

The Badwell Broadsheet

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All Our Readers

The newsletter of Badwell Ash Civic Parish, covering Badwell Ash, Long Thurlow & Badwell Green Issue #73 December 2019



**Children's
Christmas
Party 21 Dec
12 noon - 2pm**

Food & Drink
Games and Green Screen Photos
A Visit from Santa

Call Chris Evans on 07842 811071
or email chris_evans20@yahoo.com
to book a place. £1 per place

Badwell Ash Village Hall



It was a pleasure to see so many Parishioners at the recent Remembrance Services and welcomed

afterwards at the Village Hall for refreshments. Please remember that your input is always welcome, on whatever issue may concern you or your fellow Parishioners. It may be litter, speeding or planning. All views are received without prejudice.

To close, it only leaves me on behalf of the Parish Council to wish all Parishioners and their families a Very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

*Clive Hawkins,
Chairman, Badwell Ash Parish Council*

The next **Parish Council meetings** will be held at the Village Hall at 7.30pm on 4th December 2019 and 15th January 2020. Everyone is welcome to attend, and can raise any matters in the Public Forum at the beginning of the meeting. If you want to put an issue on a meeting's agenda, contact a councillor or the Parish Clerk (Carole Rose: email: badwellashpc@outlook.com, or tel:259045) at least a week in advance.

Parish Council Report

FROM THE CHAIR

As you will read here the Parish Council continues in its endeavours to meet some of the requirements of the Parish.

The new Grits Bins are installed and are now filled in anticipation of icy weather, but also in the hope that their use will be minimal.

Another SID speed point is now operative, so beware.

The proposed new Playground is progressing well, with planning and funding under way (see p4).

The new Defibrillator will be installed in the old Phone Kiosk. A central point, it will more accessible and visible to all. This is being undertaken by Community Heartbeat Trust and should be completed within the next two months. It is being funded partly by CIL funds and partly by a grant from our District Councillor, Rick Meyer.

Christmas Eve Carols by Candlelight



**St. Mary's Church
Badwell Ash, 5.00pm
Traditional readings and carols
24th December 2019**

EVERYONE VERY WELCOME

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Lunch

7 Dec
12-2pm

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

Badwell Ash Village Hall

Village Quiz raised money for charities £596. 60 was raised at this event, held in October. The money will be divided equally between St Mary's Church and SARS (Suffolk Accident and Rescue Service). We would like to thank everyone who bought tickets, came along on the evening to flex quizzing muscles and boosted the raffle and bar sales, all of which added to the grand total!

Village Hall Jumble Sale Report

On Saturday 16th Nov a successful Jumble Sale was held in aid of refurbishment funds for the hall. A good number of buyers were seen taking advantage of the bargain's available.

A Raffle, Tombola, Teas and Cakes were enjoyed by many. These together with entry fees and sales all went towards a grand total of almost £500 being made.

Thanks to all who attended and helped on the day. Just one final point for future note. Anyone wishing to donate furniture of any description would they please contact the organiser first. Thank you.



Gt Ashfield & Badwell Ash WI

At our meeting on the 14th November we enjoyed an excellent 'Christmas Craft Session'. We also welcomed two new Guests.

Our Christmas meeting in December has unfortunately had to be cancelled due to the hall being used for the election.

Our next meeting is on **Thursday January 9th 2020** at 7.30pm in the Lord Thurlow Hall in Great Ashfield.

Our speaker will be Bridget Keevil from Travel Stop in Elmswell with a talk on "The Fat Bird and the Boat".

Sounds interesting!!! Ladies, please join us for the evening as a Guest - you will be made more than welcome.

We charge £3 for Guests and this includes refreshments and a raffle ticket.

With the cancellation of our Christmas Party we will instead be celebrating Valentine's Day at our meeting on the 13th February 2020.

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.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season

*Midge Hawkins – President
All enquiries 01359 259399*

Badwell Ash Carpet Bowls

The new league season is now under way, with the club having played their first two matches.

The first away to Stanton was unfortunately a loss despite some close scoring games.

The second match at home to Old Newton saw the tables turned with Badwell Ash being the resounding victors.

All club members are looking forward to an ongoing season of success.

The club welcomes new members. Anyone interested can come along on a Tuesday evening and try their hand with the woods, or just watch and enjoy a cup of tea.

Meetings: Tuesday evenings 7:30 to 9:30 pm at the Village Hall.

Contact: David Frost 01359 259548

Find out more about the bowls club at Badwell's website badwellash.onesuffolk.net

Bin Days over Christmas & New Year

If your bin days are Thursdays:-

Recycling: normal Thurs 26th Dec, instead **Sat 28th**

Refuse: normal Thur 2nd Jan, instead **Sat 4th**

Recycling: normal Thurs 9th, instead **Fri 10th**

After this, bins will return to Thursdays.

Here will be NO BROWN BIN collections between 23rd Dec and 6th Jan.

 <p>THE WHITE HORSE INN</p>	<p>Karaoke Night</p> <p>Sat 14th December 8 pm - late</p> 
<p>PUB QUIZ</p> <p>2nd Wednesday of each month Start time 19:30 hrs Teams of 4 - 6 £3 per person CASH PRIZE</p>	<p>Join us for HAPPY HOUR</p> <p>25% OFF ALL DRINKS</p> <p>MONDAY - FRIDAY BETWEEN 17:00 - 18:00 HRS</p>

Real Christmas Tree Recycling

In MidSuffolk trees can be left at designated collection sites. The nearest to us are :-
Four Ashes Farm, Walsham le Willows
Bacton Village Car Park (both collections 8th Jan),
and Blackbourne Community Centre Car Park,
Elmswell (collection 9th Jan).
Those who pay for garden waste brown bins can leave their trees by the bin, for collection during the month of January, after 6th.



Council subsidised Compost Bins

The Suffolk Waste Partnership offer Suffolk residents the chance to **buy home composting bins for under £10 each**.

You can buy a range of heavily subsidised items, which can help you to compost both your garden and kitchen waste at home, and even systems which can deal with some cooked food waste.

BUY one compost bin get another same-sized one for half price.

To find all the offers on compost bins visit suffolk.getcomposting.com, or call 0844 5714444 and quote **SUF 19L**

The **Badwell Broadsheet** is funded by Badwell Ash Parish Council. 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: **JAN 19TH 2020**

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



Tree for Life

To emphasise the importance of trees for the environment, Mid Suffolk District Council is offering families a tree to mark the arrival of every new child.

The 2019 scheme is open to any family living in MidSuffolk which has celebrated a new arrival, both new born and newly adopted, between 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019, with memorial trees available to parents who've lost a child during the same period.

Trees of varying sizes are available. Small garden or renting? No problem – there are potted options too.

Apply before 12th January at midsuffolk.gov.uk/environment/tree-for-life

General Election 12th December

Our parish is in the Bury St Edmunds constituency. Our choice of candidates will be (listed alphabetically by surname):-

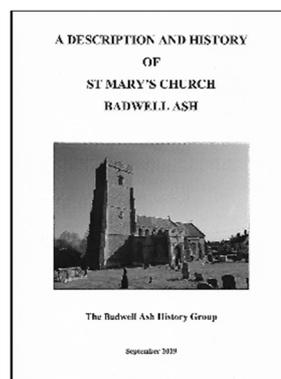
Conservative:- **Jo Churchill**
Green:- **Helen Geake**
Independent:- **Paul Hopfensperger**
Labour:- **Cliff Waterman**

The Conservatives have held the constituency since 1885. They took 59% of the vote in 2017. Labour came second with 30%.

Our Polling Station is the Village Hall.

Parochial Church Council Report

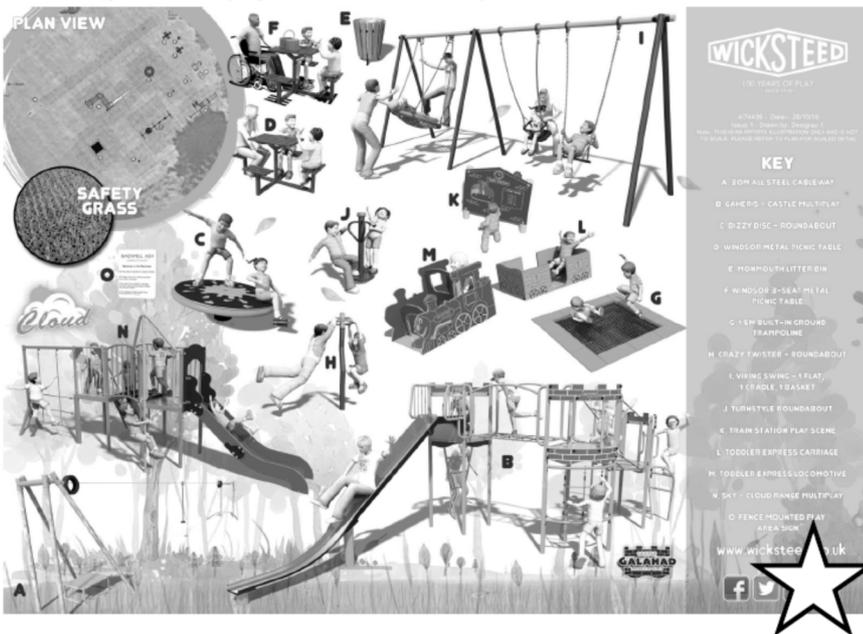
St Mary's Badwell Ash is currently without a church organist. We would be delighted to hear of anyone who is able to play the organ and might be available for the occasional church service. Please get in touch with the Secretary to the PCC - Carole Rose on 01359 259045. Thank you.



Over the last three years Howard Newman has been compiling an extensive and detailed history of St Mary's Church in Badwell Ash. This is now available as a book, and is a really interesting historical record. Copies are now for sale in St Mary's

Church for £5 or from Stephen Rose, Churchwarden.

Village Playground Project



The Parish Council recently leafleted residents about what they'd like to see in a new village playground.

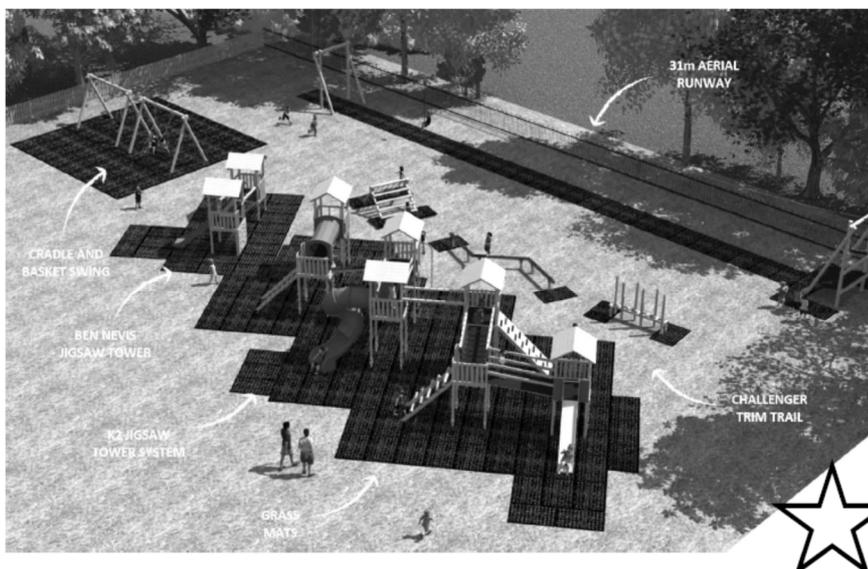
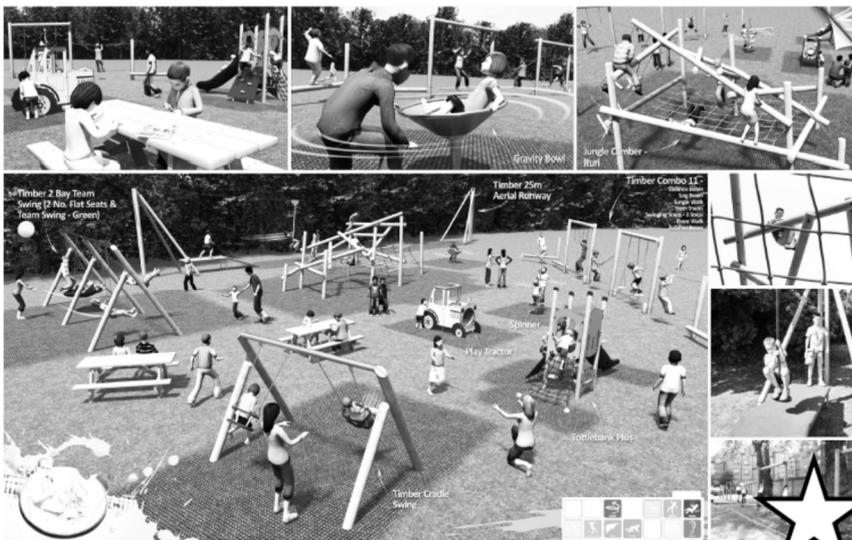
The PC has now selected three different playground providers who have come up with designs.

The proposed area will be 4x3 metres, sited to the left of the village hall. The designs have been drawn specifically for us and will be built exactly as shown.

Please look at the pictures and choose which play park, and which kind of equipment, you would like to have for our village.

Write your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice in the stars by the pictures and drop this page into the village shop.

The chosen design will be unveiled at a parish council meeting in early February in 2020. Feel free to come along and see which design is selected. Please also come along if you have particular concerns and/or comments.



Thank you for your support.

Badwell Ash Parish Council

The designs will also be available to view in colour on the Badwell Ash website, badwellash.onesuffolk.net/