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Robin Johnson bows out from Speed Watch after 15 years

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

That feeling of change is in the air as the holidaymakers wend their way home, the mornings start to get a bit chillier and the evenings draw in. It'll soon be time to start on the leaf-sweeping again, such a large part of life in our 'village in the woods'.

Change too with the arrival of two raised pollinator beds that have been placed at either end of the village and the replacement of the defibrillator at the Village Hall, testament to the work that goes on quietly in the background to promote our quality of life and the amenities we enjoy. But also a reminder that the Parish Council is still short of one Councillor, and the Village Hall Management Committee of several Trustees and Officer posts (Bookings Secretary and Website Manager) to spread the work-load and ensure the continuity of what makes living in High Kelling what it is.

Last month also saw Robin Johnson stand down from being High Kelling's Speed Watch Co-ordinator after no fewer than 15 years, and Alan Mason from being the Seventies Club Administrator for nearly six years. See the Parish Council and Village Hall reports below for more information about the sterling service these two residents have so willingly given over the years, and their replacements.

As noted in Fr Howard's piece, the All Saints Church Annual Gift Day takes place on Saturday 26th October. The centenary weekend events that took place back in June were a reminder that the church is not only a place of worship but also (to quote Fr Howard) "a wonderful community space where the wider community can gather". Do please give what you can to ensure its continued financial support.

From which I segue seamlessly to reporting the happy news that Cllr Maureen Pearman, Deputy Chair of the Parish Council, and John Glasspool of Pineheath Road will be having their wedding blessed in All Saints Church by Fr Howard on the 2nd October, followed by a reception at Voewood. I am sure I speak not only for the Parish Council and the Village Hall Management Committee but also the village as a whole in sending them our hearty congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life together.

Finally, please note that the deadline for copy for the November issue of the Chronicle is Monday 25th October.

Cllr Duncan Henderson, Editor
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From your Parish Council

Meeting on 17th September

The most recent meeting of the Parish Council took place on 17th September and was attended by County/District Councillor Eric Vardy and District Councillor Martin Batey. We were informed that the Holway Road Sheringham Roundabout project and the County Council Direct Leader proposals have both been cancelled by the new Labour Government, but the new Waste Disposal Scheme at Sheringham is still likely to proceed. Virgin Media Full Fibre Broadband is likely to be live in the village in early October.

The Parish Council are also hoping to liaise with the Village Hall Trustees about developing the biodiversity agenda further. Anyone wishing to donate any plants or bulbs for the village please contact susan@rutherford.world.

Raised Pollinator Beds



These have now been installed in two locations (by the village sign and the Pineheath Road/A148 junction) and some planting has been carried out, although this will probably need to be supplemented in the Spring. Thank you to Lyn Morgan for donating some of the plants. The maintenance around the beds will continue until the



end of October.

Village Gates on Bridge Road

The Parish Council are hoping to arrange for Village Gates and improved signage on Bridge Road in the hope that this will reduce speeds on that road. A meeting will be taking place with the local Highway Engineer shortly, and we will also use the opportunity to discuss the location of the new pedestrian signs on the A148 and the repair of the west end village gate.

SAM2 Speed Camera

Following our successful grant application, the proposed locations where the camera can be sited have been agreed with Highways and this has meant that we have now been able to order the camera.

Speed Watch

After 15 years of dedication, Robin Johnson has decided the time has come to resign as High Kelling's Community Speed Watch supremo. During his tenure Robin has been out on every single Speed Watch session with two other team members. He will continue as a team member but will no longer have to put out the signs or attend every session. Susan Rutherford has taken over the responsibility for liaison with the police and arranging the weekly rota. A photograph showing a presentation to Robin recognizing his contribution appears on the front cover of this edition.

Cleaning of Drainage Gullies

Following a request by the Parish Council, Highways have recently carried out the cleaning of the gullies on the A148 and part of Pineheath Road, many of which had been blocked for some time and were causing water to pool during periods of heavy rain. Some of the gullies are broken and will need to be replaced, and these have been marked by Highways. There are also some areas on the A148 which have been marked for repair.

Defibrillator Kiosk

A big thanks to Ryan Tinsdale, a village resident and owner of electrical firm Connect, who has recently resolved without charge several electrical issues the defibrillator kiosk was having. Thanks also to the continued efforts of the volunteers who continue to maintain the kiosk and keep the bus shelter clean. Following a suggestion at the Annual Meeting, the Parish Council are looking to install a Village Information Board in the Kiosk with details of the history of High Kelling and signposting local points of interest.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place at the Village Hall on Tuesday 19th November.

I anticipate that we will be discussing a planning application for residential development at the old Pineheath Care Home site. We have been informed that the application has been submitted to North Norfolk District Council and we should have further information in the next couple of weeks.

Peter Rutherford

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Our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 27th September raised a magnificent £1070.91

I would personally like to thank everyone who made a delicious cake or supplied a superb raffle prize. They were all absolutely amazing, we've never had so many prizes donated.

I couldn't have managed the morning without the help of so many villagers. The ladies and gentlemen in the kitchen, Ellie for collecting donations, the ladies on cake-cutting duties and, of course, the raffle organisers. Also to Oscar and Annie Haynes for donating their takings from their fig/apple/vegetable sales to our Macmillan morning.

Finally, can I thank you all for attending and making it a very special morning and for being so generous for this wonderful charity.

With Love

Lyn Morgan

News from your Village Hall Committee

Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 29th October 2024



The Annual General Meeting is to take place at the Village Hall commencing at 4pm. Please come along to receive an update on Village Hall matters and air your views. All are welcome to attend. Those wishing to join the Management Committee are requested to inform our Secretary, Glenn Houchell (details below) before the 27th October.

If you think you may be interested in joining the committee and would like to know more about what's involved, please contact Glenn Houchell (Hall Secretary) on 07941 647165 / glenn.houchell@gmail.com .

Village Hall Management Committee

We are delighted to inform you that on the 27th September Susan Rutherford joined the committee, as a trustee. We look forward to working with her and drawing benefit from her wide business and administration experience.

Our future meetings are due to be held on the 8th November and the 10th January.

Village Hall Defibrillator

The new defibrillator (a replacement for the existing one) is due to be installed outside the Village Hall on the 4th October. It has an expected life of 10 years. Of course, we hope it will never be needed.

Village Table Top Sale

In addition to the proceeds of the Table Top event in July, we have raised a further £65 by selling some of the items held by the Management Committee. Further opportunities will be sought to clear the remainder of the items held.

Seventies Club

After almost six years of being the administrator for the Seventies Club, Alan Mason has found a replacement and has started the process of handing over as the Seventies Club Administrator to Keith Usher. We are very grateful to Alan for his dedication towards this Village Hall fundraiser and other tasks in support of the Village Hall Management Committee and look forward to working with Keith.

Winners of the October draw were: 1st prize (£25) David Carter, 2nd prize (£15) John Mangan, 3rd prize (£10) Colin Kemp.

Constant Filtered Hot Water Facility

We are pleased to let you know the new, commercial-standard constant filtered hot water machine has been very much appreciated by those village hall group that need the facility.

Grounds Improvements

After much discussion, we are drawing up plans to improve the appearance of the Village Hall frontage and grounds. We are aiming to bid for funding by late November.

Future Events

Friday 11th October - Pub Night (19:00 – 22:00). Come along to have a chat with fellow villagers and friends at the Pub Night in the Village Hall. We look forward to meeting you there or on future Pub Nights.

Wednesday 16th October - Coffee Morning (10:00 – 12:00). Do come along and have a go at a fun quiz, or just have a relaxing period with fellow villagers over with a hot drink with cake. Cakes always welcome!

Monday 21st October - *Bingo!* (14.00 – 16.00). This is an easy-going and sociable event with several chances to win modest cash prizes.

Friday 25th October - Pub Night (19:00 – 22:00). Please feel free to have a chat with fellow villagers and friends at the Pub Night in the Village Hall. We look forward to meeting you there.

Friday 8th November - Pub Night (19:00 – 22:00)

Monday 18th November - *Bingo!* (14.00 – 16.00).

Wednesday 20th November - Coffee Morning (10:00 – 12:00)

Friday 22nd November - Pub Night (19:00 – 22:00)

Colin Kemp

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VILLAGE HALL DIARY FOR OCTOBER 2024						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 10.00-13.00 Quelle Art MH	2 09.45-12.15 Full Motion Pilates WH 13.15-15.15 HK SM Bowls WH 19.00-22.00 Holt Bridge MH	3 09.00-12.00 Art Lark MH 13.15-17.30 HK SM Bowls WH 19.00-22.00 Abacus Bridge MH	4 09.30-12.30 HK Table Tennis WH 19.00-22.00 NN Model Engineering MH	5 09.30-11.00 Simply Yoga MH	6 13.30-15.30 HK SM Bowls WH
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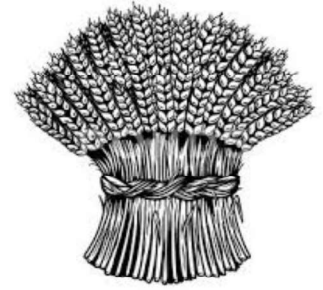
Key: WH=Whole Hall; MH=Main Hall; CG=Constance Grey Room; Red Font=Trustee-led events.

THE PARISH OF HOLT WITH HIGH KELLING

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Deputy Churchwarden: Ann Alborough Tel. 01263 712954



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,

Annual Gift Day: Saturday 26th October 2024

10am–12noon Avenue Road (outside the Village Hall)

As the delightful district church of All Saints celebrates its 100th anniversary year, I am sincerely grateful to those who over the years have financially supported the church. The church exists today to serve the parish because of the vision of the then Matron of the women and children's TB sanatorium, Marian Rumball, who made the case to build the chapel in 1924, and Hebert Moulton who secured its future as a church for the residents of High Kelling in 1955. Over the years since then it has been maintained and cared for by people such as Rosa Blythe, Ernest Fuller, Geof and Evelyn Knights, to name just a few, and it continues to be loved and cared for by our deputy churchwarden Ann Alborough and a small but very committed group of local residents.

All Saints remains a place of worship, a meeting place in which we can gather not only for prayer, but also to celebrate significant events in people's lives and to foster friendships. Over the wonderful centenary weekend back in June the church and its beautiful surroundings proved to be a wonderful community space where the wider community can gather.

Yet the future of All Saints can only remain secure if the support continues. Each year we appeal to the people of High Kelling to help maintain the Church's presence in our community and each year I am extremely grateful for people's generosity. Our centenary year is no exception and once again I invite people to give to our church funds and you will find a gift day envelope in this edition of the Chronicle. Both Ann and I will be outside the Village Hall on Saturday 26th October from 10am to 12noon to receive your gift, or else you can drop it through Ann's letter box at No 4 Pineheath Road. Anything you can give is very much appreciated and gratefully received. Please gift aid if you can. Thank you.

Thank you too to Chris & John Mangan who cycled in this year's annual Norfolk Churches Trust, raising over £650 to be divided between the Churches Trust and All Saints.

With sincere gratitude,

Fr. Howard

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

COFFEE & CHAT: Tuesday 8th October at Parkgate, Bernard Close, courtesy of Chris Foxwell.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE at No 4 Pineheath Road following the 10am Eucharist at All Saints. All welcome.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING: Sunday 13th October Services

8.00am Said (BCP) Eucharist at Holt

9.15am Said Eucharist with Harvest Hymns at All Saints

10.30am Sung Parish Eucharist at Holt

5.00pm Choral Harvest Evensong at Holt

Plus

12.30pm Bring & Share Lunch in the Parish Church Hall, Holt.

All Welcome

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: ALL SOULS DAY

Friday 1st November 6.00pm Sung Requiem Eucharist at Holt

Saturday 2nd November 10am Said Requiem at All Saints

Names of departed loved ones will be remembered and candles lit in their memory.

All Welcome.

HOLT & COMMUNITY DISTRICT SUPPORT FUND (Energy). Local support for local people. UPDATE: If you or anyone you know needs financial help to meet their energy costs, please let them know funds are available and not to be too proud or afraid to ask. If in need contact the Rector for more information.

HOME VISITING: If you would welcome a visit from the parish clergy or an authorised pastoral assistant please make contact.

October News from Glaven Caring

We will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Tuesday, October 8th, alongside our usual Tuesday coffee and cake. Do pop along and support this brilliant charity which helps people living with cancer.

Hold the date! We're planning to hold our first Glaven Carers' Group on Friday November 1st from 10am to 12noon. We hope to create a welcoming space for carers to chat and share experiences, and to explore what support is available. From time to time we will be inviting guest speakers, such as the Alzheimer's Society, to share their expertise with us. More details to follow next month!

Our Happy Mondays and Tuesdays Cake and Coffee are proving to be very popular - and all are welcome. Remember to book your place at our Happy Mondays with a quick call to our Manager Steph on 01263 740762.

Glaven Caring: Blakeney-based Daycare Centre for the Elderly
The Glaven Centre, Thistleton Court, Blakeney

Volunteer Drivers Needed

The Holt Area Caring Society is once again looking for new drivers.

Volunteer Drivers use their own cars to transport anyone in the catchment area of Holt Medical Practice to medical appointments. Clients are asked to pay 50p per mile and drivers receive 46p per mile for every journey.

Drivers choose how often they do trips and can choose between short or longer journeys, so it is very flexible.

If you are interested and have a bit of time to spare, please ring 01263 711243 to speak to one of our co-ordinators. If you'd like to book a journey the telephone number is the same.

Peta Benson (Chairperson)

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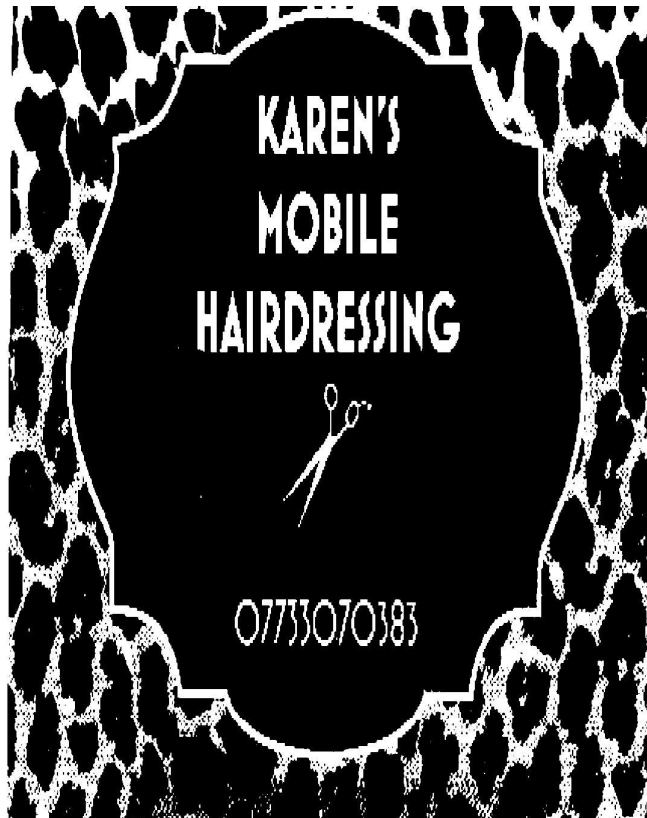
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