

The Badwell Broadsheet

The newsletter of Badwell Ash Civic Parish, covering Badwell Ash, Long Thurlow & Badwell Green Issue #72 Oct 2019



White Horse Inn: New Look, New Food

The White Horse now has a new entrance, new outdoor seating, and a new restaurant, The Stable. The food has garnered very good reviews on the pub's Facebook page. Food is currently only available on Sundays. Booking is advisable.

The Stable Restaurant

Open Sundays
12:00 - 19:00 hrs

For bookings, please call 01359 258200



A Halloween-themed poster for The White Horse Inn. At the top is the inn's logo. Below it, the text reads: 'JOIN US FOR OUR HALLOWEEN PARTY', 'Come in fancy dress and receive a FREE cocktail*', 'SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER', and 'DISCO FROM 8 PM - LATE'. The bottom of the poster features several black silhouettes of jack-o'-lanterns with various faces. At the very bottom, in a white box, it says: '*1 cocktail per person. Non alcoholic option available. Full Halloween fancy dress required to qualify.'

Parish Council Report

FROM THE CHAIR:-

With Parish Council members coming and going on holiday, the Parish Council took a summer recess. Not that issues could not be dealt with but to ease matters for the clerk and councillors alike over this period. That said during this time of the year there is rarely a heavy work load to attend to. Returning for our September meeting we found ourselves inquorate, for the first time I can recall. Thus we were unable to proceed with the meeting. Therefore all relevant agenda issues could not be dealt with and will be carried over to the October meeting.

We would like to thank those parishioners who attended on the 4th September yet missed the Parish Council meeting. In turn we do trust that they enjoyed and were enlightened by the talk given by Charlotte Ditchburn, Area Rights of Way Officer, Suffolk Highways, on the footpaths around Badwell Ash and Suffolk in general.

One final point. With the afore mentioned summer passing, all of the old Grit Bins have now been replaced with new ones in time for what we trust will not be a too severe winter.

*Clive Hawkins,
Chairman Badwell Ash Parish Council*

FROM THE PARISH CLERK

Footpath FP11, which runs from Westley Way to the top of Hunston Road (near the recycling bins) has now been cut and cleared by Suffolk County Council Footpaths Division and is therefore now easily accessible for everyone to walk on. I have personally walked it and it is very easy to negotiate.

*Carole Rose, Parish Clerk
Badwellashpc@outlook.com*

The next **Parish Council Meetings** will be held on **Wednesdays 2nd Oct and 6th Nov**, at the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Parishioners are always welcome to attend meetings and may raise any matters of concern during the Public Forum.

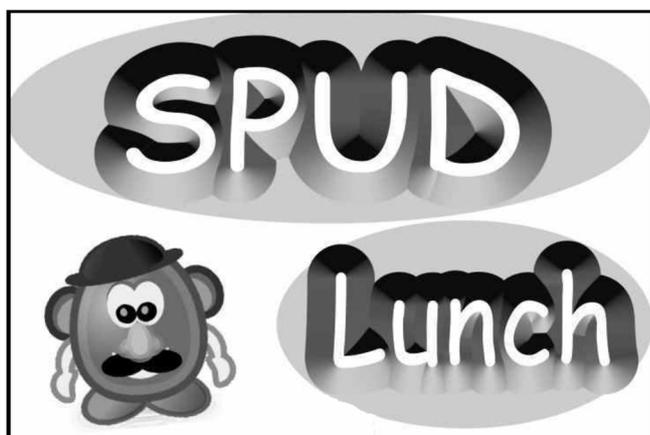
An item may be added to a forthcoming meeting agenda by contacting one of the Councillors or the Clerk at least a week beforehand.

Village Hall Events



16th Nov
Jumble Sale
starts 2pm

30p entry, come and rummage through the vast jumble and grab a bargain.



7th Dec
Spud Lunch
12 - 2

All welcome for a hearty warm Jacket potato with choice of fillings, a hot brew and slice of cake. Chat with friends or make new ones



21st Dec
Children's Christmas Party
12 - 2

At the Children's Christmas Party there will be food, drinks, games, Green screen photos and Santa will drop by. If you would like to book your child(ren) then contact Chris Evans on 07842 811071, either a call or message. Cost this year will be £1 per child.

Money raised will go towards next year's party, and with other fund raising throughout the year we'll hopefully have Reindeer come along and other exciting Christmas ideas.



History Society Report

The Badwell Ash History Society held an Open Day on Saturday 14th September in the Village Hall. In addition to exhibitions about the start of WWII, the Home Guard, the Home Defence of Suffolk, the B17 crash, there was also a talk by Dave Steward, one of the BAHS members, about the making of the “Dad’s Army” TV series that ran for 80 episodes between 1968 and 1977.

A copy of the 1939 Census and a Farm Survey from 1941 was on display so visitors could see where people from the village lived and what they did for a living at the outbreak of the war.

Although the afternoon went well it was competing against the good weather and several other local events. Despite this, some 30 visitors enjoyed the talk about Dad’s Army, a topic well known to everyone and again of local interest as much of the filming was carried out in this part of Suffolk. There was also a lot of interest in the role that the local “real Dad’s Army” played in the defence of the village and the surrounding area.

If anyone has any photos, memories or memorabilia relating to any of these momentous events, we would like to hear from you at any time so we can add this to our knowledge of Badwell Ash’s history.

In 2020 we hope to provide further interesting talks with both local and national historical interest. If there’s any topic you would like to hear about in one of these talks, do please get in touch.

Do please continue to look at the Badwell Ash History Society website, badwellashheritage.co.uk which is regularly updated with new topics.

We look forward to hearing from you. New members are always welcome. Tel: 258538, or email: patmmonk@gmail.com

Pat Monk



Great Ashfield & Badwell Ash WI

Our next meeting is on Thursday October 10th at 7.30pm in the Lord Thurlow Hall in Great Ashfield.

This is an OPEN Meeting so all visitors (male and female) are welcome, £3 each to include a raffle ticket and refreshments.

Our speaker David Munton will give a talk on a “Beginners Guide to the Night Sky”.

Also between 6.30pm and 7.30pm flu jabs will be available from Paul Heeks, the pharmacist from Elmswell Pharmacy.

Our November meeting on the 14th at 7.30pm at the Lord Thurlow Hall is a “Christmas Craft Session”. Two of our members will be showing us how to make Angels.

We always welcome new members and you are welcome to come along as a guest to see what we are about.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Midge Hawkins, President. Tel: 259399

Are you worried about your memory?



palliative, neurological and bereavement support

Not sure what to do next?

Come and speak to your local Community Navigator.

Practical information and support are available at Woolpit, Botesdale and Stanton Health Care Centres.

Contact Dementia Together on 08081 6688000 or visit www.dementia-together.com

Letter from Eileen le Grice

I would like to send my sincere thanks to all who attended Roy’s funeral in June. I was overwhelmed when I saw how full the church was and I apologise for not having enough orders of service.

Roy was always so happy being a part of the village and tried to do whatever he could to help in any way. The undertakers collected £765 given in his memory, which was shared between the church and Asthma Research UK. I understand that some people sent their donations directly to the appeal of their choice, so this amount could be higher.

With many thanks again,

Eileen le Grice and family

Catalytic Converter Thefts on Rise

Police ask vehicle owners to be vigilant as the nights draw in and take steps to prevent catalytic converter (CAT) thefts.

CATs contain metals including copper, nickel, cerium, iron, manganese and rhodium, which is very rare and valuable.

Offences most commonly occur in residential locations. Vans and cars with higher ground clearance are usually targeted.

Reduce the risk of becoming the next victim of CAT theft -

- Park in a secure garage/compound.
- Alarms, lighting and CCTV can deter thieves. If this isn't possible park in a well-lit public area.
- Park in such a way as to make access to the CAT difficult.
- Mark your CAT by etching your vehicle registration onto the metal shell, or by using a Secured by Design (www.securedbydesign.com) approved forensic marking solution which is heat-resistant. Police can then trace the CAT back to you, should it ever be stolen, and links offenders to a crime.

Police advice on a variety of subjects can be accessed via www.suffolk.police.uk/advice



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Quiz Night

**Friday 25th
October
7pm**

In aid of Suffolk
Accident
Rescue Service
and St. Mary's
Church

Tickets
available from
Badwell Ash
Post Office or
call 01359
259428/258641

£7 per ticket
Ploughman's
Supper Included
Maximum teams of
4

**Badwell
Ash Village
Hall**

Services at St Mary's

20th Oct 10am Family Communion
 3rd Nov 10am Benefice Family Communion
 10th Nov 10.15am Remembrance Service

Remembrance Day

The **Remembrance Day Service** in the church on Sunday 10th at 10.15 will be followed by a procession to the Village Sign and War Memorial, where wreaths will be laid and a two minute silence will be observed at 11am. Residents are then invited to the Village Hall, where refreshments will be available courtesy of the Village Hall Committee.





With Josie Sparkes Tel: 07786 210506
Monday 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Village Hall

The Badwell Broadsheet is funded by Badwell Ash Parish Council. We will distribute as many copies as possible, otherwise please pick up a copy at the shop, pub or fish shop. Articles, information about local events, notices and feedback are welcomed. For any of the above, please contact the editor Sarah Brown on 259625 or email badwellash@hotmail.co.uk. Next Deadline: NOV 19TH 2019

We can't print what we don't know about.