

The Badwell Broadsheet

The newsletter of Badwell Ash Civic Parish, covering Badwell Ash, Long Thurlow & Badwell Green Issue #75 April 2020

The BAD News: Coronavirus

Event Cancellations

It seems wise to presume events are now all cancelled unless otherwise notified:-

The following are now confirmed cancelled, until further notice:-

- 28th March Jumble Sale
- 28th March White Horse Live Music
- 28th March Gun Club Shoot
- The Great British Spring Clean
- The Easter Egg Hunt
- Church Services
- The Church Art Exhibition
- Church £1 Sale
- Bingo
- Bowls Club
- WI

Please check on the noticeboards in Badwell Ash and Long Thurlow to check if events have been rescheduled etc.

The Good News – Helpful Neighbours

If you are self-isolating, or have the virus, or just need help, there are people nearby who are offering support.

Dan Baxter from Warren Close in Badwell Ash is the first in the village to put 'Covid 19 Help Tickets' in the shop, pub and chip shop. He offers help with shopping, posting mail, even just being someone to chat with on the phone.

You too can offer to do these things for your neighbours if you'd like to.

You can make up your own cards, cut out and copy the one here (right), or download a prepared one from several websites including nextdoor.com or countryliving.com

Cards can be left and picked up from the shop, pub or chippy.

Alternatively, Carole Rose, Parish Clerk on 01359 259045 or Clive Hawkins, Chairman of the Parish Council on 01359 259399 will both offer help.

Hi! Are You Self-isolating? I Can Help

My name is _____

I live _____

My Phone No _____

I can help with (*tick as appropriate*)

- Picking up Shopping
- Posting Mail
- A friendly phone call
- Urgent Supplies

Just call or text and I'll do my best to help (for free!)

Coronavirus is contagious. Items will be left on your doorstep.

Please keep 2m away and wash hands regularly

In Long Thurlow, the Neighbourhood Watch is compiling a list of residents who would be willing to help their neighbours and a further list of those who feel they might be in need of help. An explanatory letter is being delivered to all households in Long Thurlow along with this issue of the Broadsheet.

Parish Council Report

It looks as though Spring is with us, as many flowers and shrubs are out to brighten up our surroundings.

However this has now been overshadowed by the Coronavirus.

It brings a time of uncertainty, but never the less the Parish Council have made contingency plans to ensure that those issues needing attention will be dealt with.

That said the new Defibrillator is now up and running, the replenishment of some of the street lights is in hand, although as yet we still seek a new Street Cleaner.

Elsewhere in this Broadsheet is reference to the Great British Spring Clean. This has been cancelled, and in the light of no impending Street Cleaner, may we ask that everyone does their bit to keep the Parish clean and tidy.

Thanking you,

Clive Hawkins

Chairman, Badwell Ash Parish Council

From the Parish Clerk

Badwell Ash Parish Council, along with most other organisations, will not be meeting in public until further notice however the Parish Councillors would like you to know that they will continue working behind the scenes on your behalf and by email where possible to keep things ticking over and we will post any urgent notices on the village notice boards in Badwell Ash and Long Thurlow as and when they arise. You will find contact numbers for all the Parish Councillors on the Badwell Ash website so please do not hesitate to get in touch if any of us can help you. In addition you will find, and can offer "Covid 19 Help Tickets" in the village shop and Post Office, Rumbles Fish and Chip shop and The White Horse public house. Alternatively, please feel free to ring either myself, Carole Rose, Parish Clerk on 01359 259045 or Clive Hawkins, Chairman of the Parish Council on 01359 259399 and we will do our best to help in these difficult times. Please stay safe and keep well and help each other over the next few months.

Carole Rose

BADWELL ASH VILLAGE HALL

The Committee are seeking some new committee members.

We are looking for resourceful people, with input and ideas, committed to the running and rejuvenation of the hall and its surroundings.

If you can give some time and feel able to help with your village hall, please write to Badwell Ash Village Hall, The Street, Badwell Ash, IP31 3DJ, or phone Jenny 01359 258291 or Clive 01359 259399

Gun Club News

We have decided to cancel our shoot on the 28th March. Our following shoots in April will be decided upon closer to the time.

Regards B.A.G.C. team

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: May 19TH 2020

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



Some Good News from the Inn

Following the recent advice around the Coronavirus, we understand that life will change for many of our customers and staff. In light of this, we are looking at ways in which we can support our local community.

We are offering a Sunday Lunch, takeaway service every Sunday from 12:00 hrs. FREE delivery within a 5 mile radius and card payments can be taken over the phone. With the choice of hot food delivered, or heat at home option. For further information and booking advice, please call 01359 258200. Menus are available on our Facebook page, and see below. A Kids Menu is also available.

@thewhitehorseinnba #covid_19 #supportlocal #sundaylunch #takeaway #suffolkpub

The Stable Sunday Lunch Menu	
Starter	
Chicken Liver Pate, Crispy Chicken Skin with Toasted Ciabatta & Chutney (GFO)	£6.50
Chargrilled Mackerel with Pickled Vegetables (GFO)	£7.50
Cauliflower Risotto, Wild Mushroom & Spinach (GF) (V) (VGO)	£6.50
Ham Hock Terrine with Aspal Cider Apple Sauce & Crackling (GF)	£7.00
Soup of the Day with Fresh Warm Bread (GFO) (V) (VGO)	£6.50
Main	
Traditional Sunday Lunch Choice with all the Trimmings & our Signature Stock Gravy	
Norfolk Roast Sirloin of Beef (GFO)	£15.00
Roast Leg of Lamb with Braised Pulled Shoulder (GFO)	£15.00
Roasted Stuffed Chicken Breast (GFO)	£15.00
Vegetable & Lentil Wellington (GFO) (V) (VG)	£13.50
Baked Salmon En Croute with Dill Cream Sauce (GFO)	£14.50
Dessert	
Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard Sauce (GFO) (V)	£6.50
Baked Vanilla Cheesecake with Rhubarb (V)	£6.50
Warm Double Chocolate Brownie with Honeycomb & White Chocolate Mousse (GF) (V)	£6.50
Poached Pear with Warm Chocolate Sauce (GF) (V) (VG)	£6.50
 Artisan Cheese Plate (GFO) (V)	£8.50

(V) - vegetarian (VG) - vegan (GF) - gluten free
(VO) - vegetarian option (VGO) - vegan option (GFO) - gluten free option
Please specify the option when ordering

From St. Mary's Church

Due to the unprecedented and ongoing coronavirus outbreak, all fund raising events, including The £1 Sale, The Easter Egg Hunt and The Art Exhibition have been cancelled until further notice. It may be possible to re-schedule these events for later on in the year but that very much depends upon the progress of the epidemic and the Government's advice concerning public gatherings.

Additionally, In a joint letter published on the 17th March The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby and The Archbishop of York, John Sentamu said that as a result of the coronavirus epidemic sweeping across Britain, it was now necessary to put all public church services on hold until further notice.

A Church of England spokesman clarified that weddings and funerals could still go ahead, although there are likely to be restrictions on the number of people being allowed to attend. Further advice can be obtained from the Revd' Philip Merry, Tel: 01359 258806.

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 341 727
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.

TOAD PATROL AT WORK

WI Report

Our party night at our February meeting was a great success. We all enjoyed a delicious sit down buffet which all the members had contributed to. Sheila had our minds all working overtime with her quiz. The members all came with beautifully wrapped (belated) Secret Santa Gifts, and the prize for the best wrapped competition was won by one of our new members Sue.

For our open meeting on 12th March we welcomed the Suffolk Lowland Search & Rescue. Sarah Dennison along with her husband Mike and their dog that was in training gave us an excellent insight to their work. They are a 100% voluntary specialist search team which helps the emergency services find missing vulnerable adults and children. They are on-call 24 hours a day, with a team of 60+ people to respond across Suffolk and surrounding areas. It is a registered charity, and receives no funding and is wholly reliant on donations and grants. A donation bucket was passed around the members and visitors who were very generous.

Closure: Unfortunately due to the Coronavirus our next two meetings have been cancelled and we will reappraise the situation again in June. Like everybody else we will all try to help others where and when we are able to. Hopefully it will not be too long before we all meet up again.

Meanwhile - Keep Safe and Keep Well.

Midge Hawkins - President

Badwell Ash Parish Council VACANCY

COMMUNITY STREET CLEANER

A job vacancy exist 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.

St Nicholas Hospice Care | Wellbeing and support

The Bereavement Café

Weekly drop-in group in Stowlangtoft

Losing a loved one can turn your world upside down and make you feel lost. Talking about how you feel can help. The Bereavement Café is a weekly drop-in group for anyone who has experienced bereavement.

Launching in
Stowlangtoft
on 5 March

because
you matter

Thursdays
10am - midday

at Stowlangtoft Hall,
Kiln Lane, Stowlangtoft, IP31 3JY

St Nicholas
Hospice Care

A Registered Charity No. 287773



Stow
Healthcare

T: 01359 230216



Need to talk?

01284 766133

stnicholashospicecare.org.uk

The Bereavement Café group may be put on hold during this crisis, but please be aware it will be available in the future, and if you need to talk, the St Nicholas Hospice Care number is above.

OUR BIRDS NEED YOU

From March and April House Martin's, Swifts and Swallows will begin to arrive in the UK after their long journey back from Africa, to spend the summer here raising their chicks. You may have noticed their mud nests on your home from previous years, and the same pair of birds return to use that very same nest.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

House Martins really need our help, because not only are they in decline but during the summer the heat can cause their mud nests to fall down, so why not give them a helping hand and put a nest bowl up in your eaves?

Nest bowls and Swift boxes can be purchased from most garden centres or online (I recommend CJ Wildlife at: www.birdfood.co.uk). House Martins like to nest in a colony so a double nest bowl is ideal but they are also quite happy in just one bowl.

➔ If you would like further information please contact: katybowman@inkycreative.co.uk



DID YOU KNOW

House Martins and Swifts are in serious decline, their status is listed as Amber.

House Martins are greatly affected by the weather as they need wet mud to build their nests. You can help by putting up a permanent home for them with nest bowls, then they will have much less work to do and can focus on feeding their chicks. If you're lucky, they may have

up to two broods before migrating back to Africa in September / late October.

PLEASE NOTE: It is illegal to remove House Martin, Swift and Swallow nests during the breeding season so please help them out and let them continue to nest, or install a nest bowl/box before or after the breeding season.



SWIFT NEST BOX



SWALLOW NEST BOWL