

The Badwell Broadsheet

The newsletter of Badwell Ash Civic Parish, covering Badwell Ash, Long Thurlow & Badwell Green Issue #74 February 2020

Parish Council Report

FROM THE CHAIR

A New Year 2020 and not too late to wish all Parishioners a Happy and Prosperous one from the Badwell Ash Parish Clerk and Councillors.

A new year which will see some “out with the old and in with the new”

By the time you read this Broadsheet the old school, revered by many, will no longer exist. In time, in its place will be two new country style houses.

Gone also is the old street telephone and in its place will be a new Defibrillator. This will be installed in the newly refurbished telephone kiosk.

Long gone is a children’s playground, but plans are now underway to design and build a long-overdue new one.

Street lighting is being reviewed in order to renew old units with new more efficient and economical ones.

Yes. Out with the old and in with the new, shows that your Parish Council is proactive in providing an updated environment for Parishioners, one and all.

Clive Hawkins.

Chairman, Badwell Ash Parish Council

The next **Parish Council meetings** will be held at the Village Hall at 7.30pm on 12th February and 11th March 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.

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: March 19TH 2020

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

Badwell Ash Carpet Bowls

On Sunday 12th January, Badwell Ash Carpet Bowls Club entered a team of four players into the Suffolk Carpet Bowls Association, Charity Fours bowls competition, held at Needham Market.

Each of the 45 teams entered teams played four games, with Badwell Ash winning all four of their games.

As a result of the scoring system based on games won, shots for and against, Badwell Ash finished fourth overall in the competition.

Fourth out of forty five is a result to be savoured by the long established club.

Two out of three isn’t bad!

Something to be going on with.

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

Contact: David Frost 01359 259548

**ST. MARYS CHURCH
BADWELL ASH**



SALE
SAT. 28 MARCH
12.30pm - 2.30pm

Everything £1 • Refreshments • Tombola
Fundraising for St. Mary’s Church

More information call Stephen Rose on 07714 273669

Badwell Ash Village Hall VACANCY

A job vacancy will exist from 1st April 2020.
For a Cleaner/Janitor for the Badwell Ash Village Hall.

Duties Inc. varied cleaning jobs and reporting on any maintenance issues needing attention.
Flexible hours with commensurate salary.

Applications in writing please to the Chairman by 1st April.

Chairman
Badwell Ash Village Hall Committee
4 Austin Close, Badwell Ash, IP31 3EQ

Badwell Ash Parish Council VACANCY

COMMUNITY STREET CLEANER

A job vacancy will exist from 1st April 2020 for a Street Cleaner for Badwell Ash & Long Thurlow to maintain the community areas keeping them clean and litter free.

Four flexible hours per week with commensurate salary.

Applications in writing to: The Parish Clerk, Old Pit Cottage, Richer Road, Badwell Ash IP31 3EU.

Binconvenience

It's hard to imagine what we would do without regular refuse collections.

But "putting the bins out" involves not only putting them out on collection day, but also taking them in again. Bins left on pavements can obstruct rights of way and can even be a hazard.



Mid Suffolk District Council can provide details of collection dates if you are not aware of when yours might be.

Visit midsuffolk.gov.uk/waste-services/collection-days/ or call 0300 1234000.

PLEASE TAKE YOUR BINS IN

General Election Results

Jo Churchill (Conservative) was re-elected as the MP for Bury St Edmunds in December's General Election, with a slightly increased majority.

She beat Labour's Cliff Waterman by 24,988 votes. Helen Geake of the Green Party came third and independent candidate Paul Hopfensperger came fourth and lost his deposit after failing to win 5% of the vote.

Nearly 62,000 people, 69.1% of those eligible voted, down 3% since the last general election.

Parochial Church Council Report

The Annual General Meeting of the PCC of St Mary's Church, Badwell Ash is due to be held in the church on Monday 30 March 2020 at 19.00. Everyone is welcome to attend.

*Carole Rose
Clerk to the Parish Council, Badwell Ash*

Suffolk Wildlife Trust magazine

Our local Suffolk Wildlife Trust magazine distributor has taken on a new job which will make it difficult for him to deliver the quarterly magazine on time. If you are interested in delivering the magazine four times a year in Badwell, Long Thurlow and Great Ashfield, please contact Neil Fleming on +07711 277650. The delivery round – about 30 copies of the magazine – takes about an hour in a car, and about two hours on a bicycle.

Now hiring bar staff

WE ARE LOOKING FOR
FULL & PART TIME APPLICANTS

To join our team at The White Horse Inn.



**Gt Ashfield
& Badwell Ash WI Report**

theWI 2019 was an extremely good year for us and by the end of the year we were very pleased to have welcomed seven new members.

Our meeting on the 9th January 2020 was a great success and our speaker Bridget Keevil from Travel Stop in Elmswell gave us a very interesting talk about her volunteering to go on a 'Round the World Boat Race 2016/17.'

Quite an amazing challenge for someone who had never done any sailing. A very brave and courageous lady.

Our February meeting is party night – what you might call Christmas leftovers after we had to cancel it in December!

We have an OPEN Meeting on Thursday 12th March and our speaker is from the Suffolk Lowland Search & Rescue.

We invite both Ladies and Gents who may be interested to join us for the evening. Non-members £3.00 to include Refreshments and a Draw ticket.

For our April meeting on Thursday 9th we have a talk by June Shepherd on the Bayeux Tapestry.

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

Non-members/Guests £3.00 to include Refreshments and a Draw ticket.

We look forward to welcoming you.

*Midge Hawkins – President
All enquiries 01359 259399*

Enter our
DARTS COMPETITION

Last Saturday of each month
Register by 16:30 hrs
Start time 17:00 hrs

£5 entry fee
CASH PRIZES




Try your luck in our

POOL COMPETITION

2nd Saturday of each month

REGISTER BY 16:30 HRS

START TIME 17:00 HRS

£5 entry fee
CASH PRIZES



PUB QUIZ

2nd Wednesday of each month

Start time 19:30 hrs

Teams of 4 - 6 £3 per person

CASH PRIZE



The Stables at the White Horse Inn

New Sunday Lunch Menu

For reservations please call 01359 258200. Opening times for food is between 12:00 - 19:00 hrs.

The White Horse Inn will be showing the 6 Nations Rugby Fixtures LIVE

Easter Egg Hunt



GOOD FRIDAY

10TH APRIL 2020

Easter Egg Hunt from Badwell Ash Church to Langham Church. 10.00am Start

£1 per child and they will receive an Easter egg.
Booking only.

Please call Julia Evans on 07542778558
or Stephen Rose 07714273669

RAFFLE, REFRESHMENTS AND MORE!



SUFFOLK HOW ARE YOU?

Are you a PTA or Friends of Schools/PRUs or community group such as Brownies, Scouts or a youth project?

Would you like £1000 to help children and young people be a part of a project about reducing sugar in their diet?

Find out more at:

www.suffolkcf.org.uk/grants/sugar-reduction-fund or
contact Suffolk Community Foundation and ask about Sugar Reduction Fund on 01473 602602 or info@suffolkcf.org.uk



BECAUSE THERE'S ONLY
ONE YOU

TOAD TIMES

Between the end of **February** and **mid April**, toads all over the country will come out of hibernation and begin their hazardous journey back to their spawning ponds.

Common toads are declining in the UK with thousands of toads being killed on our roads every year, and they really **need our help**.

Toads usually **move after dark** when the temperature is above 6°C on damp evenings.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

We have set up patrols in **Badwell Ash** and **Stowlangtoft**. We welcome **new volunteers** for a couple of hours a week to patrol in teams of two or three. Short training, insurance and answers to all your questions are provided.

If you can help us protect these animals please contact:

Sylvie Fitch: 01359 341727
bob.sylvie@btinternet.com

Ian Cassidy: 01359 233 285
ian.cassidy4@btinternet.com

froglife

LOCAL DRIVERS

We need your help too!

We put up toad signs with lights on when we are patrolling the roads.

Please take care, **slow down** and look out for our patrollers in the Hi-Vis jackets.

