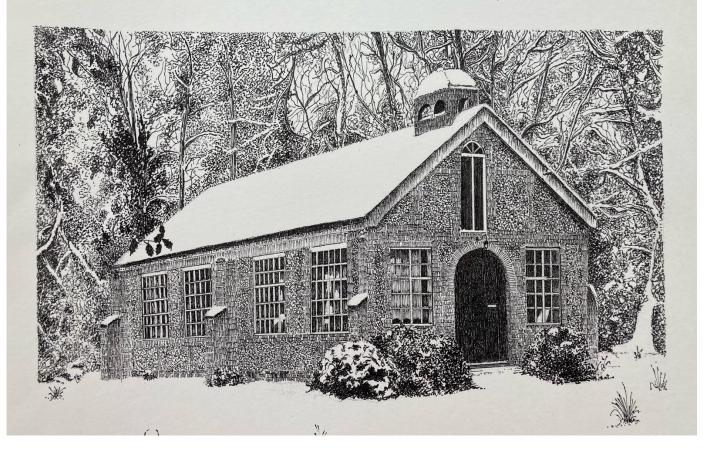


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ALL SAINTS CHURCH CENTENARY EDITION



A Church for all Seasons by Richard Woodfield of Avenue 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

This month sees an important milestone for High Kelling as it celebrates the Centenary of All Saints Church. Built in 1924, originally as the chapel of Bramblewood Sanatorium which cared for tuberculosis patients, it was purchased by village residents in 1955 for the princely sum of £500. Holt clergy served the church in an unofficial capacity for some 15 years until it was officially licensed for worship in September 1970. Fr Howard Stoker has led the worship there since 1999, and local resident Ann Alborough has been its long-serving Deputy Churchwarden for more years than anyone seems able to remember! A full programme of events can be found on page 14.

Cllr Duncan Henderson, Editor highkellingchronicle@gmail.com

Lyn Morgan of Avenue Road writes:



"Thank You to all who attended our Lighthearted Quiz Evening.

Judging by the feedback received, we think everyone enjoyed the evening.

After all expenditure we have a total of £31.20 left over which is being given to the Holt Youth Project which helps youngsters in the Holt area."

ALAN HUMPHRIES (RIP)

Elaine Humphries would like to thank friends and neighbours for their thoughtful cards and kind flowers following the recent passing of her husband, Alan, and for their generous donations to Cancer Research UK.

From your Parish Council

The latest meeting of the Parish Council took place on 21st May when the Chair and Vice Chair were re-elected for a further year.

The PC was hoping to make progress in the last financial year with a number of projects which we had expected to have completed by now. We are awaiting confirmation from Norfolk County Council as to when the broken village sign will be replaced, for the white line to be painted on the A148 alongside the footpath and the installation of pedestrian warning signs.



Although we heard in March that we were to receive funding for a SAM2 speed camera we are still waiting for official notification from NCC that the funds are actually in place. The need for further action to reduce speed was very apparent this Bank Holiday Monday when five members of the Speed Watch team were out on the A148 between 10.00am and 11am. A record 1370 vehicles were counted during that hour and there were 19 offenders, including many travelling in excess of 40mph. Extreme care will be necessary when villagers are crossing the road to attend the Church Centenary celebrations later this month.

A reminder is included in this edition of the Chronicle about the Annual Parish Meeting taking place at the Village Hall at 2.00pm on 18th June. I do hope that as many villagers as possible will be able to attend to give their views on priorities for the village.

A reminder also about the Village Litter-pick on 9th June, and a thank you to David Carter and Patrick Kelly for organizing it.

The next full meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 16th July at 7.00pm.

Peter Rutherford

Chair, High Kelling Parish Council Email: <u>Peter@rutherford.world</u>

Spring Village Litter-Pick and Tidy-Up

If you'd like to take part in the Spring village litter-pick and tidy-up, please come to the Village Hall at 10am on **Sunday 9th June**. The Parish Council provides the pickers, hoops and bags. You will need appropriate clothing, boots and gardening-type gloves, plus a hi-vis jacket if you have one. (If not, we can loan you a vest).

If you want to help with the more heavy-duty stuff, you might want to bring along shovels, secateurs and perhaps even a wheel-barrow.

Refreshments are available afterwards at 11:30am.

It's a great opportunity to meet fellow villagers as well as tidying up our village! The Parish Council looks forward to seeing you there.

Pineheath Care Home Development

[In Issue No. 38 Cllr Peter Rutherford mentioned the notification received by the Parish Council that a Planning Application was to be submitted relating to the former Pineheath Nursing Home site. Below, resident Patrick Kelly of Pineheath Road offers his views about the possible implications.]

"It's good to hear that the old Pineheath Care Home site may be re-developed. The site and buildings are deteriorating and will only get worse if the neglect continues. But there are some practical matters to resolve.

How are residents who want to walk or use the bus going to get across the main road safely? Traffic is constant and fast. The obvious answer seems to be a zebra or pelican crossing. And if, in addition, there was a pavement along the frontage extending as far as the Church this would provide a safer route across the road for villagers using the Church and woods.

The main entrance off the A148 is quite narrow for what might be quite a busy residential area with 35 new homes and 58 car parking spaces. This might lead to traffic backing up and dangerous overtaking manoeuvres. Perhaps the access road should be widened or a mini-roundabout installed.

We're unlikely to have much influence on the type of accommodation but it would be a shame if the development becomes another estate of buy-to-let or second homes empty for much of the time. Village life would be enhanced if there was a high proportion of affordable homes for local people."

News from your Village Hall Committee

All regular activities in the Village Hall continue, so there are only a few vacant slots available throughout each month.

Village Hall Management Committee



The Village Hall is a registered charity that cannot operate without Trustees. Following recent retirements, Trustee numbers are at an all-time low and we are seeking more to help run the Hall for the benefit of local residents. We also have two posts to fill: Bookings Secretary and Website Manager.

We appreciate that people have busy lives, so in April we decided to hold meetings every other month, with the option to call extra meetings when necessary, should the need arise. By doing so, we hoped some people would be able to join us to ensure the Village Hall is run as efficiently as possible for the benefit of villagers of High Kelling and neighbouring communities whilst also meeting the obligations of the legal Constitution.

User groups contribute greatly to the Hall's overall income, and we would be particularly interested to hear from members of these groups who can bring their perspective and help with the running of the Hall.

It may help to let you know, future planned meetings for this year are 12th July, 13th September and 8th November.

If you are interested in helping and would like to know more about what's involved, please contact Glenn Houchell (Hall Secretary) on 07941 647165 or email <u>glenn.houchell@gmail.com</u>.

Table Top Sale – 6 July

The Village Hall Management Committee is holding a Table Top Sale at the Village Hall on Saturday 6 July, from 14:00 to 17.00. Broadly, we have accumulated many books, CDs, DVDs and some household items which need to be cleared. All funds received will be for the benefit of High Kelling Village Hall.

Also, for a nominal fee, local people may wish to take advantage of the opportunity to sell some of the contents of their homes, garages or gardens at this event.

Flyers will be delivered to High Kelling residences and will be available at the Village Hall and elsewhere.

Grounds Improvements

For some time, the appearance of the Village Hall frontage and grounds generally have warranted a fresher look. Recently, County Councillor Eric Vardy addressed the management committee to explain the grants available for environmental improvements of the Village Hall grounds, and the terms on which these grants could be given. Subsequently, we approached the High Kelling Garden Club to join us in this venture with a view to seeking their ideas. A major overhaul is not within the scope of the grant scheme but improvements are possible.

Future Events

Friday 14th June - Pub Night (19:00 – 22:00). Recently, over 20 people have come along to have a chat with fellow villagers and friends at the Pub Night in the Village Hall. Please feel free to join us. We look forward to meeting you there or on 24th May.

Monday 17th June - *Bingo!* (14.00 – 16.00). This is an easy-going and sociable event, with several chances to win modest cash prizes.

Friday 28th June - 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.

Wednesday 3rd July - 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!

Saturday 6th July - Table Top Sales (14:00 – 17:00). Do come along to have a browse and have chats with others attending. Refreshments will be available.

Seventies Draw Club – June Winners: Congratulations to all winners.

1st Prize (£25) Mrs F Freeman 2nd Prize £15 Graham Harris 3rd Prize £10 Colin Blaxill

Colin Kemp Chair, High Kelling Village Hall Committee (Registered Charity 303989) "Chimneys", Old Cromer Road Tel: 01263 711582 Email: hkvhchair@gmail.com Website: highkellingvillagehall.weebly

June News from Glaven Caring

We are 50 years young this month!



Everyone can join in our 50th fundraising campaign – *Do your 50 for our 50th*.

Swim, run, walk, row, bike, surf, skateboard, knit, sew, bake, whatever's your thing!

Set your own goal to complete over a day, a week or even a month. Sign up and get sponsored for your own personal 50 challenge. For an application form please email info@glavencaring.co.uk or download on www.glavencaring.co.uk

Our '70s themed celebrations at the Glaven Caring Centre in Blakeney 17th -21st June includes:

On **Monday 17th June:** 'Golden Happy Monday' Golden Roast turkey and all the trimmings, classic '70s pineapple upside down pudding and a golden fruit punch - all for £5!

On Wednesday 19th June: Lunchtime garden party for staff past and present and all our clients.

Photo wall - please do bring any photos you have to include. They will be returned!

Lisa's Glaven Friends hairdressing day (the first Tuesday of every month– contact the Glaven Caring to book an appointment).

Thanks to all our volunteers and clients. If you know of a friend or neighbour who might like to come along to Glaven Caring, or volunteer at the centre, please do get in touch.

Please do follow us on facebook @GlavenCaring for regular updates and all our daily news.

High Kelling Annual Parish Meeting

Tuesday 18th June 2024 High Kelling Village Hall 2pm - 4pm

We welcome all Villagers to this key Annual meeting, ahead of launching a programme of fundraising and grant applications, to support emerging Parish Projects, for the benefit of the local community. We would love to hear your views and thoughts.

Presentations from the Chair Cllr Peter Rutherford and Vice Chair Cllr Maureen Pearman

Refreshments Provided

www.highkellingpc.info

High Kelling Parish Council Consultation June 2024

You may recall that in the High Kelling Chronicle in April 2024 the Parish Council expressed a commitment to work hard to pursue every possible opportunity to meet the needs of villagers through engagement with a range of stakeholders and to pursue as many funding opportunities as possible for the benefit of the village.

The Parish Council has a Parish Plan 2021-2026 derived from previous Village consultations, but it requires development and enhancement to meet changing needs and demographics.

The plan for the village needs to reflect new and emerging needs of villagers, so we would welcome your views. Villagers are accordingly invited to complete the questionnaire below and forward it to a Parish Councillor or bring it to the Annual Open Meeting to be held on 18th June 2024 as set out in the Notice in this edition of the Chronicle.

1. Do you have any ideas or initiatives that you wish High Kelling Parish Council to consider in order to further enhance our village?

2. Do you think that there are any specific enhancements that would support our diverse community?

3. Do you want to see the rural nature of the Village maintained?

4. Do you have any thoughts about environmental issues and further increasing biodiversity?

5. Do you wish to raise any issues in the Village concerning any of the following:

a) Footpaths and verges

b) Trees

c) Traffic issues and speed limits

e) Broadband

6. Please feel free to identify any issues not raised above.

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Thank you for taking the time to complete the Questionnaire and all your continued support.

Completed questionnaires can either be emailed to Cllr Peter Rutherford on peter@rutherford.world or delivered to Silver Birches, Cromer Road, High Kelling, or brought to the Annual Meeting on 18th June between 2.00pm-4.00pm.

VILLAGE HALL DIARY FOR JUNE 2024						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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3 09.30-12.30 HK Table Tennis WH	4 10.00-13.00 Quelle Art MH 10.00-12.00 HKPC Funding Group C 18.30-21.30 Bridge Tuition	5 09.45-12.15 Full Motion Pilates WH 13.15-15.15 HK SM Bowls WH 19.00-22.00 Holt Bridge MH	6 09.00-12.00 Art Lark MH 09.00-12.00 U3A German CR 13.15-17.30 HK SM Bowls WH 19.00-22.00 Abacus Bridge MH	7 09.30-12.30 HK Table Tennis WH 19.00-22.00 NN Moel Engineering MH	8 09.30-12.00 Simply Yoga MH 12.00-16.00 Beading Plus! CG	9 9.30-12.00 VILLAGE LITTER PICK WH 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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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 <u>www.holtchurch.org</u> For Live Streaming search YouTube: St Andrew the Apostle, Holt

Dear Friends,

All Saints Centenary 28th June - 1st July and Holt Festival 13th - 27th July 2024

Together with our very own centenary celebrations at the end of June, the summer months promise to deliver a smorgasbord of art, culture, music and entertainment.

Interest in our weekend celebrations to celebrate All Saints 100th birthday is growing and tickets are going very well. But there is still time to apply for tickets and I very much hope you will join us as we tell the church's story and give thanks for its place in our community today. A commemorative history booklet to mark the event will be available soon.

Then, in late July, the Parish Church will also open its doors to the annual Holt Festival and resonate to music ranging from Brahms, Handel, and Gibbons to South American folk music. Performances by the Piatti Quartet, Grace Davidson and Christopher Forshaw and Inca will delight audiences.

But if music is not your cup of tea, how about listening to best-selling author Sarah Perry and new writer Claire Daverley in conversation instead? And a major German impressionist art exhibition will also be open in the meeting room adjacent to the parish church, as well as this year's Sir John Hurt art prize being exhibited in the parish church hall.

Our very own St Andrew's Festival will be running alongside the Holt Festival beginning with a special festival service on Sunday 21st July at 3pm followed by free lunchtime concerts commencing at 1pm each day. Following the art prize exhibition, the North Norfolk Photographic Society will exhibit some of their members' outstanding photography in the Parish Church Hall.

I very much hope you will join us for what will prove to be a truly cultural summer!

Every blessing to you and yours, Fr. Howard

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR JUNE

COFFEE & CHAT: Tuesday 11th June at No 7 Pineheath Road, courtesy of Sue and Michael Hebburn. All Are welcome.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE at No 4 Pineheath Road following the 10am Eucharist at All Saints. 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 to 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 a lay member of our pastoral team please contact the Rector, Fr. Howard

ALL SAINTS 1924 – 2024 CENTENARY WEEKEND - Friday 28th June – Monday 1st July

Friday 28th June

Flower Festival & Refreshments open from 1pm Concert of Light Popular Classical Music - 7pm followed by Fizz & Strawberries Free Tickets Available – numbers limited – donations welcome

Saturday 29th June

Flower Festival & Refreshments from 10am – 4pm Sheringham Shantymen Open Air Concert - 6.30pm (gates open from 6pm) Drinks & Street food (burgers, hotdogs & pizza) available to purchase on site. Bring a chair, or blanket. Tickets £10 pp

Sunday 30th June

Said Eucharist with Hymns - 9.15am Flower Festival and Refreshments – from 10.30am Open Air Service of Thanksgiving – 3.00pm accompanied by the Cromer & District Brass Band. Guest Preacher, the Rt. Revd Jane Steen, Suffragan Bishop of Lynn. Followed by afternoon tea and music from the Brass Band. Free Tickets available – donations welcome

Monday 1st July

Flower Festival – from 10am – 4pm. The Church will remain open to welcome visitors.

TICKETS available from Lynn Morgan. 23 Avenue Road, High Kelling. Tel: 711489 Book early to avoid disappointment.

VOLUNTEERS: please contact Fr. Howard or Ann Alborough in the first instance.











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