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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



I am writing this before the May meetings. There will be a full report in the next copy of your Parish Chronicle.

The A148 through most of the village has had a surface dressing, being a preventative treatment used to protect and prolong the life of the road. We are pleased to see additional road markings are being incorporated which, with the measures we have taken or promoted, should help improve safety.

Your Parish Council continues to look at funding sources and possible partnering with other villages to obtain a dedicated SAM2 system of our own.

To get the most up to date information on matters affecting the village make sure you are signed up to our village wide email system. You can do this by contacting the Parish Clerk.

April's Holt Chronicle carried a pleasing letter from a motorist commenting favourably on the planters and daffodils that now adorn our village. More planting will be taking place as part of the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations and as enhancements to our existing work. The former will include a bench and blossom tree at the junction of the Selbrigg Rd and the A148. Many thanks to all those involved, both members of the late High Kelling Society, other villagers and parish councillors.

Parish Council future plans involve developing High Kelling as a Green Village in association with the Village Hall Management Committee, a long-term commitment to sustaining our natural environment for villagers.

Hopefully, the acquisition of the redundant telephone kiosk will shortly be completed, and we can then renovate it for use as a second village defibrillator, complementing the one at the Village Hall.

Early June sees the village celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in an impressive number of ways. Fingers crossed for good weather and a very big thank you to all involved in planning and delivering the events.

North Norfolk District Council has produced a 'Housing and Economic Land Assessment', a key part of which seeks to identify potential sites for housing development in the area, including High Kelling itself. Additionally, we wish to start the debate on our development as a Green Village. Your Parish Council needs your input and views on both. With this in mind, we intend to organise in the coming months a meeting, with guest speakers, so that everyone has a chance to express their views and thoughts. For further details, check out future editions of your Parish Chronicle and our website. We will of course have taken on board views expressed by villagers at the Annual Meeting of the Parish on 24th May.

There appear to be no formal proposals as yet to develop the old Pineheath Care Home. We continue to monitor the position.

We hope you find the High Kelling Parish Chronicle useful and informative. A printed copy goes monthly to every household, but did you know it can also be found on the Parish Council's website? Should you prefer to view it online rather than as a paper copy, please contact the Parish Clerk. You can also have it emailed to you each month as an alternative. Again, contact the Parish Clerk.

Hope to see you at the Jubilee Celebrations.

The July Parish Council Meeting is on 19th July 7pm, Constance Gray Room, Village Hall. If you have a confidential matter a Parish Councillor can be available to meet with you before the start of the meeting. Contact the Parish Clerk to book.

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High Kelling Parish Plan 2021 -2026



The plan has arisen as a result of the Consultation of Villagers undertaken in February 2021 and is subject to regular review through various communication mechanisms and in particular the commitment to the High Kelling Parish Council Website, High Kelling Parish Chronicle, High Kelling Directory, Notice Boards and direct email communication system. The Parish Council will be inviting villagers to an Annual Parish Council Meeting to discuss how we might move forward with our actions on behalf of the Village.

The Parish Council is also committed to working in partnership with key collaborators for the benefit of the village of High Kelling.

OUR PARISH PLAN PRIORITIES WERE IDENTIFIED IN THE JUNE 2021 HKPC CHRONICLE AND HAVE BEEN PROGRESSED AS FOLLOWS:

Progress Priorities in respect of the A148/Bridge Rd

We have:

- Gathered evidence from Speedwatch activity and the SAM2 system.
- Have evaluated purchasing a dedicated SAM system for High Kelling and are considering further enhanced sharing opportunities.
- Engaged with the Highways department/NNDC to pursue regular clearing of paths and cutting back overhanging vegetation.
- Kept Village Signs and Gates clean and clear of vegetation.
- Pursued filling of potholes.
- Successfully lobbied the Highways Department to create a wider pavement on the section of the A148 between Vale and Avenue Rds.
- Continued consultation with residents, Police, District Councillors and Highways.
- Sought District Councillor/ MP support where relevant.
- Identified a need to consider the highways concerns on Bridge Rd. Worked closely with Cllr Eric Vardy for solutions to the issues on Bridge Rd Bridge and general issues with speed.

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

We have:

- Installed 6 large planters on the A148 and planters on the Village entrances
- Explored further planters at key points on Bridge Rd.
- Commenced a spring bulb planting scheme to complement planters as above.
- Planned for further enhancement Autumn 2022.
- Commenced work on the creation of the Platinum Jubilee rose border in front of the village sign.

- Implemented a competition for the best Queen's Platinum Jubilee Planter in the village.

To consider additional Village Furniture which would integrate into the Village Planting Scheme

We have:

- Refurbished the Village sign.
- Obtained approval for the imminent installation of a Platinum Jubilee bench on land opposite the Village sign. To complement this, we will be planting a blossom tree with a Platinum Jubilee plaque as part of the Queen's Green Canopy.

Regular Village litter picking

We have:

- Implemented bi-annual litter picking programme and have purchased Parish Council litter picking equipment.

Pruning encroaching branches on footpaths

We have:

- Ensured an ongoing programme including liaison with residents.

Village events to increase engagement and involvement

We have:

- Created a booklet of villager's memories for VE/VJ Day Celebrations.
- Coordinated and supported a Platinum Jubilee programme of events in collaboration with a range of key stakeholders and villagers.

Support individuals and groups to initiate events for the Village

We have:

- Part-funded aspects of the Jubilee Programme e.g., Queen's Jubilee Tea Party.

Design a Welcome Pack for new residents.

We have:

- Designed a Welcome Pack and each new villager will receive one from a Parish Councillor welcoming them to the Village.

Update the Village Map

We have:

- Updated the village map, and the designer, Richard Woodfield, a resident, also designed the High Kelling Village Calendar 2022 which raised £70 for Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Consider our overall approach to planning and bearing in mind preferences expressed in the Village Survey for development on brownfield sites.

We have:

- Contributed views to the consultation on Norfolk District Council's Local Plan.
- Articles have been prepared for the HKPC Chronicle and updates have been given as appropriate.
- Considered planning applications for house extension and developments within the village

Influence local, regional and national debate about wind farms and its impact on us locally.

We have:

- Been very involved in all aspects of the consultation including with our MP and other Norfolk Parish councils to encourage the development of an Offshore Transmission Network for power cables
- Articles have been prepared for the HKPC Chronicle on a regular basis.

Enhancement of Communication.

We have:

- Developed and continue to enhance numerous communications and engagement mechanisms:
 - HKPC Chronicle
 - PC Website
 - Online / digital content
 - HK Directory
 - Surveys
 - Notice Boards
 - Direct Email Communication
 - Direct consultation Events/Surgeries

Additional Future Developments

- Developing further as a Green Village with a long-term commitment to sustaining our natural environment for the people who live here
- Working in collaboration with the Village Hall and their "Big Plan".
- Purchasing the Telephone Box as a site for a second defibrillator.

A huge thanks go to everyone who has supported or continues to support the Village of High Kelling. Everything you do is greatly appreciated.

A Green Village

The Parish Council applied to Norfolk County Council to have some commonly used paths designated as Public Rights of Way (PROWs) which greatly increases their protection for the future. We have just received their decision. The County Council has decided to make an Order adding part of the claimed route on the Definitive Map and Statement as a public footpath.

- A. From the Cromer Road, north, into the Forestry Commission land behind Pineheath Road. The application was refused on the grounds that this is Crown Land. However, we continue to have access to these woods. The note accompanying the decision states: *"The public currently have a statutory right of access over this route due to dedication of the land as access land under the provisions of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 and have done so since 30th June 2005"*.
- B. South from the Cromer Road, alongside the former Pineheath Care Home towards Bodham Common. Part of the proposed route, mainly alongside the former Care Home, has been approved by the County Council. The southern section of the route was not approved, but this is not a problem because there is already a statutory right of access on foot over Bodham Common.

Enjoy your walking.

Norfolk Warm Homes Update

There has been a change to the information about insulation grants since our May Issue. Grants are still available to households with an Energy Performance Certificate rating of E, F, or G and a gross income of less than £30,000. However, all grants have been allocated to homes with an EPC rating of D. There has been considerable interest in the scheme and grants are now concentrated on homes with the lowest levels of insulation.

For more information and to apply see Norfolk Warm Homes at <https://norfolkwarmhomes.org.uk> or phone 01603 430103



High Kelling Village Celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

June 2022

Wednesday 1st June

All those who are taking part in the Jubilee Planter Competition should place their planter outside their homes by today ready for the celebrations.

Thursday 2nd June

Morning Service at All Saints Church High Kelling at 10.00am. The Church will be decorated with flowers to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee.

Showcase of Arty/Crafty villagers' talents in the Village Hall 10.00am-4.00pm. Tea and coffee provided. Homemade cakes will also be available during the day. Arts and Crafts included in the displays are: Beading necklaces, bracelets etc., ceramics and glass, patchwork, wooden bird boxes, bug boxes etc., tapestry and design, knitting and crochet, embroidered pictures, acrylic painting, pastels and animals, painting and drawing, silversmith work, photography etc.

OPEN STUDIOS A number of villagers are taking part in the local Open Studio event where work will be on display.

Friday 3rd June

Hog Roast at the Village Hall. The bar opens at 6.00pm with the Hog Roast starting at 7.30pm. This is a ticketed event.

Saturday 4th June

Celebration Afternoon Tea at the Village Hall 2.00pm-5.00pm.

Special Platinum Jubilee cake will be served with a glass of bubbly and there will be live music. This is a ticketed event.

Bramblehurst Open Garden from 4.00pm. Villagers are very welcome. Tea and coffee will be available.

Sunday 5th June

Thanksgiving Service in the Church at **9.15am**.

Judging of the Jubilee Planters will take place.

There will undoubtedly be other Jubilee Celebrations taking place in the Village so let us hope for brilliant weather throughout the weekend.

Remember to take a look at the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Garden near the Village sign where you will also find one of the trees planted in the village as part of the Queen's Green Canopy. Also please take a seat on the Queen's Platinum Jubilee bench near the newly planted tree.

For those who are attending the events at the Village Hall, please note that car parking will be limited, and priority will need to be given to those who are disabled. There will be no car parking available at the rear of the Village Hall for the Hog Roast event. Consideration as always needs to be given to the residents on Avenue Road and adjacent roads.

We are very grateful to Frederic Landes from the North Norfolk Photographic Society for giving up his time over the whole weekend to capture photographs of our celebrations for a future special publication.



News from Your Village Hall



I thought I'd start by promoting the Village Hall Monthly Draw. We have held the prizes as per last month as promised but the number of people joining this year has fallen significantly, so we will be reducing the prize money next month. Obviously, with fewer joiners those who are in the draw have a better chance of winning (even Alan Mason and me!). If you meant to have joined or are a new-comer wanting to join, please contact Alan Mason at Cartref, Heathfield Close or on 711357. This month's winners are 1st prize of £23 to Suzanne Handley, 2nd Ann Cleall £15 and Eric Vardy the 3rd prize of £10.

AGM

We had intended to hold our AGM on Friday 24th June but we have had to postpone it. The production of the year end accounts has been delayed. A new date for the AGM will be announced in due course.

MAINTENANCE

The building consultants that we engaged in February have finally revisited the hall and we now await their new report. This should then enable us to set out our maintenance plans for the next few years. As we have a very limited pool of able handy-persons, we will seek to employ local maintenance companies to do the bulk of the works.

The access panels to the roof space in the overhang on the side of the hall have now been removed for some considerable time (done in order that the timber frame structure could be properly examined). So long indeed that a pair of our plague of local wood pigeons decided that the void beneath the flat roof was an ideal, cosy, weatherproof and warm space to lay an egg and rear a squab! It can take up to 5 weeks for a squab to fly so, under guidance from the RSPB, we have left access for the proud parents to continue feeding their young (and noisy) offspring. As soon as Squabby leaves, we will replace the missing panel.

BOOKINGS

I'm very pleased to report that Avenue Bridge have decided to trial a return to the hall. The club, like many is looking for new members, so, if interested, please do give them a call.

EVENTS

Jubilee weekend is upon us, so here's hoping for fine weather. Do take the opportunity to visit the art and craft exhibition on Thursday the 2nd, perhaps whilst checking out the local open studios on the North Norfolk Art Trail?

Enjoy all the special events for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in the Village Hall Events Calendar.

VILLAGE HALL TRUSTEES

There are currently two vacancies for Trustees of the Village Hall. Anyone interested in becoming a Trustee should contact me.

John Kellas-Kelly.

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The Queen's Accession Day Message 6th February 2022

"I hope this Jubilee will bring together families and friends, neighbours and communities – after some difficult times for so many of us – in order to enjoy the celebrations and to reflect on the positive developments in our day-to-day lives that have so happily coincided with my reign."

What's On at the Village Hall This Month

June 2022

Day	Date	Time	Event
Wednesday	1	13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
		19:00-22:00	Holt Bridge Club - MH
Thursday	2	<u>10:00-16:00</u>	<u>Showcase of Villagers' Arts & Crafts</u>
Friday	3	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis -WH
		<u>6:00</u>	<u>Hog Roast in Celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee</u>
Saturday	4	<u>14:00-17:00</u>	<u>Afternoon Tea in Celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee</u>
Sunday	5	9:45-12:15	Yoga and Barre - MH
		13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls -WH
Monday	6	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
		14:00-17:00	U3A Bridge - MH
		19:00-22:00	HK Garden Club - WH
Tuesday	7	9:30	<i>NNDC site visit</i>
		10:00-13:00	Queile Art - MH
		14:00-15:00	Move It - WH
Wednesday	8	13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
		19:00-22:00	Holt Bridge Club - MH
Thursday	9	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	10	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
		14:00	VH TRUSTEES - MH
		19:00-22:30	PUB NIGHT
Saturday	11	9:30-11:00	Simply Yoga
		12:00-16:00	Craft Group - CG
Sunday	12	13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls – WH
Monday	13	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis – WH
		14:00	BINGO
Tuesday	14	10:00-13:00	Quelle Art - MH
		14:00-15:00	Move It - WH
		19:00-21:30	HKPC
Wednesday	15	10:00-12:00	Coffee Morning - MH
		13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
		19:00-22:00	Holt Bridge Club - MH
Thursday	16	13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls – WH
		19:00-22:00	Abacus Bridge Club - MH
Friday	17	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis – WH
		14:00-17:00	U3A Digital Photography - WH
Saturday	18	9:30-16:00	Norfolk Quilters Workshop - WH
Sunday	19	9:30-11:00	Simply Yoga - MH
		13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
Monday	20	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
		13:00-16:00	U3A Bridge - MH
Tuesday	21	10:00-13:00	Quelle Art - MH
		14:00-15:00	Move It – WH

		19:00-21:00	HKPC AGM
Wednesday	22	13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
		19:00-22:00	Holt Bridge Club – MH
Thursday	23	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	24	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis – WH
		19:00-22:30	<i>PUB NIGHT</i>
Saturday	25	9:30-11:00	Simply Yoga - MH
Sunday	26	13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls
Monday	27	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis – WH
Tuesday	28	10:00-13:00	Quelle Art – MH
		14:00-15:00	Move It – WH
Wednesday	29		
Thursday	30		

DID YOU KNOW?

Throughout Her reign, The Queen has planted more than 1500 trees all over the world and has spoken alongside Sir David Attenborough of the importance of trees in the Earth's future.

As well as inviting the planting of new trees, the Queen's Green Canopy will highlight 70 unique and irreplaceable ancient Woodlands across the UK and identify 70 Ancient trees to celebrate Her Majesty's 70 years of service.

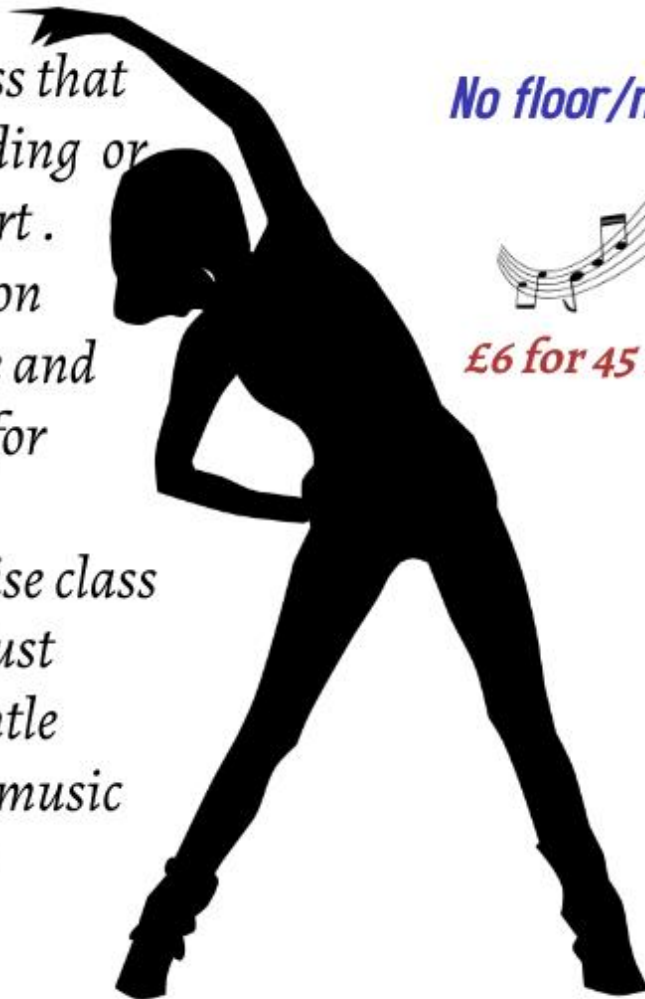
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NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS

God Save The Queen



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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.

Dear Friends,

At her coronation on the 2nd June 1953, her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was anointed with the holy oil of Chrism by the then Archbishop of Canterbury, Geoffrey Fisher. It was one of three oils blessed by bishops for use in the ministry of the Church: to anoint those to be baptised (christened), the sick and the dying, and those to confirmed, ordained or crowned. The oil of chrism is olive oil mixed with balsam and blessed. The oil symbolizes strength, and the fragrant balsam represents the “aroma of Christ”. Anointing with chrism oil signifies the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is used to consecrate someone or something to God’s service. Therefore, it seems appropriate that the Feast of Pentecost, which recalls the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the first followers of Christ following his ascension into heaven, falls during the Jubilee celebrations.

The Holy Spirit renewed the early disciples in their faith, filling them with confidence to bear witness to the risen Christ and transforming them into the people God wanted them to be. The Spirit would give them strength to fulfil God’s will for their lives. That same Spirit continues to be poured out on Christ’s followers today through the ministry and mission of the Church. The Spirit enables us to live in a relationship with God as our Father and equips us with the gifts necessary to do his will.

I have no doubt that after being anointed with God’s anointing Spirit at her baptism and then at her coronation, Queen Elizabeth has, over the years, been strengthened and equipped to fulfil her role as our Monarch and as Head of the Church. The Queen has always seen her reign as one of service, not only to our nation and commonwealth, but also to God. Her inspiration for her life of duty and service lay in the teachings and example of Christ by which she tries to lead her life. Her steadfastness of faith and life of service is a shining example for us all and we have much to give thanks for. God save the Queen!

Kindest regards, Fr. Howard

COFFEE AND CHAT: Tuesday 7th June 10.30am - 12noon at Park Gate, Bernard Close, courtesy of Chris Foxwell.

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

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS at All Saints and St Andrews:

Thursday 2nd June ~ 10.00am. Said Eucharist. 10.30am. Tree planting to commemorate the Jubilee will take place in the Church grounds by the Churchwarden for All Saints, Ann Alborough, and the Vice Chair of the Parish Council, Gordon Lane. Refreshments will be available. All are welcome for the service or the tree planting or both!

From Thursday 2nd June at All Saints ~ a glorious display of jubilee flowers

Friday 3rd June ~ Civic Service of Thanksgiving at the Parish Church of St Andrew the Apostle, Holt. Preacher: The Revd Canon Paul Thompson

Sunday 5th June ~ Pentecost Sunday ~ 9.15am Said Eucharist at All Saints, offered in Thanksgiving for Her Majesty the Queen





Above you will see a HUGE THANK YOU to Phil and Carol Otty for all the sales made for the BEAT Eating Disorder Charity. Their stall has become famous in the village, especially during the lockdown of 2020. Items range from jars of beetroot and chutney to Phil's pastry specialities. His pies, sausage rolls, cheese straws and cakes are sold almost as soon as he puts them on the stall. The home-grown vegetables are always welcome. Thank you both for everything you do both for the charity but also for all us villagers who just love your produce.

Well done Carol and Phil



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