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Summertime in Norfolk by Patrick Kelly of Pineheath Road

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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Editorial Note

Welcome to this, the 50th issue of the High Kelling Parish Chronicle. It's a double-issue, spanning those lazy months of July and August. We have tried to include as much information as possible about events taking place during that period, but do check the websites of the Parish Council, the Village Hall and the Parish Church for any updates.

Fr Howard was still away on Part 2 of his Sabbatical at the time of going to press, so there is no column from him in this issue. However, details are provided of various events taking place at St Andrew's in Holt over the summer which are open to all. These will showcase the talents of local people and promote the music and art that Holt has to offer.

Many congratulations to Phil and Carol Otty of Avenue Road, whose BEAT Eating Disorders fundraising event on the 28th May raised an amazing £2080.

We'll be back in September. Do have a wonderful summer!

Cllr Duncan Henderson

Editor

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BEAT that!

We would like to thank everyone who supported our fundraising afternoon on May 28th at the Village Hall - we raised an amazing £2080.

Thanks to our family and friends who helped on the day, the people who donated plants, books, cakes and the 50 raffle prizes.

Special thanks to the many people who came and supported us and made the afternoon such a success.

This is the message we received from the team at BEAT: "Wow - this is absolutely incredible news! £2080 is a phenomenal amount to have raised and we are incredibly grateful. Your event looked fantastic - and what a fantastic turnout! It is so lovely to see just how much support you have. We cannot put into words just how much we appreciate your hard work and ongoing support - it means the world to us."

With very many thanks from Phil, Carol and the Otty family.

From your Parish Council

Resurfacing of A148

The Parish Council was given two days' notice of the night time road closure on the A148 for the road to be resurfaced. This did not give us sufficient time to advise residents through the Parish Chronicle. I am sure that the County Council could have provided more notice of these works, and I intend to raise the issue with the Highways Authority. By the time this report is published the works should be completed and hopefully not too much inconvenience will have been caused.



Planning Permission for the former Pineheath Care Home

It appears that the planning application for the conversion of the former care home to 35 dwellings is going to be granted. The developer was required to satisfy NNDC on two issues, namely visibility splays and a contribution towards a pedestrian safety scheme; we have been advised that both elements have been resolved.

I am informed that Norfolk County Council did not have any objection to the proposals. We await details of the proposals for improved road safety. It is my understanding that the developer has been asked to contribute the sum of £20,000 towards improved road safety. This figure was agreed by the District Council without any consultation with the Parish Council, and Parish Cllrs have already expressed concerns about the adequacy of this sum. I mentioned previously that our MP convened a meeting in March with relevant stakeholders and was awaiting reports back from Highways, Norfolk Police and the Police & Crime Commissioner. The Parish Council has asked the MP for details of the feedback and currently awaits a response.

Works on Bridge Road

The Parish Council was successful in obtaining some funding for works on Bridge Road. This work will include improved signage and village gates. I am pleased to report that the Holt Rugby Club has made a generous donation towards the cost of these works which means that the cost to the Parish Council is modest. We are trying to find out when the works will be carried out and it is hoped that when this work is complete there will be a noticeable reduction in the speed of traffic.

SAM2

Many people have commented that the SAM2 has been out of action for the last couple of weeks. I am hoping to resolve the issue shortly; the SAM2 will be moved

to a new location in the village and we will start to gather data again. In the meantime, a full traffic survey has been carried out on the A148, and this should capture the information that the SAM2 would otherwise have provided. One of the major issues in High Kelling is the volume of traffic, which means the battery needs to be changed every five days whereas in other areas the batteries last for 14 days or longer.

Pollinator Beds

It is very good to see that the pollinator beds in the village are now producing colour and are attracting bees, butterflies, and other insects. Fortunately, the muntjacs do not appear to have caused too much damage so far. It is also good to see that for a



modest expense the grass verges at Pineheath junction and near the village sign are being kept neat and tidy. A special thanks to Daniel Adams for his hard work. Daniel has also recently cut the grass between the footpath and the cycle track in front of Voewood which can get rather overgrown at this time of year.

Pineheath Road Pollinator by Patrick Kelly

Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place at the Village Hall on Tuesday 15th July 2025 at 7pm. Please come along to the meeting if you wish to ask any questions of the Parish Councillors or if you would like to become a Parish Council member.

Finally, I would wish everyone in the village a very pleasant Summer and enjoyable holidays for those who are going away.

Peter Rutherford

Chair, High Kelling Parish Council

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SLIDE PROJECTOR

Does anyone have a slide projector we could borrow for a week or two? We've come across lots of old 35mm slides but can't view them because our projector doesn't work. If you have one we could borrow, please contact Patrick Kelly on 07598 256400. And if you'd be happy to try fixing a Braun Novamat 150 AF-M, you're very welcome!

New from your Village Hall Committee

‘Summer Solstice with The Shantymen’

We celebrated the Summer Solstice by being entertained outdoors by The Sheringham Shantymen on the 21st June. It was an enjoyable evening for the 80 attendees, as well as the 20 Sheringham Shantymen who entertained us with many songs from their repertoire in two 45-minute sessions. Those attending were provided with packed snacks and hot drinks, free of charge, and the bar was well supported throughout the evening.



We were fortunate the weather held out for the entertainment to be held outside, as planned, on what was a warm evening with a very gentle breeze on occasions. From a financial viewpoint, the evening went well as the cost to the Village Hall funds was within the planned estimate; my personal thanks to the event organisers, but especially those attending who assisted by moving the furniture back inside the hall at the end of the evening, without needing to be asked to do so.

HK Village Hall Secretary – Forthcoming Vacancy

As reported in the last edition, Glenn Houchell, our Village Hall Secretary, is stepping down at the AGM later this year and we are seeking a volunteer replacement for this important function. Glenn will provide a handover for the duties of the role which principally relate to the functioning of the Village Hall Management Committee. For clarity, Hall bookings are undertaken entirely by our Booking Secretary.

High Kelling Village Hall is a registered charity, governed by a Constitution. There are 6 bi-monthly committee meetings a year, dates for which are set out following the Annual General Meeting.

If you are interested in the Secretary post and would like to find out more about the role, or would simply like to be a member of the Village Hall Committee please contact our Secretary Glenn Houchell on 07941 647165 or email at glenn.houchell@gmail.com. Alternatively, please contact me, Colin Kemp – my contact details are given below.

Flagpole

Shortly, we will be replacing the flagpole attached to the building with a stand-alone flagpole near the front of the Village Hall. As mentioned last month, the current flagpole on the roof of the Village Hall does not enable us to fly flags

properly at either full- or half-mast; the flags flown drape the building, which is somewhat irreverent.

Seventies Draw Club Winners

Prizes: 1st (£25) Peter Rutherford, 2nd (£15) Penelope Evans, 3rd (£10) Betty Summerfield. Congratulations to all.

For information, all profits go towards maintenance costs of the High Kelling Village Hall. To take part participants are required to pay £12 per annum in April. If you have not paid subscriptions for 2025 you should ensure Keith Usher has received your subscription. Keith can be contacted at keithusher89@gmail.com

Hire of High Kelling Village Hall

Do remember the Village Hall is available for hire, especially on most Saturday afternoons and evenings. If you would like to consider hiring the hall for a function or event, please contact Peter Rutherford at hkvhtreasurer@gmail.com.

Trustee-led Events

Pub Nights: Friday 11th July and 25th July from 7 to 10.30pm and Friday 8th Aug and 22nd Aug, from 7 to 10.30pm.

Do come along and have a chat with fellow villagers at the Pub Nights in the Village Hall.

Bingo: Monday 21st July from 2pm to 4pm and Monday 18th August from 2pm to 4pm.

These sessions are easy-going and sociable, with several chances to win modest prizes, as well as a chance for a chat over tea or coffee.

Coffee Mornings: Wednesday 30th July from 10am to 12noon. There is no coffee morning during August.

Why not have a relaxing period with a hot drink and cake with others attending as well as an opportunity to have a go at a quiz? Cakes always welcome!

Colin Kemp

Chair

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Glaven Caring

We are busy planning summer events at the Glaven Centre and July includes our Wimbledon celebrations and Norfolk week! Here are some dates for your diary:

Tuesday 1st July. Join us for our regular Coffee, Cake and Chat. 10am-12pm. Donations welcome.

Friday 4th July. On the first Friday of each month we host a Caring for Carers coffee morning. If you would like to meet other carers to share ideas or experiences, you are most welcome. This month we will be joined by Claire and Helen from Holt Poppy club. Carers are welcome to bring their loved ones – just let us know beforehand. Between 10am and 12pm

Monday 7th July. Happy Monday Lunch. 12.30pm. Two delicious hot courses for £8.00 (please book ahead, with a quick phone call, to avoid disappointment!)

Tuesday 8th July is a special Coffee, Cake and Chat raising funds for Poppy the Wheelyboat! We are so happy to support this local charity who give our clients such memorable trips. Come along and meet their representative while you're here. Raffle to be drawn during the morning with great prizes up for grabs!

Wednesday 9th July is 'Wimbledon Wednesday' at the Glaven Centre - a traditional ploughman's lunch, followed by strawberries and cream and a glass of Pimm's are the order of the day! 12.30pm. £10.00. Plus, fun and games all that week.

Monday 14th July. Happy Monday Lunch. 12.30pm. Two delicious hot courses for £8.00 (please book ahead)

Tuesday 15th July. Coffee, Cake and Chat 10am -12pm. Donations welcome.

Week commencing 21st July. It's Norfolk week! As usual we will have menus and activities to mark this tradition.

Monday 21st July. Happy Monday Norfolk Week Lunch. Plough Pie & Norfolk Shortcake. 12.30pm. £8.00 (please book ahead)

Tuesday 22nd July. Coffee, Cake and Chat 10am-12pm. Donations welcome.

Thursday 24th July. The fabulous **Wild Rovers** will be joining us in the afternoon to entertain in their own special way! Why not book in to join us for an early lunch at 12pm (£10 for two delicious courses) and stay with us into the afternoon to be entertained by the Wild Rovers performing their mix of lively and soulful sea shanties?

Monday 28th July. Happy Monday Lunch. 12.30pm. Two delicious hot courses for £8.00 (please book ahead)

Tuesday 29th July. Coffee, Cake and Chat 10am -12pm. Donations welcome.

Do call in to see us if you would like a look round or are interested in joining us as a volunteer – we're open to ideas if you think you can help in any way.

Check our website for further information www.glavencaring.co.uk or phone us on 01263 740762

Village Hall Diary for July 2025

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Key:

WH=Whole Hall; MH=Main Hall; CR=Constance Grey Room; **Red Font**=Trustee-led events.

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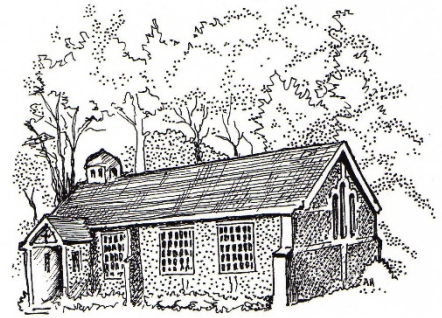
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Sunday 9.15am Said Eucharist

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Sunday 20th July 10.30am Festival Service

Monday 21st July 1.00pm Organ Recital. Mark Jones

Tuesday 22nd July 1.00pm The Samphires in Concert. A local acapella ladies' choir.

Wednesday 23rd July 1.00pm. Piano Recital

Wednesday 23rd July 7.00pm St Andrew's Choir & friends in Concert. Church Choir singing Fauré's Requiem and Schubert's Mass

Thursday 24th July 1.00pm String Trio in Concert

Friday 25th July 1.00pm Norfolk Young Musicians in Concert

Saturday 26th July 7.00pm Sheringham Shantymen in Concert. Tickets available on the door or from tim11240@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S CRAFT TENT Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th July, 10am – 12noon. (Children must be accompanied by an adult.

ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION

Saturday 19th July – 27th July. A unique exhibition by members of St Andrew's Art Group.

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Friday 8th August 6.30pm. A welcomed returned visit by one of the UK's finest chamber choirs. Not to be missed. Tickets on door or from tim11240@gmail.com. REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE.

SUMMER EVENTS AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH IN HIGH KELLING

Coffee and Chat in July is on Tuesday, 8th July, 10.30, at Gorse Cottage, Bernard Close, courtesy of Helen and Gary Austin. All are welcome.

Coffee and Chat in August is on Tuesday, 12th August, 10.30, at 20 Avenue Road, courtesy of Pam and David Connelly-Hart. All are welcome.

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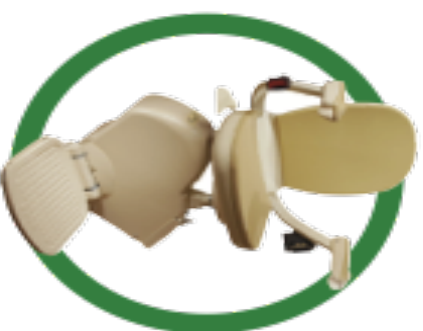
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