

The Badwell Broadsheet

The newsletter of Badwell Ash Civic Parish, covering Badwell Ash, Long Thurlow & Badwell Green Issue #87 Apr 2022

Badwell Ash Parish Council Report

FROM THE CHAIR

This April Parish Council was a little different for I was not the Chair of the meeting. The Chair was taken by the Vice Chairman, Councillor Ed Walsh with the proceedings and business carried out in his own amiable manner. As a result, more facilities for the village have been agreed to. Long Thurlow will get the return of the bus shelter for the benefit of all but in particular the children as they wait for their bus in inclement weather. Also new dog litter bins and potentially more road safety measures. The Parish Council continue to ensure measures are put in place within the Parish for the benefit of all.

Spring is now with us, all around us is looking brighter but dare I mention it again, Covid is still with us and tends to be increasing. Do please all take care and stay safe.

Chairman: Clive Hawkins



A symbolic torch will tour the county of Suffolk from Friday 13th May until Wednesday 1st June in order to herald the start of the Festival of Suffolk and the celebrations to mark HM the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The torch will be carried by selected torch bearers and transported by rickshaw. The torch provides light, symbolising a bright and prosperous future for the county. Its function is threefold:

- to herald the Festival of Suffolk
- to transmit a message of peace, unity and friendship to the people of Suffolk
- to showcase all that is good in Suffolk; places and people

The torch will begin its journey on the county boundary at Brandon and then pass through 250 towns and villages, a distance of over 550 miles, before reaching its final destination at the Suffolk Show in Ipswich.

The TORCH is due in Badwell Ash in the afternoon of Monday 23rd May

The exact route can be found on our website: badwellash.suffolk.cloud



SAVE THE DATE - 5th JUNE

To celebrate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee an Open Village Party will be held on the Village Playing Field on Sunday 5th June.

- BRING and SHARE FOOD – BBQ – BAR –
- MUSIC – COMPETITIONS and more -
- FREE ADMISSION - OPEN TO ALL

BAVH Committee



Help! Help! Two Spring Clean Ups!

Village Spring Clean This will take place on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd April. Meet at the Village Hall at 10am on either day (or both!) for one hour of litter collecting. Please wear suitable clothing and bring your own gloves – all other equipment will be provided on the day.

Village Hall & Field Can you help, be a Volunteer, to assist in cleaning up around the Village Hall and Playing Field, please? Your Hall and Your Playing Field.

The Hall Committee have fixed the dates of Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th April starting at 10 am each day. Work as long as you like; do as much as you like. Trade people would be welcome.

For further details contact Jenny on 07933 525268 or Clive on 01359 259399

Mixed Media
Art Exhibition
 St. Mary's Church, BADWELL ASH



28-29 May 10:30 - 3:30pm
 Tombola & Refreshments

For more information please contact
 Stephen Rose 07714 273669

About the Exhibition

Stephen Rose and St Mary's is helping home educated children doing a GCSE equivalent qualification. Part of their coursework is to complete a Silver Award Leadership Challenge - creating an action plan, setting up and running an art event - working together as a team and organising between them who does what. The whole course is to grow their art skills and understanding of what it takes to run events. Nella, Jazmine, Sophie & Caitlin are specialising in photography and exploring other art forms as they go through the course.



BADWELL ASH
EASTER EGG HUNT

FROM BADWELL ASH CHURCH
 TO LANGHAM CHURCH
 FRIDAY 15TH OF APRIL
 10.00AM START.

£3.00 PER CHILD. EVERY CHILD GETS AN
 EASTER EGG. BOOKING ONLY.
 REFRESHMENTS AND RAFFLE AT LANGHAM.
 PLEASE CALL JULIA ON 07542778558. OR
 STEPHEN ON 07714273669.

The Badwell Broadsheet is funded by Badwell Ash Parish Council. Articles and information about local events are welcome. Please contact editor Sarah Brown on 259625 or email badwellash@hotmail.co.uk. Deadline: **May 16th**

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Badwell and Great Ashfield

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As I write this I am aware that our world now appears to be going through even more changes and problems. The war in Ukraine, the covid numbers rising and the hike in prices of food, heating, electric and fuel are all taking their toll on families.

Our February meeting with a talk from Gina Saunders about a Nursery School in Malawi was extremely interesting, after which the members enjoyed tasty eats provided by the committee.

For our March meeting we had Paul Seymour from 'Tools with a Mission' who spoke about the unwanted tools, sewing and knitting machines amongst others that they collect and send in kit form to help people in various deprived areas of the world to help them learn a trade and earn from their new found skills. This also proved to be another extremely interesting talk. Should you have any unwanted tools etc they would love to hear from you. They are based in Ipswich - Contact: www.twam.uk/donatetools or ring Paul Daley on 01473 210220 who can arrange a collection.

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.

April 14th 2022: This is an Open Meeting when we invite members of the public to join us. Our speaker is Stephen Poulter with his talk entitled "To the Hammer Born" – Confessions of an Auctioneer. All visitors are welcome – both Ladies & Gents - £3 each to include a Raffle Ticket & Refreshments.

May 12th: Is our **Annual General Meeting**. We also have a member from our S.W. Federation who is going to speak about the Associated Country Women of the World or ACWW. This is a charity for which we raise funds by putting loose change in the pot each month to help fund projects within the WI's charitable objects.

June 9th: Our speaker this month is Jane Haggar – Ex Bluebell Girl who will talk to us about her time spent with them.

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 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