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We Will Remember Them: Photo by Robin Johnson 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

And so into November, with its shorter days, dropping temperatures and falling leaves as the countryside hunkers down for the winter. But life in the village goes on, and there is an important Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday 5th November when you will have the opportunity to comment on a number of current planning applications, the most notable being the proposed re-development of the former Pineheath Care Home.

HIGH KELLING PARISH COUNCIL
EXTRAORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON

PLANNING

**Tuesday 5th November 2pm at
High Kelling Village Hall**

OUR AGENDA

- PF/24/1892 Pineheath Care Home
- PF/24/2157 Bramble Wood
- PF/24/1997 High Kelling Pharmacy
- PF/24/1771 High Kelling Railway Station

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The site has been neglected for many years and was recently discovered to be being used for an illicit cannabis farm, so it would be good to see it re-purposed, provided it is done in a way that respects the character and ethos of the village. Do come along and make your views known so that the Parish Council can feed them in to the local planning authority. See the accompanying notice and Cllr Peter Rutherford's column on pages 2 and 3 for further information about the meeting.

Finally, please note that the deadline for copy for the December/January issue of the Chronicle is Friday 29th November.

Cllr Duncan Henderson

Editor

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From your Parish Council

Planning matters

This month the Parish Council will be meeting on two separate occasions. We will have our normal bi-monthly meeting on Tuesday 19th November at 7pm, but we will also meet on Tuesday 5th November at 2pm to discuss several planning applications in High Kelling - primarily the application relating to the former Pineheath Care Home.



The Parish Council is routinely consulted on any planning applications relating to properties in the village. We have no powers to approve or reject a planning application but can either support or object to an application, or simply offer comments.

Parish Councils can only agree to comment on an application in properly-called council meetings which the public can attend. This is the reason why we have arranged an additional public meeting for 5th November, the response by the Parish Council needing to be submitted to North Norfolk District Council prior to our regular meeting on 19th November.

When we provide a response to a planning application we have to limit the response to genuine material planning considerations, which might include:

- Layout, density
- Risk of flooding or pollution
- Access and traffic generation (highway safety)
- Local economy
- Landscape, contamination, loss of trees, etc
- Cumulative impact
- Central Government policy and guidance
- Past planning history or appeal decisions of the site

The planning application for the Pineheath Care Home site can be viewed on the North Norfolk District Planning website under reference PF/24/1892. The proposal is

for the change of use of existing buildings from care home to 35 dwellings with associated landscaping, bicycle storage and refuse and recycling storage.

It is important that we receive the opinions of as many High Kelling residents as possible to this planning application so that the Parish Council can provide a detailed response setting out any areas of concern. Some residents have already commented on the application and have submitted their responses to North Norfolk District Council, and it is open to any other resident to submit their own comments if they feel that they have views which they wish to be considered.

Highways

On other matters I can report that we are due to meet with the Highway Engineer about the speed of traffic on Bridge Road and will be discussing improved signage and possible new village gates. We may have more information on this for the next edition of the Parish Chronicle.

Following complaints about visibility when turning onto the A148 from Selbrigg Road, I am pleased to report that the County Council have arranged to cut back the laurel hedge and other vegetation on the verge. Hopefully this has now improved the safety at the junction.

Full Fibre Broadband

I have also been advised of a delay by Virgin Media in being able to offer Full Fibre Broadband to properties in the village. It is now expected to be available for purchase from the end of November.

Remembrance Sunday

Finally, the Parish Council will be arranging to place a Remembrance wreath at the village sign on Sunday 10th November at 11.00am. All are welcome to attend.

Peter Rutherford

Chair, High Kelling Parish Council

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News from your Village Hall Committee

Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 29th October 2024



The Annual General Meeting will have taken place after the copy deadline for this edition of the High Kelling Parish Chronicle, so the AGM update will be in the next edition.

Village Hall Management Committee

Our next meetings are due to be held on 8th November, 10th January and 14th March.

Village Hall Defibrillator

The replacement defibrillator has been installed outside the main entrance of the Village Hall. It is clearly visible from Avenue Road.

Future Events

Friday 8th November - 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.

Monday 18th November - *Bingo!* (14.00 – 16.00). This is an easy-going and sociable event with several chances to win modest cash prizes.

Wednesday 20th November - 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!

(Please note there will not be a Coffee Morning in December.)

Friday 22nd November - 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 13th December - Pub Night (19:00 – 22:00).

Monday 16th December - *Bingo!* (14.00 – 16.00).

Friday 27th December - Pub Night (19:00 – 22:00).

Seventies Draw Club – November Winners

1st prize (£25) Robbie Wilkes

2nd prize (£15) Duncan Henderson

3rd prize (£10) David Summerfield

Congratulations to all winners.

Ground Improvements

As reported last month, we are drawing up plans to improve the appearance of the Village Hall frontage and grounds. We intend to bid for funding by late November.

Colin Kemp

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VILLAGE HALL DIARY FOR NOVEMBER 2024						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1 09.30-12.30 HK Table Tennis WH 19.00-22.00 NN Model Engineering MH	2 09.30-11.00 Simply Yoga MH	3 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,

We need to talk! More precisely we need to talk about death, about assisted suicide and the private member's bill currently being presented to members of Parliament to legalise it in England and Wales. I don't expect that we will all agree on the matter but as a society we surely need to have a discussion about it. While many will view this bill as a matter of the right of the individual to choose the manner of their dying, it is also surely a matter of what sort of society we want to live in and the values that society holds about life. Members of the General Synod of the Church of England have voted twice against supporting any move to legalise assisted suicide and the Church's opposition is, I believe, well placed.

Legalising assisted suicide will place a huge burden and pressure to end life early in order to save money. It will also undermine the duty of care society has to look after its members. Those who already feel that they are a burden to their families and the National Health Service could well feel pressurised to end their lives prematurely. Any legalised 'right' to die will inevitably become seen by those who are most vulnerable in our society as a responsibility to die. The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster both make the point that the right to die can so easily become a duty to die.

In countries where assisted suicide is legal there is evidence to suggest that initial safeguards imposed to protect people are both challenged and weakened. There is nothing to say that the same would not happen here in our country, opening up the possibility of many more in our society being assisted to die.

It is imperative that as a society we properly care for the dying. Good palliative care needs to be properly funded and resourced in order that those who are coming to the end of their earthly lives are well cared-for, and assisted suicide does not become an alternative to end of life care. Compassionate palliative care and modern medicine mean that the majority of people are kept free from pain and come to the end of life well cared for.

As both a Christian and as your parish priest, I sincerely believe that life is a precious and sacred gift from God and that we must strive to protect the sanctity of life. It is incredibly dangerous to take even the smallest steps towards making life easier to dispose of.

Every blessing, Fr. Howard

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

COFFEE & CHAT: Tuesday 12th November at Cobwebs, 23 Avenue Road, courtesy of Lyn Morgan.

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

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – ALL SOULS DAY

Friday 1st November 6.00pm Sung Requiem Eucharist at Holt, St Andrew

Saturday 2nd November 10am Said Requiem at High Kelling, All Saints

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

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 10th November 2024

9.15am Said Eucharist

10.50am Service of Remembrance at Holt War Memorial

5.00pm Choral Evensong at Holt Parish Church

COUNT THE STARS: The Samphires in Concert
at Holt Parish Church on Saturday 23rd November 7.00pm.

Not to be missed! Free Admission.

Donations in aid of redecoration appeal. All Welcome

PATRONAL FESTIVALS

All Saints: Sunday 3rd November 9.15am Eucharist. Coffee will be served after the service.

St Andrew's Day: Saturday 30th November

6.30pm Sung Eucharist at the Parish Church. Principal Celebrant and Preacher: The Rt Revd Robert Ladds, one-time Suffragan Bishop of Whitby. All Welcome.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE: Sunday 1st December 6.30pm. Begin the wonderful season of Advent with this special service at the Parish Church in Holt.

Macmillan Update

After our very successful Macmillan Coffee Morning on 27th September, several people, who were unable to attend on the day decided to give me cash donations after the day. Obviously, the total amount donated has risen to a magnificent

£1195.91

Well done you lovely High Kelling residents.

A Thank You from Beryl Noel

Many residents will remember Beryl Noel, formerly of Pineheath Road, who was a dedicated distributor of the High Kelling News, and subsequently the High Kelling Parish Chronicle, for many years. The Editor recently received the note below from Beryl, forwarded by her family.

A short note to thank you all for your friendship and support over the many years I lived in Pineheath Road. When my husband and I moved to this wonderful friendly community twenty years ago we were met with a shared commitment to enjoy the beautiful surroundings, support the community and savour all the joys that North Norfolk brings. Losing Michael was hard but with great support from many people, especially Trudy, Ann and Joyce, I was able to make many new happy memories. It is now more than a year since I left my home very unwell and the house has just been sold. I am settled in a nursing home near my family, and I take away and reflect on such fond memories of so many friends which I will keep in my heart for ever.

Wishing you all peace, health and happiness.

Beryl

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Volunteers needed to maintain wildflower meadows

Villagers may be aware of the two wildflower meadows created by village resident Richard Bates within the grounds of Kelling Hospital. Richard has recently contacted the Editor with the following plea for volunteers to take responsibility for their future care.

“I am now 74 years of age and must plan for someone younger and fitter to carry out the maintenance work in the future.

The work involves a light cut of the grass areas in the Spring, and a cut to about 6 to 8 inches in the late Autumn. The cut material is then carted away to the field margins, thus reducing nutrients being returned to the soil. (Wildflowers thrive in poor soils.)

Would you please include an appeal for volunteers in the Parish Chronicle who may contact me at newplanetman@outlook.com.”







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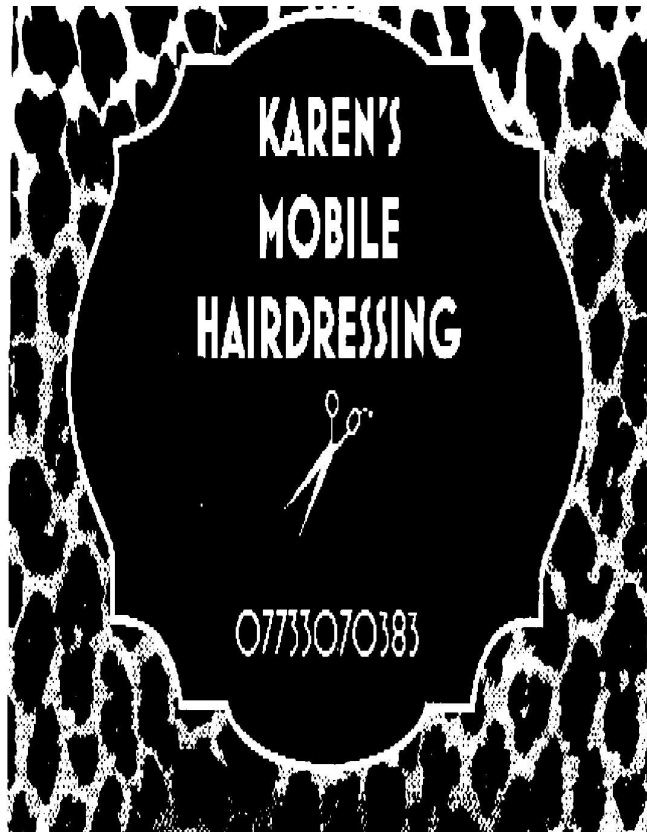
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