Northwold WI are organising a VILLAGE YARD SALE in NORTHWOLD on Monday 5th May 2014. Sell your unwanted items in your garden, garage or driveway. Just £5.00 a pitch.

Light Refreshments, maps and a few more stalls in the Village Hall from 11.00am until 3.00pm.

Come and have fun and find a bargain. To book or for further information contact: Hilary 01366 501334 or Brenda 01366 728565.

IMPORTANT VILLAGE HALL NEWS

It is with some sadness that we announce the retirement of our longest-serving member from the Committee of Trustees. Jim Booty has served the Hall in a number of roles for over 44 years, and he has now decided to hang up the Keys for the last time.

Please join us in wishing Jim and Barbara a relaxing and healthy retirement, and thanking them for all the dedicated work and loyalty that they have both put in over the years.

We are extremely fortunate in finding a willing “volunteer” to take on the task of operating the booking system for the Hall, and becoming the Key Holder.

Steve Stark (“American Steve”) has kindly agreed to help us, and fortunately also lives close to the Hall, so regular users should not have any loss of convenience.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CHANGE OVER DATE FOR ALL THIS ACTIVITY WILL BE MONDAY 12th MAY.

Steve will be available from that date for contact by phone (Landline and Mobile), by text, and also by e-mail, and his contact details are:

Home Phone: 01366-727855
Mobile: 07877356573
E-Mail: britravensnest@btinternet.com

The Hall Key will be located in a coded key box outside Steve’s house, and all users will be advised of the code before their first date after the changeover.

Following the retirement of some other members of the trustees, we are also looking for further volunteers to represent the interest of the community in managing the Hall. Please contact me on 01366 727772 if you feel you can help.

Mike Howarth
Chair of Trustees

THE CROWN INN HELD AN EASTER FUN QUIZ IN AID OF EAST ANGLIA CHILDREN’S HOSPICE (E.A.C.H.)

A good night was had by one and all, Cheryl and Dave would like to thank you all who supported our quiz.

We raised £311 from the raffles and various quiz nights.

NORTHWOLD SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

Dear Everyone,

The Northwold Sports and Social Club are now in the process of obtaining a grant which will enable us to provide more activities for our members.

We already open various evenings, but always on a Saturday, and have a fully licensed bar with a pool table and comfortable surroundings in which to relax with friends.

However we do need YOUR support and are anxious to find out what YOU want and how we can improve the present facilities for you.

Please remember that we already have regular Bingo nights with cash prizes and frequent evenings with music and live entertainment.

If you would like to join the club the cost is only £5 per person a year and if you fill in the below form we will be pleased to complete the membership for you.

Your suggestions how we could improve the social club for you would be very welcome and again please use the form below.

Remember this is your LOCAL club. It’s on your doorstep and we would like you to join us! Let us make it work!

Yours Sincerely

Bernie Bartlett (Treasurer)

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Name & address. …………..…………..
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Phone or mobile no……..........................

I would like to make the following suggestions:

Please return form to Bernie Bartlett, 14 Church Lane, Northwold. Telephone 01366 727250 or to any other committee member.

Mike Howarth
Chair of Trustees

Village Life

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ST. ANDREW’S CHURCH DIARY
MAY 2014

Sunday 4th
11.00am Holy Communion, Rector

Sunday 11th
11.00am Service of the Word, Jane Luckman

Sunday 18th
8.00am Holy Communion, Rector
6.00pm Beneﬁce Evensong, Rector

Sunday 25th
11.00am Holy Communion, Keith Macleod

If you have any questions or would like further information, The Churchwarden, Carol Sharp (728227) may be contacted.

Church website:
www.northwoldchurch.org.uk

THERE MAY BE CHANGES SO PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON THE NOTICE BOARDS

ST. ANDREW’S CHURCH

The building work on the church roof has begun and should last for about six months.

There will be a coffee morning on Wednesday, 21st May at 10.30am.
May be in church, please check the notice board for venue.

ST. ANDREW’S CHOIR is always looking for new members.

We rehearse weekly and sing once a month and for special festivals in church.

If you enjoy singing and would like to join us please contact Carol Sharp, 728227.

NORTHWOLD PRAYER GROUP

The next Prayer Group will be on
Wednesday, 14th & 28th May
starting at 10.30am
at 55 Methwold Road

All are welcome

Refreshment will be served

Look forward to seeing you all

Irene & Mike Quinn

The Beneﬁce of All Saints Wretton with Stoke Ferry and Christ Church Whittington

The Beneﬁce is in interregnum.

Licensed Lay Ministers:
Keith MacLeod - Field House, Campsey Drove, Southery.
Telephone 01366 377956
Carol Nicholas-Letch - Honey Tree, Furlong Drove, Stoke Ferry.
Telephone 01366 500704

For information concerning marriage, baptism or funerals, please contact the Churchwardens or Ministers

MAY 2014

Sunday 4th
9.30am Morning Service at Whittington with Carol Nicholas-Letch

Sunday 11th
9.30am Morning Service at Wretton with Keith MacLeod

Thursday, 15th
5.30pm Evening Compline at Whittington

Sunday 18th
9.30am Holy Communion at Whittington with Rev. Alan Bennett

Sunday, 25th
10.30am Family Service at Wretton with Carol Nicholas-Letch

Whittington Church Quiz, May 31st, 7pm for 7.30.

Teams of up to four.
£7.50 per person
including our tasty Bangers & Mash with onions & beans,
followed by Apple crumble & custard
and Spring style Pimms cocktail.

Please pre-book meal by 25th May on 01366 500591.

Christ Church Whittington’s Churchwarden is Elaine Taylor.
All Saints Wretton with Stoke Ferry’s Churchwardens are Elaine and John Reeve.
Elaine’s telephone number is 01366 500948 and John’s is 01366 500065.
Jenny Elsey & Ann Prodromou are in charge of the cleaning and flowers at Christ Church this month Carol and Elaine will be doing the same at All Saints.
NORTHWOLD
SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB
The club is open for bookings for social events, birthday parties, weddings and
christenings. The bar and kitchen can also be made available. All at very reasonable rates.
For info. call Bernie on 01366 727250
The Committee

NORTHWOLD
SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB
30th May
Cash Bingo
31st May
7.30pm
Horse racing night with fish and chips
supper
£5.00 per ticket
Pay at the door

We are having a Bag2School fundraising collection!
To raise funds for Little Normans Pre-
school, we are asking everyone to
donate unwanted used clothing. The
more we collect, the more funds we
raise.
• Please give clean clothes, soft toys,
belts, purses and shoes (tied together).
• Please bring items in any type of bag
and leave outside the school on the
morning of collection.
DATE & TIME OF OUR COLLECTION: Thursday May 22nd @ 9 am
RETURN BAGS TO: Outside The Norman School Northwold
OUR SCHOOL’S ORGANIZER is: Holly: 728804 for more details
www.bag2school.com
Thank you for your continued support.

School Carnival 14-06-14
The theme for this year is "The Swing-
ing Sixties" and if anybody would like a stall or are entering a float could they
contact either the school or myself.
We have a full program for the main
ring which you should all enjoy

Roger Preston

LOST PROPERTY!
DID YOU ATTEND THE VILLAGE FILM NIGHT ON 14TH MARCH?
HAVE YOU LOST A VERY NICE DUSKY PINK AND BROWN
SHAW/SCARF?
I HAVE IT AND WOULD LOVE TO RETURN IT TO YOU.
PLEASE CALL ME ON 01366 727772
AND I WILL REUNITE YOU
Ann Howarth

I'm told I must say a big THANK YOU
to all the humans that took me home
after I escaped from my garden, my
mum hopes she's found the hole I've
found to squeeze through which has now
been blocked up.
Thank you Jackie Hodges. and in dis-
grace Bobby

Please Help
It is our aim to make a record of the
Millennium Embroideries in the
Village Hall.
Names of all stitchers and which
picture worked are required.
Please contact Rosemary Crisp at
20 Methwold Road, 728300 or
Pam Eyles at 90 West End, 720208

NORTHWOLD
TENNIS CLUB
The tennis court is available to all
members and their guests at all times.
Membership costs £30 for the year
commencing on May 1st.
Non-members are welcome and may
play for a small fee. The charges are
listed below. There is a Junior Sec-
tion, for children from 8 – 14 years,
one a week starting on
Wednesday, 7th May at 6pm for an
hour.
If you have never played and would
like to have a go please contact Carol
Sharp on 728227. Coaching can be
arranged.
Membership application forms
available from Beverley Young, 727037.

CHARGES
Full member £30
Junior £7.50
Student £20
Key Deposit £5
Visitor: 1 - £3.00
3 - £6.00
Child under 14 - £1.00

NORTHWOLD
DANCING GROUP
Our next dance will be held on
Saturday, 24th May
starting at 7.30pm in the Village Hall,
the cost is £2 to cover the hall hire.
There will be a cowboys, their gals
and pirates evening.
Everyone is very welcome whatever
your standard of dancing (if any!!) We
dance modern ballroom, latin, rock,
etc.
If you would like more information
please contact Carol Sharp, 728227 or
Stephanie Squires, 728317.

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Easter is nearly upon us and the daffodils are keeping the sun company. Our term came to an end calmly with children having discovered, learnt, created, calculated and written their way through the weeks.

The Spring Term has been a busy term with different groups of children representing the school in various sporting, musical, artistic and academic events. As a small school, we can be proud of the range of experiences our children are able to have. A highlight of the last few weeks was our Multiplication Day where the children worked in their year groups and tackled multiplication through art, stories, song, arrays, geometry and pattern. It was a day of high energy where staff and children worked together to discover the underlying truths of times tables.

Today, although the school has been closed for our Easter break, there have been a host of industrious Northwold Elves working away on various projects around the school. Our school Eco-council have created a fabulous Bug Hotel next to the pond; this will allow us to study the bugs that come to live near to us. As well as setting up a new insect home the group cleared the pond so we could ascertain whether we have need of a new liner or just need to refill the pond. As luck would have it we do need to add a new liner to the pond but this has given us the chance to rethink how we will use the area and what kind of habitat we want to create. It is a delight to see children, and adults, up to their knees in mud having a jolly good time. Work will continue in the coming weeks to get a new liner installed; create a more natural surrounding to the pond; create a marsh area and a deep place for pond dipping. Thank you to all the Eco-councillors and their families for their hard efforts!

In a different part of the school a new sand pit was being developed for the use of all the children in the school. We have had a sand pit in our early years area for many years but felt that all children enjoy and benefit from such a resource; consequently a number of parents and friends to the school have worked together to give us a fabulous huge sand pit which will benefit all the children. The space even comes with it’s own water and cat repellent cover, for which we are very grateful! Our thanks go to this group, who have asked to remain anonymous, the children of Northwold will bless you each time they can dig, mix and make sand castles.

The last piece of work was completed on Langley Lodge this week. The fencing has been removed and we have been left with an astonishingly beautiful...
crafted building from which we can develop imaginative play, create theatre, be protected from the sun, hide from the rain and be overlooked by Jenny Langley each time the children use the space. Duncan and Tim from Artisan Structures have completed the work in an incredibly short time but have always ensured quality and craftsmanship was at the forefront of any decisions. As one parent exclaimed, ‘It makes you proud to live in Northwold with a school having such an incredible building!’ Our first function will be our Easter Bonnets Parade just after Easter.

Our move to becoming an academy has slowed down as we get nearer to the goal! It amazes me that legal issues can take so long to get sorted. However, we will get there and already we are looking forward to some of the freedoms which the academy status brings. One of these is to develop our curriculum to be the best it can be with the thread of the National Curriculum running through it. To this effect the staff are planning and developing a strong curriculum that will inspire our children; enable them to be excellent independent learners; challenge them to be the best they can be and give them the opportunity to achieve well.

Our next Village Life piece will include reports on Easter, May Day and the lead up to Carnival for which we have exciting plans!

CAROLE REICH
NORTHWOLD CARE GROUP

On Monday 14th April Northwold Care Group had their Easter Meal. Nineteen diners enjoyed a lunch of Roast Chicken with herbs, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli and Cauliflower with gravy. This was followed by Hot Cross Bun Bread and Butter Pudding and Cream together with a glass of wine and a cup of tea or coffee.

The tables looked very Spring like with vases of flowers from Chris’s garden and diners took part in the usual raffle with several prizes donated by lunch club members.

Mr Booty has decided to step down as Chairman of the Care Group after many years and we shall have to find a new Chairman to replace him.

Next month’s lunch will be Sausage Tart (Patsy’s special recipe), Roasted Tomatoes, Green Beans, and New Potatoes followed by Fruit Flan and Ice Cream. This will be, as usual, in the Village Hall at 12.00 on Monday 12 May.

Anyone wishing to join us please ring Glenda on 01366 727018 or Ann on 01366 727772.

Glenda

HOCKWOLD COUNTRY FAIR

Sunday 1st June 2014
10 am - 5pm

Wilton Farm IP26 4NA

A great day out for all the family!
WHAT DOES THE DOCTOR THINK THIS MONTH?

I have just had a wonderful experience, flying a Boeing 737 from Salzburg airport, around the snow-covered mountains and landing back at Salzburg. Shortly afterwards, I took off from an airport near Hong Kong, flew around the harbour area for a recce (Time spent on reconnaissance is never wasted – John Markham) before landing at the old Hong Kong (Kai Tak) airport, which was the sixth most dangerous airport in the world. On the approach, we had to descend over the crowded harbour and the heavily populated skyscrapers of Western Kowloon. Then, two miles from the runway, at a height of less than 1,000 feet, we had to make a 47 degree visual right turn to line up with the runway. This turn was known by pilots as the “Hong Kong Turn” and by many passengers as “Kai Tak Heart Attack”. Google the airport and you will find all sorts of horrors, lists of crashes and videos of aeroplanes whose pilots “got it wrong”.

OK, you have guessed correctly, it was all in a flight simulator and the experience was OK, you have guessed correctly, it was all in a flight simulator and the experience was 50 years ago and it involved small, single-engined aircraft – nothing at all like the 737! The session started with a computerised instruction programme and we then moved to the simulator, which has been used to train many pilots, I sat in the right hand seat and an ex commercial airlines pilot, now an instructor, helped me to control the plane. We used ILS (Instrument Landing System) to help us land (except at Kai Tak, where it was not available). The ILS ground system provides horizontal and vertical guidance necessary for a safe approach and landing. Two lines appear on the cockpit controls, one vertical and the other horizontal. The trick is to fly the aeroplane, turning by banking within permitted angles and climbing or descending by pulling back the stick or pushing it forward, such that the aeroplane remains in the correct position on the screen, with the wings level and on the horizontal line (except when banking) and the vertical line through the middle of the aircraft. As the lines move to guide you, you must move the aeroplane to follow them – not as easy as it sounds. I am delighted to say that we took off and landed safely each time and did not hit any mountains around Salzburg or any skyscrapers in Hong Kong. The most frightening times were just before we touched down each time, as we were travelling at 150mph and it seemed really fast!

Deannie sat behind and had a full view of the proceedings, both inside and outside. Somewhat to her surprise, she really enjoyed the flights. We had a wonderful time and can’t wait to go again.

LADIES: If you can’t think what to buy your man who has everything, go to the website info@flyfsm.co.uk or telephone 08454 747 737. They have the 737 and, also, a Jumbo 747 and an A320. Be sure to book for an hour in the cockpit. It’s not cheap – the full price is £195 but they sometimes offer a weekday deal at £125, so get your families to club together. The experience takes place at Coventry airport and one of the pilots, Pablo Mason, has a wonderful small hotel (The Adams, Royal Leamington Spa – 01926 450742 or bookings@adams-hotel.co.uk). The hotel is run by his wife, Alicia, and Deannie and I recommend it to you unreservedly.

Head office and I have just spent two weeks in our humble timeshare by the sea in Madeira. Our daughter, Alyson and her husband, David, joined us for a week. For a year or two, they have been heavily (now lightly!) into dieting and exercise. They both wear pedometers and reckon to walk a
minimum of 10,000 steps a day to keep fit. I tried it and managed 2,500 steps or so daily. Both are really slim and should live for ever, unless something gets weak and breaks. They spent the time walking the Levadas and through the mountains and had a wonderful time. I had been thinking for some time that my shadow was enlarging and that there was rather too much of me in photos taken sideways (all you have to do is gain a pound or two every year for 50 years and you'll have a similar problem)) and all this slimness and activity going on around me rather accentuated my discomfort. So, I started going to the gymnasium in the complex to use the walking machine. The first day, I got going and worked out that, if I walked at 5.7 kilometres per hour (it was a European machine) for 22 minutes, I would do 3,000 steps and use 90 calories – about the same as a Digestive biscuit, not bad before breakfast. While I was doing this, a fit looking bloke with a beard came in, did 50 press-ups, 50 sit-ups and a lot of weights, all in rapid succession. When I finished, he wanted to use the walker, looked at the screen and commented “That was a very good speed and time”. “Oh no” I replied modestly “I am not fit at all”. “Neither am I” came the reply! Yeah, right! I subsequently realised that he had only just arrived from England and thought the machine was calibrated in miles per hour.

The next few mornings, I was beaten to the exercise walker by a German lady who must weigh more than me. I went earlier the next day – she went slightly earlier, and so on. Management suggested that we should go out for a walk instead and that I should walk at the same speed as I did on the machine. We took off at a rapid clip, 100 yards on the flat and then up and down some massive hills. About a mile later, we had just ascended the final, steepest hill, known locally as ‘cardiac hill’, and, totally winded, with the cardiovascular system at full belt, all I needed was an intensive care unit. We sat on a bench. Suddenly, up the hill runs a slip of a girl, pony tail swinging. She gets to the top, runs back to the bottom and then runs up again at full speed – FOUR TIMES and not even out of breath!

Later that morning, sitting on our balcony, we saw her running past again, presumably to repeat the process. We did this fast walk several times and, on the last time, we found the restaurant at the top of cardiac hill open. Full English and 2 cups of coffee – 50 calories expended, 1,000 calories ingested! The exercise must have helped because I only put on half a stone during the fortnight!

A wet day made us think of the cinema. We both agreed that it was a really good film but it was not as powerful as the book, which details atrocities associated with the Burma railway. There were five of us watching the film, sitting in 1960 style seats. After 50 minutes, the film stopped and the screen showed ‘Intervalo. 40% of the audience went off for a cigarette and the other three of us stayed put. The film was very powerful and reduced 20% of the audience (the 5th bloke, not me) to a tearful wreck. Deannie spent some time with him afterwards, calming him down. We both agreed that it was a very good film but it was not as powerful or as detailed as the book, which details atrocities associated with the Burma railway. Best wishes to you all.

IAN NISBET

WELCOME PACK

St. Andrew’s gives all new residents a pack full of useful information about the church and the village.

If, by any chance, you have not received one and would like to, please contact:
Irene Quinn at 55 Methwold Road, on 01366 728098, the organiser. She will be pleased to visit you with the Pack.

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MINUTES OF NORTHWOLD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY MARCH 4th 2014

Present: Mrs R Crisp-Chair, Mr F. Eglingston, Mr A Collins, Mr A. Jenkinson, Mr G Gillett, Miss A Muir, Mrs S. Leet, Mr M. Peake
1 member of the public and Mr M Storey (NCC)

Mrs Crisp welcomed all to the meeting.

1. To receive and consider accepting apologies for absence: none

2. Declarations of Interest made: none
2.1 To consider dispensations: none

3. To agree the minutes of the meeting of 04/02/2014: The minutes were signed as a true record, all Councillors agreed.

4. Matters arising from the minutes (for information only): Query on funding for chafer bugs, Mr Collins to follow up.

5. Reports:
5.1 Chairman’s report: visited the Cemetery, the driveway is looking dilapidated, needs to be sprayed and gravelled, approximately 126 ft by 10ft./39.6 metres. To obtain a quote for pathway and to clear chalk near the 2nd gate. A query was raised as to where the land belonging to Constable’s Charity is. The Clerk and Mrs Crisp to investigate further.
5.2 Clerk’s report:
   • Fallen tree has been reported
   • High Street/Church Lane, work has been ordered
   • 30mph sign at Little London has been reported.
   • Litter bin near war Memorial has been thrown into a garden.

6. To give an update, discuss and agree any action:
   Manor House: application failed, permission refused, proceeding with transfer of property.

Light source: still waiting for the deed.

Playground Equipment: The Clerk read out the email from the Playground Group, it included:
   • Forward the invoices which need to be made out to the Parish Council so they can claim back the VAT
   • Funds are not infinite so will need to be careful with additional spending
   • AGM in April, Councillors invited to attend

A discussion took place on issues within the playground, Mr Jenkinson to check inspection report and look at moderate risks; check the playground with Mr Collins and report back.

Constable’s Charity: discussed previously

7. To consider the contract/quotes for streetlights and agree any action: A discussion took place on lights and a comparison of costs. The Clerk to ask K & M to match other quote for extra lights It was proposed to accept the one year variation from K & M, all Councillors agreed.

Meeting adjourned

OPEN FORUM
Report from Mr Storey:
Norfolk County Council set the budget on 17th February for coming year; took what was fed back from the consultation on board, making cuts accordingly. The Incinerator at sadlebow is in the hands of the Secretary of State who will make the decision.
Parish Partnership grant for mobile speeds signs, trods; had 73 applications, 68 were successful. Highways will endeavour to repair the roads, it is very difficult on a limited budget, will repair emergency areas first. If there are any questions contact Mr Storey.
Trying to recycle more rubbish; any queries to contact Brian Long who is the portfolio holder.

Meeting reconvened

8. Councillor Vacancy: No applications

9. Accounts to be presented for approval of Payment March 2014
Accounts for Approval March 2014

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Income
Cemetery                      | £220.00   |           |                             |        |
Methwold (CiLCA contribution) | £72.00    |           |                             |        |
Garboldisham (CiLCA contribution) | £72.00   |           |                             |        |
Foulden (CiLCA Contribution)  | £60.00    |           |                             |        |
Mrs M Maguire (CiLCA contribution) | £12.00   |           |                             |        |
TOTAL INCOME                  | £436.00   |           |                             |        |
Invoices were checked, payments were approved, proposed by Mr Peake, seconded by Miss Muir, all Councillors agreed.

9.1 Approve budget/bank reconciliation; approved, all Councillors agreed.

10. To consider any planning applications:
Mr Peake took no part in planning.
14/00134/F variation of condition 3, 8 and 9 of planning permission 13/00457/F (retrospective) at 22a High Street, Northwold Norfolk IP26 5LA - support
13/01317/FM proposed change of use to 50 touring caravan site, 50 pitch camping site, new shop/office/function room/toilets and shower building with associated roads and parking etc. at Wellington Lodge Farm Thetford Road Northwold-support.

10.1 To consider any planning applications and receive any planning decisions after the agenda was produced: none

11. To receive and consider correspondence:
Norfolk Chalk Rivers Project: River Gaywood walk Kings Lynn 23rd March 10am-1pm
NALC: Appraisal training for Councillors, legal topic notes on elections, staff pensions and defamation, draft openness of local government bodies regulations which cover filming and the use of social media, comments welcome.
Zurich Insurance asking to quote for insurance

12. Any Further reports/items for the next agenda- for information only (not for discussion) and date of next meeting:
Mr Jenkinson reported on accidents that have taken place on the A134, 91 since 1984 that police have been called to, 126 accidents in total. Will be attending a meeting at saddlebow, will take his file to the meeting.
Mr Jenkinson is in the process of getting another tractor; will roll the recreation ground soon.
Next Meeting-update on website

The meeting closed

MANDY MAQUIGUE
Northwold Parish Clerk

NORTHWOLD COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME
Urgently require DRIVERS

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NORTHWOLD PARISH COUNCIL
Meeting Dates 2014
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Tuesday 7th January
Tuesday 4th February
Tuesday 4th March
Tuesday 1st April - Annual Parish Meeting
Tuesday 6th May - Annual Parish Council Meeting

13th April - Annual Parish Meeting
Tuesday 3rd June
Tuesday 1st July
Tuesday 5th August
Tuesday 2nd September
Tuesday 7th October
Tuesday 4th November
Tuesday 2nd December

NORTHWOLD WI
our April meeting our President welcomed 20 members (including a new member) and 2 visitors. It was lovely to meet our visitors and we hope they enjoyed themselves and will consider joining as a member. A further 11 members sent their apologies – we hope those who were unwell have now recovered.

After the record for the last meeting had been read, agreed and signed the outstanding issues were dealt with. Brenda gave a brief report on the recent Federation meeting in Norwich. There had been 3 very good speakers and our representatives had enjoyed themselves.

Next forthcoming events were discussed including our forthcoming Village Yard Sale. Bookings have increased to 15 yards/gardens/ driveways plus a further 6 (including WI cakes) in the Village Hall! This is a good number as it is but further bookings can still be taken; the only outlay for stall holders will be the £5.00 pitch fee and then all profits belong to the stall holders themselves.

Advertisements are appearing in various locations and maps will be distributed on the day so that visitors will know where all the stalls are. The maps will be available in the Village Hall between 11.00am and 3.00pm and we will be selling light refreshments during that time as well. Our Carnival Committee revealed their decision on our 2014 entry (in confidence, of course) and willing volunteers were invited to the next meeting. Summer outings were next on the agenda and Patricia had collated 5 very different options. She gave brief details of each one and put further information on a table for members to look at.

A final decision will be made next month.

Once all the routine business had been completed Gilly Lewis entertained us with her talk on ‘A View from the Loo’. From the title it was difficult to predict what she would be talking about but, as it turned out, she told us about a period of her life when she lived in rural France. Starting off with very basic accommodation she learnt about French builders, shopping at the local butchers (a time consuming event with the meat parcelled up so neatly it was almost gift wrapped), protesting against a major new road, a local wedding and truffle trials! She also had high praise for the handsome French gentlemen that seemed to cross her path with consistent regularity. Oh yes, and the reason for the title – her house had a double loo with the most fantastic view down into the valley! It was alight hearted and amusing evening.

Our competition for the month was a tale about your strangest loo experience: Midge was first, Rita was second and Heather was third.

Finally, members had a chance to catch up with friends while enjoying the delicious refreshments made by Ann Howarth, Chris and Rita. Then it was time to head back home again.

Next month's meeting: ‘Funny Forensics’ by Det Insp Steve Gaskin. If this sounds interesting why not come along to the village hall on Tuesday 13th May at 7.00pm. We’d love you to welcome you!

RITA NICKLES
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Are there more places you would like to besides King’s Lynn and Downham Market and Ely?________

Do you have difficulty getting to your health appointments?________

Groups can have membership with us to hire our minibuses. Do you think that would interest any group you know?________

Would you be interested in being trained as a minibus driver for your local groups?________

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FOOT HEALTH CLINIC
May we remind our readers that the next foot health clinic is as follows:-
Wednesday, 7th May, June 11th and 18th. July 23rd and 30th 2014
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Forthcoming Event
Thursday, 8th May at 7.00 pm

Earlier this year The Breckland Society awarded a grant to the Norfolk Bat Survey for the acquisition of bat detecting equipment, to be used by Society members and others who live in Breckland. The kit will form the basis of a new project designed to find out more about bats across the Norfolk and Suffolk Brecks.

Stuart Newson, the co-ordinator of the Norfolk Bat Survey, will launch

The Breckland Bat Project

Stuart will give a presentation on bats and the wider recording project. He will also demonstrate the bat kit funded by the Society and, of course, answer any questions.

There will be an opportunity for people to participate in the project by signing up for a recording grid, booking a date to use the kit or simply finding out more about what’s involved, no commitment required!

This event is free to all

Venue: BTO (British Trust for Ornithology), The Nunnery, Thetford, IP24 2PO

Directions: The BTO is on the south side of Thetford, close to the A134 and signed on the A134.

From Thetford on the A134, just after the petrol station on the right, take the left turn on to Nun’s Bridges Road. The BTO is the second road on the right.

From Bury St Edmunds on the A134, just before the petrol station on the left, take the right turn on to Nun’s Bridges Road. The BTO is the second road on the right.

There is adequate parking at the BTO.

Enquiries to: info@brecsoc.org.uk or telephone 01366 328 452

The Breckland Society – Events Programme 2014

Full details of events will be published in Newsletters

The Archaeology of Breckland: Barrows, Warrens and Volunteer Monitoring:
Date: Friday, 28th February, 7.00 pm
Venue: Mundford Village Hall  Cost: Members: £5.00, non-members: £8.00

A Private View of the Exhibition: Thetford’s Lost Tudor Sculptures
Date: Friday, 14th March, 7.00 pm
Venue: Ancient House Museum, Thetford  Cost: Members: £5.00, non-members: £8.00

Guided Walk Around the Historic Parkland of the Euston Estate
Date: Friday, 11th April, 6.00 pm
Venue: Euston Estate, near Thetford  Cost: To be advised

AGM and Nightingales at Lackford with Suffolk Wildlife Trust
Date: Friday, 16th May – Nightingale walk 6.30 pm, AGM 7.30 pm
Venue: Lackford Lakes Reserve near West Stow  Cost: To be advised

Dragonfly Field Study Day led by Pam Taylor
Date: Saturday, 19th July, 10.00 am to 3.30 pm
Venue: East Wretham Village Hall (am), Thompson Water (pm)
Cost: Members: £15.00, non-members: £20.00

Visit to Stone Curlew Roost led by RSPB
Date Friday, 12th September, 6.30 pm
Venue: Cavenham Heath  Cost: Members: FREE, non-members: £8.00

Secret Oxburgh: Behind The Scenes at Oxburgh Hall with the National Trust
Date: A Friday evening in mid-October; exact date to be advised
Venue: Oxburgh Hall, Oxburgh  Cost: Members: £15.00, non-members: £18.00

Thetford Forest Sky at Night led by Forestry Commission and, hopefully, Breckland Astronomical Society, followed by seasonal refreshments
Date: Friday 12th December, 7:30 – 9:00 pm
Venue: Oak Lodge near High Lodge  Cost: To be advised

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