private bookings. A couple of these have been celebrations of the lives of former residents, one was possibly a livelier affair inasmuch as it was the wedding breakfast for Ralph and Clare (many congratulations to them) and this month the hall will be hosting a baby shower – so a few stages of life there.

It's great to see that the regular events at the hall are surviving. They're good fun and very social so do come along and join us:

Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Pub Night	19:00 – 22:00
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo	14:00 – 16:00
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Morning	10:00 – 12:00
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Craft & Gift Fair	10:00 – 13:00
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Pub Night	19:00 – 22:00

The winners in October's monthly draw were; 1<sup>st</sup> prize of £23 to Elaine Blande, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lyn Baguley £15, and Alan Taylor took the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize of £10. If you wish to join, please contact Alan Mason (Cartref, Heathfield Close – 711357)

John Kellas-Kelly

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## *What's on at the Village Hall This Month*

### *November 2021*

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
Monday	1	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis- WH
Tuesday	2	10:00-13:00	Making Art - MH
		14:00-15:00	Move It - WH
Wednesday	3	9:15-12:15	Patchwork - CG
		13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
		19:00-22:00	Holt Bridge Club - MH
Thursday	4	9:00-12:00	U3A German - CR
		9:00-12:00	Art Lark - MH
		13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
		18:30-21.30	Abacus Bridge Club - MH
Friday	5	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
		<b>14:00</b>	<b>VH Trustees - MH</b>
		19:00-22:00	NN Model Engineers - MH
Saturday	6	9:30-10:45	Simply Yoga - MH
Sunday	7	13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH

Monday	8	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
		13:00-16:00	U3A Bridge - MH
		18:30-21:30	HK Garden Club - WH
Tuesday	9	10:00-13:00	Making Art - MH
		14:00-15:00	Move It - WH
Wednesday	10	9:15-12:15	Patchwork - CG
		13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
		19:00-22:00	Holt Bridge Club - MH
Thursday	11	9:00-12:00	Art Lark - MH
		13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls -WH
		18:30-21:30	Abacus Bridge Cub - MH
Friday	12	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis -WH
		<b>14:00</b>	<b>VH Trustees - MH</b>
		<b>19:00-22:30</b>	<b><i>PUB NIGHT</i></b>
Saturday	13	9:30-10:45	Simply Yoga - MH
		12:00-16:00	Craft Group - CG
Sunday	14	13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls -WH
Monday	15	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
		14:00-17:00	<b><i>BINGO - MH</i></b>
Tuesday	16	10:00-13:00	Making Art - MH
		14:00-15:00	Move It - WH
		<b>19:00-21:00</b>	<b>HKPC - CG</b>
Wednesday	17	10:00-12:00	<b><i>COFFEE MORNING - MH</i></b>
		13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
		19:00-22:00	Holt Bridge Club - MH

Thursday	18	9:00-12:00	U3A German - CG
		13:15-17:30	Short Mat Bowls -WH
		18:30-21:30	Abacus Bridge Club - MH
Friday	19	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
		14:00-17:00	U3A Digital Photography - WH
Saturday	20	<b>10:00-13:00</b>	<b><i>XMAS FAIR</i></b>
Sunday	21	13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls – WH
Monday	22	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis – WH
		13:00-16:00	U3A Bridge - MH
Tuesday	23	10:00-13:00	Making Art - MH
		14:00-15:00	Move It - WH
Wednesday	24	13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
		19:00-22:00	Holt Bridge Club – MH
Thursday	25	9:00-12:00	Art Lark - MH
		13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls – WH
		18:30-21:30	Abacus Bridge Club – WH
Friday	26	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis – WH
		<b>19:00-22:30</b>	<b><i>PUB NIGHT</i></b>
Saturday	27	9:30-10:45	Simply Yoga - MH
		14:00-17:00	Baby Shower – Private Hire - WH
Sunday	28	13:00-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
Monday	29	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
		13:00-16:00	U3A Bridge - MH
Tuesday	30	10:00-13:00	Making Art – MH
		14:00-15:00	Move It - WH

**FESTIVE BUFFET EVENING**  
**for Villagers**  
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*Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December*  
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# **FESTIVE BUFFET EVENING**

After the last pretty grim 18 months or so, a small group of us got together to think of a way we could try to bring High Kelling villagers back together again, and the idea of the Buffet Evening and Quiz was born. It's a simple, very informal, way for villagers to come together for some good food, a good mardle, hopefully some laughs, but most of all to be able to socialise with friends and neighbours, and especially for those new to the village, to see just what a friendly neighbourhood High Kelling really is.

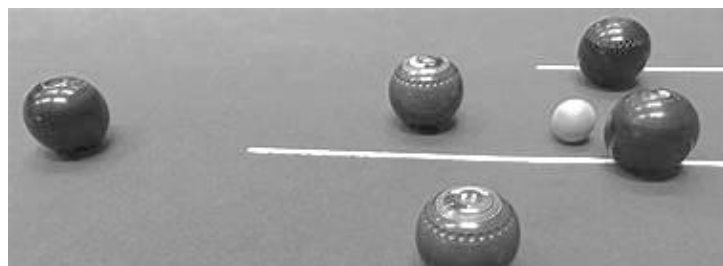
Do come along if you can, all the details and booking form are on the page opposite. There is no organisation behind it, so no joining a club or commitment to regular attendance, just a kind of "villagers for villagers" vibe. Being self-funded, pre-booking with payment is essential, with any residue funds being donated to a local charity. Of course, if successful, we may even think of future one-off events for everyone to enjoy! We look forward to seeing you on the 11<sup>th</sup> December.

## **New to High Kelling?**

**Want to meet other residents, make new friends and have fun while mastering a new skill?**

**Why not come along to the Village Hall and try your hand at Short Mat Bowls?**

**If you would like to find out more, phone Lyn on 01263 713898 or Tony on 01263 713119 and arrange a taster session.**





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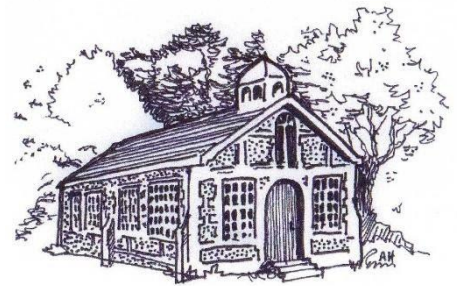
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# *The Parish of Holt with High Kelling*



## **NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS**

**Rector:** Revd Canon Howard Stoker Tel: 01263 712048

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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](http://www.holtchurch.org) For Live Streaming search YouTube St Andrew the Apostle, Holt

Dear Friends,

November begins and ends with glorious feast days. On 1<sup>st</sup> Nov, keep the feast of All Saints when we honour those holy men and women whom the church declares as Saints and to whom the church here in High Kelling is dedicated. The Saints are those who in life and sometimes in death have borne witness to the love of God. They provide us with an example to follow and, from their place in the glory of heaven; they surround us as we journey through this life. One such Saint was of course St Andrew the Apostle, whose feast day ends the month. An apostle of Christ and the brother of St Peter, St Andrew was thought to have been crucified in Patras in Greece around 60AD. The Parish Church in Holt is dedicated to him. As well as these two Saints days. we also keep the feast of All Souls on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November and Remembrance Sunday on the 14<sup>th</sup> November. These two days are opportunities to remember before God our own departed loved ones and those who gave their lives in the service of our country. In doing so, we can give thanks for those we love but see no longer and for the sacrifice so many made for the freedoms we enjoy today. November may mark the onset of winter and remind us of those we have loved and lost, yet as we honour the Saints it also contains the sure and certain hope of future glory in our eternal home in heaven.

Kindest regards, Fr. Howard

**ALL SAINTS: (transferred to Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October)** 9.15am Eucharist. Bring and share lunch in the village hall. 12.30pm for 1.00pm.

**ALL SOULS: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** Requiem Eucharist 10am at All Saints.

**COFFEE AND CHAT: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am – 12noon** at Wagon Wheels, Cromer Road, courtesy of Brenda Taylor. All are welcome to drop by for coffee and chat.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> November** 9.15am Eucharist at All Saints. 10.50am SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE at Holt War Memorial. 5.00pm Choral Evensong at St Andrews.

**BIBLE STUDY DAY on Luke's Gospel Saturday 27rd November 10am–3pm** led by the Revd. Dr David Dewey, published author & tutor at the Sheffield Diocese School of Ministry. Cost £7 includes a soup lunch. To book phone 01263 713479 E: standrewsholt@btinternet.com  
**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

## *Police promote road safety as darker nights set in*

"No-one should be taking any chances, putting the lives of themselves or other road users in danger."

Police are warning drivers to be prepared for the change in conditions as the clocks go back on Sunday 31 October. Collisions tend to increase in October and November with the driver error of failing to look properly being the biggest contributing factor along with losing control and poor manoeuvring.

Operation Dark Nights will see officers carrying out roadside checks throughout the next month, focusing on defect offences involving lights, tyres, windscreens and screen wash, and anything else which may impact on the roadworthiness of a vehicle.

It is important that all drivers check their vehicle regularly to ensure it is road worthy. Please prepare for the winter months by checking that both your lights and your windscreen wipers are working, that your tyres are correctly inflated and have the correct tread depth and that your windscreen wash is regularly topped up.

## *A rubbish time was had by all*

Around 20 volunteers from the Parish Council and the village attended the early winter combined litter pick/path clearance/ bulb planting session, using our recently purchased equipment and hi-viz jackets.



The village was scoured for litter and such like from east to west, north to south, from village gates to village gates. Special attention was given to the area around the general store, both sides of the A148 and Selbrigg and Bridge Rds.

The footpath, where it splits from the cycle path outside Voewood and the newly renovated section of the path between Avenue and Vale Rds, were cleared of debris. A big thankyou to the Serco refuse driver who stopped and took away the eight or so heavy bags of earth and vegetation from the latter.

Cllr Susan Rutherford and husband, Peter, took the opportunity to plant hundreds of daffodil bulbs along the A148 as part of our drive to reinforce speed limits by emphasising it's a residential area. More bulbs and planters will follow.

At the end of the session, all reconvened at the Village Hall to enjoy bacon butties and hot drinks, and generally socialise.

Thanks to Lyn Baguley, Debbie Freeman and Silvia Carter for the refreshments.



An overall enjoyable morning in a very good cause. Thanks to the usual suspects plus the new joiners.

David Carter, Organiser

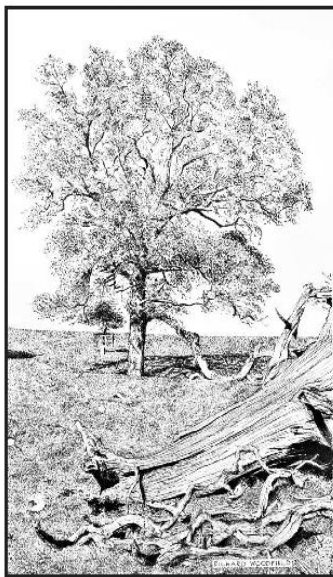


*Thank you to Lynne and Duncan Henderson for the sterling job they did outside Voewood.*



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*Trees Study - Felbrigg Estate*

Artwork by Richard Woodfield

High Kelling Parish Council

## *High Kelling & Norfolk Calendar 2022*

**The High Kelling calendar with drawings by local artist Richard Woodfield is now available. The calendar, with envelope, costs £5 and profits will go to Guide Dogs for the Blind. It will be available at the Christmas Craft and Gift Fair at the Village Hall on 20th November and from Patrick Kelly (phone 710720).**

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## *From Villagers to Villagers*

### Alan's Bug Hotels

After a successful sell-out of his bug boxes at the Macmillan Coffee morning, many people were unable to purchase one of Alan's bug hotels as Christmas gifts. So Alan has been busy in his Santa workshop making more. An increase in the price of new wood means that they will now cost £15 each. But still a bargain for a good solid present for that special someone. Please ring 715508 to save one.

*Ellie and Alan*



## *Did You Know?*

**A £5m cancer unit which will save patients a 25-mile journey has opened.**

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