

The Badwell Broadsheet

The newsletter of Badwell Ash Civic Parish, covering Badwell Ash, Long Thurlow & Badwell Green Issue #84 Oct 2021



Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 14th November

There will be a Remembrance Service in St Mary's Church at 10.15 am, followed by the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial meeting at 10.55 am

Badwell WEBSITE

Remember, Badwell Ash's website has moved. Our new website is at:
badwellash.suffolk.cloud/

Gun Club Closes for Winter

The last Gun Club shoot of the year will be held on 2nd Oct.

Regards B.A.G.C. team

Bardwell Tractor Run

This annual charity run will be touring the local villages on Saturday 16 October. Around 90-100 tractors will take part. You can follow the exact times on their Facebook page but, at present, it is estimated that this will be coming from the Walsham direction past the White Horse and Rumbles Chip Shop in Badwell Ash around 3pm on its way to Hunston, so line the pavements and watch this spectacular event!



Parish Council Report FROM THE CHAIR

Autumn is here, or is it? One day rain, the next day sun, its hot, it's cold but then again the leaves are beginning to turn and the nights are drawing in.

A time to be aware of our surroundings, of others and our general wellbeing, for Autumn will soon give way to Winter.

That said, together the Parish Council is feeling much better now that we have met again to discuss issues in full, following on from our Covid restrictions. Issues that do involve seasonal concerns.

In the last Broadsheet I mentioned the forthcoming new SIDs, to help curtail speeding through the village. These two SIDs have now been installed, as no doubt some of you will have noticed. The operating systems installed in them can provide a wealth of information, not only for analysis but also detection. No vehicle is exempt.

We hope that this deterrent will serve the community well over the coming years for the benefit of all, not only our Parishioners.

The next Parish Council meeting is in October and should you have any issues that you may wish the Council to address, please inform the Parish Clerk.

Keep well and stay safe.

Clive Hawkins
Chairman Badwell Ash Parish Council.

St Mary's Church Badwell Ash

Service

24th October 9.30am Holy Communion Service followed by refreshments, all warmly welcome.

Christ the King/Stir up Sunday

There will be the traditional Stir-up Sunday Workshop and Worship on Sunday 21st November at 9.30am; this year's service will be held at St Mary's Church Badwell Ash.

This is an informal **ALL-AGE** service when Christ the King Crowns can be made, and the traditional Christmas Pudding is stirred. There will be informal worship, refreshments and Christian fellowship for **ALL-AGES**.

In the Village Hall

Monday
7-8PM
ZUMBA

Alternate Tuesday
Afternoons (small hall)
SILVER ASH

Tuesday
1.15 – 3.15PM
ART CLASS

Tuesday
From 7.30PM
CARPET BOWLS

Thursday
6.30-8.30PM
DOG TRAINING

Further Information on Noticeboards and at the Village Website (see p1)

GREAT ASHFIELD & BADWELL ASH WI

It is so good to get back to some normality. We have enjoyed two excellent meetings, one during August – Defining Radiance from Thorndon and September a talk by Pip Wright on the Whistlecraft Family from Rickinghall. We also welcomed two new visitors from Badwell Ash.

Our next three meeting – all listed below are to be held in the Lord Thurlow Hall at Great Ashfield at 7.30pm. Our meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month.

At the October and November meetings there will be some lovely gifts for sale which would make excellent Christmas or Birthday Gifts.

October 14th: Jenny Gibbs - "An Englishwoman's Life in Rural Turkey" with an opportunity to purchase scarves and other Turkish products. This is a follow-on from her first talk entitled "A Turkish Shirley Valentine", which was enjoyed by so many.

November 11th: Alison Brain - back by popular demand. Alison will be telling us more about the children in a school and orphanage in Uganda for whom she raises funds by selling the lovely beaded jewellery that she will be bringing with her.

December 9th: Margaret Brackenbury - we will be decorating a bottle with Christmas in mind. Further details of what to bring - apart from a bottle - will be given nearer the time.

We would welcome any new members to join us. We are not a huge group but a very friendly one and we invite you come and see what we are all about. All visitors are welcome to join us for an evening at £3 to include a raffle ticket and refreshments.

Please feel free to ring me for any further information on 01359 259399.

My best wishes to you all.

Midge Hawkins

Badwell Ash Village Hall Report

The hall is up and running again with most of the past users returning to enjoy their activities (see left). All still aware of Covid and acting accordingly, safety first.

The Committee naturally welcomes their return and looks forward to welcoming more users and hirers.

The 10p SALE was a great success and our thanks go out to all who came and supported us. As a registered Charity all funds raised are used for the hall alone.

The Committee met recently and agreed to further developments for the hall of which details will be revealed in due course. We are determined to see the hall used to its full potential.

Two upcoming events for you to make a note of.

A COFFEE MORNING 2nd October 10 am till 1 pm

A chance to meet, chat and make new acquaintances within our expanding village.

A TABLE TOP SALE 13th November 10 am till 2 pm

Book your table early to avoid disappointment. Call our bookings official Jenny on 07933 525268

See you soon.

Badwell Ash Village Hall Committee

News from Mid Suffolk District Council

Since the last Broadsheet, turmoil on the international stage has highlighted just how lucky we are to live where we do. The thought of having to run from your home with only what you can carry in a small bag is unthinkable for us, but a reality for many Afghans. Thus, I was delighted to see that all Suffolk councils stated their commitment to a government lead resettlement scheme for Afghan refugees. Whilst the full details are yet to be confirmed, it is crystal clear that the Government needs local authorities everywhere to step up and support this national effort. We have already helped a small number of Afghan interpreters and their families to resettle in Suffolk, in addition to ongoing work to support unaccompanied asylum-seeking children and other refugees entering the UK. In the coming days and weeks, the district, borough and county councils will continue working with the Government to do what they can to provide assistance to vulnerable refugees.

Closer to home, over the past few weeks the Gateway 14 Project took a major step forward with initial plans, with conditions, being formally approved. Gateway 14 is a development by Gateway 14 Ltd (wholly owned by Mid Suffolk District Council) and partner Jaynic to deliver a 2.45 million square foot, innovation, business and logistics park, adjacent to the A14, which is set to create thousands of jobs and bring a massive boost to the region's economy. The cross-party planning committee approved the plans whilst adding further conditions around landscaping, biodiversity, construction traffic, and a Section 106 agreement – a legal obligation for a developer to contribute to community facilities. Also in the Stowmarket area, MSDC has invested £65k from their climate change and biodiversity reserve, to acquire 2.71 acres at Wash Lane, in Great Finborough. The land is situated off a popular route for local walks and rambles in the outskirts of the town, which joins Combs Lane to the main Finborough Road, crossing the River Rat. As it is not suitable for development, it is an ideal space for local nature to quietly thrive alongside a busy town. As such, there are currently no plans to make the site publicly accessible, but instead allow it to be a green oasis for local flora and fauna. It is already a welcome home to several wildlife species. Visitors include

deer, willow warbler and siskin birds, the common toad and a wide variety of insects. Suffolk Wildlife Trust will be carrying out a full habitat survey and assessment on site.

Remember your social distancing and if you have any issues with which I can assist, please get in touch.

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TABLE TOP
SALE
Nov 13 10am-2pm
BadwellAsh Village Hall
Book a table: call Jenny 07933 525268

Suffolk Historic Churches Trust “Ride and Stride” event

The annual “Ride and Stride” organised by The Suffolk Historic Churches Trust was held on the 11th September. Stephen Rose, The Churchwarden entered again this year and managed to walk to 12 churches, raising a total of £1,110 in sponsorship. As usual, 50% of the total will go to The Suffolk Historic Churches Trust to help maintain the many medieval churches in Suffolk and 50% will be donated by the SHCT to St. Mary’s. Stephen would like to give a big “thankyou” to all his sponsors for helping him continue to support this very worthwhile organisation.

St. Mary’s Church - £1 Sale

The recent £1 sale at St. Mary’s Church raised a total of £510 including the proceeds from the raffle and refreshments. This was a very rewarding outcome and will greatly help towards the church finances which have been severely impacted by the coronavirus pandemic. The PCC would like to thank everyone who helped organise and attend the sale.

COFFEE MORNING



Saturday 12th October
10AM TO 12 NOON

IN AID Of Badwell Ash Village Hall and Playground

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT US
COFFEE, TEA & CAKES



News From the Parish Clerk

The **CPR and Defibrillator** training date has been set for 10.00 on Saturday 23 October in the village Hall at Badwell Ash. The event will be run by SARS (Suffolk Ambulance Rescue Service) and there is no charge although voluntary donations to SARS will of course be gratefully accepted. It is anticipated that the training will last between 1 – 1.5 hours that morning.

We have a maximum number of 25 allowed in the hall so please register with the Clerk at badwellashpc@outlook.com to guarantee your place. With our new defib located in the telephone box in the centre of the village, it is vital that we all know how to use it in case of an emergency.

Following the retirement of a long-serving Parish Councillor, we have a **vacancy for a new Parish Councillor**. If you would like to apply for this position or require any further information, please contact the Clerk on badwellashpc@outlook.com. The Parish Council usually meets once a month in the Village Hall and is very proactive in trying to improve the facilities and infrastructure within the village. Over the last two years we have installed a defib in the old telephone box; provided a new playground and equipment on the village playing field; updated the village streetlighting to LED; added new litter and dog waste bins, have installed new Speed Indicator Signs (SIDs) to reduce traffic speed at either end of the village and we're installing benches and picnic tables on the playing field. We are also in the process of working with the Village Hall to improve and update their facilities and modernise the building. As you can see we aim to be a very proactive Parish Council!

Carole Rose, badwellashpc@outlook.com

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Next Deadline: **Nov 16TH 2021**

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