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As it's back-to-school time

A brief quiz would seem to be in order?

What, then, do the following have in common?



An extended warranty on a new kettle - Wider doorways - Wesley

Hopefully, dear reader, you didn't even bother to try to answer. If you did, and you came up with, 'Future-Proofing', you are strangely gifted and possibly a little sad.

Nevertheless, you're right! That's the answer, but how so?

1 Extended warranty However confident the sales staff are that the product for which you have just forked out a bit more than you'd planned in recognition of its enhanced technology and the fact that a Mrs Paltrow uses one, they are still keen that you insure against it breaking down. It is, they tell you guilelessly, very unlikely to fail. They have never heard of one that had a problem. Their mum swears by hers, and she hates Mrs Paltrow for being, 'now't but a flibberly gibbet'. But they do recommend insurance against the unthinkable. However, sadly, this is not, 'future proofing'. By the time it breaks down outside of the manufacturer's statutory warranty period you will have paid several years', 'extended warranty', instalments. Apart from the facts that you've lost the paperwork and that both the people who made it and the shop that sold it have gone out of business, the technology will have moved on at a pace to make your original look very old hat. It probably won't talk to an App and the instruction manual, under, 'Bluetooth', will recommend a mouthwash. Future-proofing tip...buy a new one.

2 Wider doorways Forget, 'persons of over-size', as we now have to call them. We need, let's be brutal, wider doorways to accommodate wheelchairs. We need wheelchairs because we have, world-wide, stopped dying fast enough. Thanks to 'medical breakthroughs', and, 'life-style enhancement', we are unlikely to end up in a grave pit with whole neighbourhoods of the smallpoxed dead, nor are we to be mangled, shredded and spat out by a steam driven cotton spinning machine. No, with the right pills, potions, plastic inserts and bionic bits we can carry on. And on and on. One arm of medical science, our friendly veterinarians, have developed in a field which medicine for humans has, so far, avoided. They kill their patients. When the pain or the indignity are unreasonable and the quality of life is minimal or nil, then they can put the patient, 'to sleep'. Unless and until we grasp that particular opportunity to widen the options for humans, we soldier on. This, clearly, is too much of a burden for the existing health services to cope with. There isn't the room for a vast proportion of our population in

hospitals or care homes. There is, however, room in our own homes – by definition, as we're already living there. Which we could continue to do if the houses we are building took account of certain factors which affect an older household – like wet rooms, walk in showers, ramped access – and wide doors for wheelchairs. Unfortunately the system that could deliver this boon is not up to the job. For example? At our own Borley Crescent. Planning Permission was recently granted for 60 dwellings. The next stage in the process is that another Permission has to be sought which includes the finer detail of how the 60 houses are to be arranged on the site, what sizes they should be and what contribution the development must pay for the measures that are needed - such as in education provision – for the extra population to be comfortably grafted on to what we've already got. Time and time again, usually by crying poverty through what's called a, 'viability survey', the developer reduces the aspects which the community needs and increases the aspects which their bottom line needs. This time, the difference is brutal. We were promised, back in July 2016 at the 'public consultation' stage, at least one third of the dwellings to be bungalows. We need bungalows if we are to be able to offer to our ageing community the chance to stay with us and continue to make their contribution. This is called future proofing. From 30%, ie between 16 and 21 bungalows, we are now promised just 4. Once again there will be a public consultation, as advertised in

this month's magazine. There probably won't be a massive turnout.

3 Wesley All is not lost. Where we have some control it seems that we are exercising it wisely. It is clear that, with a Planning system that is set to deliver at least a 30% increase in our population over the next 15 or so years, pressure will increase on all of the services that the Planners call, 'infrastructure'. One such is the rather vague provision of, 'community facilities'. Blackbourne has become a victim of its own success and is bursting at the seams. Hence the Parish Council's recent purchase, on our behalf, of the Wesley chapel site at School Road, snatched from the inevitable threat from the owners of development for housing. The dry rot is dealt with and the process of selecting and instructing an architect to develop the space as a suitable addition to what Blackbourne can offer is well advanced. This is future proofing, and our councillors have taken it further by specifying a facility that is adaptable to the current needs of today's users but, crucially, multi-purpose enough to deal with our populations yet to come.

There is soon to be the chance to join in this future proofing lark. We can all have something of a say in where the village is headed. On offer, from May 2019, is the chance to put yourself forward to serve at least 4 years, and possibly much longer, as a councillor. Join the battle for wider doorways, more bungalows - for future proofing.

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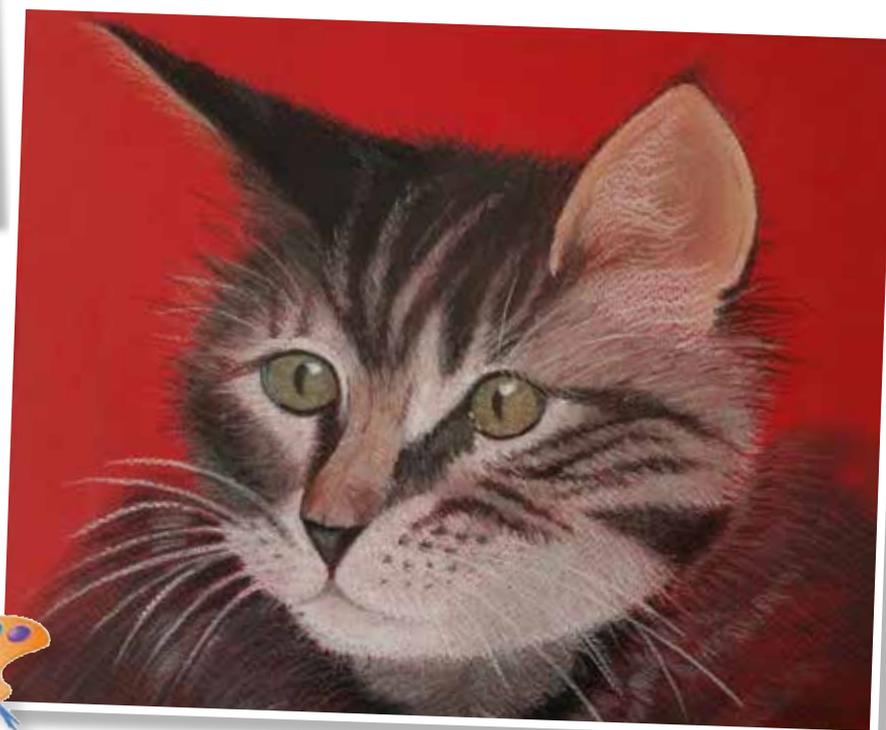


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ELMSWELL ART CLUB

The news of the sudden death at home of Annette Blanshard, our club secretary, was greeted with shock and much sadness by all members. Annette was much admired and respected, always with a smile and possessed of a pleasant and cheerful disposition. She was an active and positive member of the art club. Annette was an accomplished artist whose skill, perception and understanding of her goals was clear for all to see. One of her favourite topics was cats and we featured one of her creations in the November issue of the newsletter.



This month we are, in her memory, showing two of her recent pictures. The puffin, done in watercolour, is unusual in that it shows the bird in flight when most pictures show puffins standing on rocks, often with fish in their beaks. I am not a great lover of cats but Annette's cat is one I could happily have in my house. This has been superbly done in polychromatic pencils. The detail is simply outstanding, look at the eyes and you will see what I mean. She will be sadly missed. On 27th and 28th October we shall be putting on another show of our members' work, most will be for sale.

John Welford 01359 240166

Art club meets Tuesday mornings at the Wesley.



You come to nature with all her theories and she knocks them all flat.

Pierre Auguste Renoir

ELMSWELL EXCHANGE SOCIAL CLUB

This month the club tried a new idea and had a fish and chip lunch. this was followed by a Beetle Drive and thanks to Derek for organising it. We enjoyed a cup of tea and cake followed by the raffle.

Our next meeting is on September 18th and we are going to Southwold. We leave the Wesley Hall at 10am. Please ring Annie if you would like to come.

On October 16th Rob Parker will be speaking about Butterflies.

New members are always welcome.

Enquiries to Carol
242 884



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Flu Clinics

Our annual flu clinic dates are as follows:

Sat 6th Oct 08.00 – 12.00

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ELMSWELL HISTORY GROUP

We hope you've all had a good summer, and are now looking forward to getting back to our usual Autumn activities.

The first talk of our new 2018-19 season on 13th September will be a welcome return of highly regarded local historian and writer, Mark Mitchels, who will be regaling us with "Edward Fitzgerald and the Woodbridge Wits". This 19th-century gentleman was best known to literature as the translator of a famous Persian poem, 'The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam', but there is more to him than a single book. He was a gentleman in an age when it was not necessary for him to work, and so he lived the life of ease, reading books, sailing the Suffolk rivers he adored, and entertaining a select group of Woodbridge intellectuals whom he jokingly described as the 'wits'.

In Sept, annual subs of £8pp (plus £2 per meeting) will be due for payment, i.e. £10pp at the first meeting attended. To assist our Treasurer and Membership Secretary, it would be much appreciated if members could bring their completed membership forms (and exact cash or cheque payable to "Elmswell History Group") with them that evening, and arrive a little earlier than usual to allow time for this yearly procedure. Many thanks.

New members are always warmly welcomed at our meetings – just come along to the Wesley Hall on the second Thursday each month, for our prompt start at 7.30pm. You do not need to become a member to attend, although it is financially advantageous to do so if you plan to attend more than half of the meetings per year, the subjects of which are publicised in this newsletter as well as on village notice boards, the library and shop windows.

REMINDERS -

Heritage Open Days, this year over two weekends, 6-9th and 13-16th September.

FREE EVENTS all over East Anglia, with fascinating historic places to visit, many of which are not normally open to the general public. Details from local Tourist Information Centres, the website - <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/> - and leaflets in our Library, Post Office and Mace shop. Enjoy!

Bury's WW1 Art Trail has been created to commemorate the centenary of the ending of WW1. It features 18 pieces of WW1-related superb pieces of art, created by local talented artists, which are on display across the town centre until Armistice Day, 11th Nov. See the History Group's notice board in the Wesley Hall, detailed leaflets are available from the town centre's TICs (Cathedral and Apex), or all the info is at www.ourburystedmunds.com/ww1trail.

Enjoy all these events and support our local enthusiastic historians.

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ELMSWELL OVER 55'S CLUB

August was a very busy month for the club which started with our holiday on the Isle of Wight with 41 members and friends heading for Sandown for a four night stay at the Burlington Hotel.



A break for coffee on Shanklin Isle of Wight

Whilst there we managed to pack in two full days out on the coach with visits to Newport Godshill and a Vinery to sample the local wines and make some purchases to bring home.

The next day we called at Shanklin for morning coffee and browse the quaint shops and thatched pubs and cottages before following the coach road to Ventnor then passing through several villages before arriving at Allum Bay for lunch and a bit of retail therapy in the many gift shops and for the adventurous view the "Neddles" and finally enjoying a Giant Mr Softy Ice Cream before re-joining the coach passing through Yarmouth and Parkhurst forest whilst making our way to Ryde to view the Seafront and the Hovercraft which cross the Solent to Portsmouth. Our rest day turned into a hectic day as several of us were picked up from the hotel at 9.30am travelling to Cowes where we boarded a pleasure cruiser for a trip on the Solent viewing the North of the Island as we made our way to Portsmouth where we saw the Spinnaker Tower and then viewed the Naval Dockyards where we passed near to the new Aircraft Carrier (Elizabeth) which was being prepared ready to sail to America. On our return there was time to pay a visit to the beach which was packed out as we had wall to wall sunshine every day.

After our evening meal several of us were picked up and taken to Shanklin Theatre to see a stage show (Beyond the West End). There had been Bingo and Entertainment on three evenings so there was plenty to keep everybody happy. Some of the energetic even went out walking.

Our trip to Cambridge on August 16th started out a bit damp but as we had plenty of time a visit was made to the Gallops in Newmarket to watch the horses in training then we called at the National Stud for coffee arriving at the "Georgina" to be served with Fish & Chips as we headed down stream out of Cambridge with a brilliant commentary as we passed the various college boathouses and waterfront properties after an hour the boat turned to make its return into the city, there being many Herons on the river banks looking for fish.

The coach then took us out of the city onto Coton Garden Centre for Afternoon Tea and cakes with time to browse before returning home.

On September 20th we have our "Harvest Supper" when we will be entertained by a "Piece of Cake"

If anybody would like to join us for our visit to Thursford Xmas Concert we have 2 tickets available for the Afternoon show on Thursday December 6th please contact me immediately on 241002 leave me a message and I will get back to you.

ELMSWELL EXCHANGE (Afternoon) W.I.

Our numbers were a little depleted at our **August meeting** as quite a few of our group were enjoying the sunshine on the Isle of Wight. We still managed 20 very hot but stoic ladies keen to hear about **Life on a Narrowboat**. Janet Brown, our guest speaker, told her story and we were all enthralled. Tired of life on her own for twenty years, she decided to actively search for a partner. After a few false starts she found Neil. He had his own narrowboat called "Grapple" and this was his home. (see photo)



Neil had been in the RAF and involved in Operation Grapple in the 50's, a time in his life which made a mark. This is why his narrowboat was named after the event. We were shown excellent photos of the boat which appeared to have everything most people would need in a very small space. The only thing; you can't use all of your electrical equipment at the same time. Janet and Neil were married and had the marriage blessed on Grapple. We journeyed with them through locks and along many beautiful canals in England and Wales. Sadly, Neil died while Janet was recovering from a hip operation. Eventually, not wanting to live on Grapple alone, she went back to bricks and mortar. A lovely story but with a rather sad conclusion. Both Janet and Neil were artists and she brought along some of their work.

Janet is now very involved with the W.I. She is one of the Trustees of the Suffolk West Federation, organiser of the Combined Arts training programme, and Area Representative for our very own Denman College in Oxfordshire.

Janet judged our competition (A Flower arrangement in a small jug). First was Sylvia, Second Mary and third Barbara Yeates.

Next month, we welcome Linda Sexton who will introduce us to Miss Grimwade and The Girls of Hope House. Anyone interested in local (Ipswich) history will be welcome to join us. New members are always welcome as are guests. For details contact Mary on 245022 or Maureen on 241033.



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ELMSWELL GARDENING CLUB



'Scorchio'? Heat wave? Gardening Club members shake their green fingers at any adverse gardening conditions. Luckily, nothing keeps us from our summer gardening outings - we blazed through two visits in July. Our second visit was Ickworth House, the stunning 18th century Italianate country seat of the Marquis of Bristol and now owned by the National Trust. Gardening Club member and NT volunteer, David Beer, was our special guide to its history including the spectacular rotunda and, of course, the Italianate gardens.



The Ickworth rotunda commands the second highest point in Suffolk and is approached via exotic woodland such as the flat-topped Cedars of Lebanon and stately Cypresses. These open onto large colourful herbaceous borders. Not so colourful two years' ago, when gardeners and volunteers stripped out the border to eliminate invasive bindweed. National Trust does not allow pesticides so all bindweed was laboriously dug out by hand. Their work has paid off and the borders are now a riot of summer colour. As we made our way to the terrace and pleasure gardens, we passed a hibernaculum – a great word for introducing into pub conversation.

This is an opening in a false window where bats may slip in and out of storage rooms on the first floor of the house. We approached manicured lawns beautifully framed by box and yew hedges, treading in the footsteps of 18th century ladies who must have swished their way down the walks. A place to meander and to gaze at the wide-ranging vistas over to the church and into the deer park. We escaped the sun, by taking advantage of the sheltering trees in the stumpy walk. Apparently the tree stumps are a leftover from the WWII when many parkland trees were dynamited to make way for arable farming. Ickworth takes the view that nothing goes to waste and these

fantastical, twisted stumps provide a frightening background for the myths and fairy tales told to younger visitors. What were basalt rocks doing in the middle of the stumpy? Apparently the 4th Earl was also Earl Bishop of Derry and the Giant's Causeway was part of his see, so moving a few blocks of basalt to Ickworth was no bother. Wonder whether the Irish giant Finn MacCool missed his footing as he stepped over to Staffa which is the other side of the Irish Sea? Tea and scones beckoned but we still had time to admire the Giant Redwood trees. Apparently their spongy bark protects them from forest fires, and the ash from these fires provides fertile ground for their winged seeds. Also we didn't need the magnificent Mediterranean Holm Oak with its fortune telling leaves to know that David had given us a fascinating in-depth tour of Ickworth's Italianate Gardens.

It's all aboard for 'Elmsfest' on Sunday, 2nd September, where the Gardening Club will have a tombola stall just inside the main hall. Not only great prizes but a synopsis of our speakers for our autumn programme and an outline of the speakers booked for 2019. Come and visit us.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 18th September, 7.30pm, at the Blackbourne, when Matthew Tanton-Brown will talk to us about Seasonal Interest in the Autumn Garden that is if anything survived our searing summer. If you require further information please contact Nick Chamberlin on 242601



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Hello Elmswell!

Working in a library is a lot like being sent to tidy your room as a kid. You go in, and it should be an easy thing to get in and breeze through it. But as you do you remember all the cool stuff you have, and stop to play with it. Elmswell library holds over 7,000 books. And I really like books. So it's a constant struggle not to stop and read them. On top of that, reserved books and new stuff comes in all the time, which means even more things I'd like to read. I have to release at least 5 books each day that I'd really like to keep for myself. I can't read 5 books a day! Not if I want to eat and sleep as well.

August seems to have flown past with great speed. The energy of the space continues to ebb and flow with the Summer Reading Challenge participants, and it's lovely to see the space on the shelves as so many books have been taken home. We have had lots of people sign up for their library cards, either through the challenge or for those who have just moved to Elmswell (Welcome!) and we hope to see you in the library often.

We said goodbye to Hannah, who has been with Elmswell library for many years, and is going off to complete her PGCE. She has made a wonderful contribution to the library, and we're sorry to see her go, but know that she will be a valuable asset to any school. We wish her the best of luck.

The ELF team have some fun fundraisers coming up later in the year – with a Portuguese themed wine tasting evening on Friday the 30th November. They have also booked a coach trip to London on Saturday 17th November, for £18 per ticket, which makes for a very affordable way to get some Christmas shopping done (I hope it's not too early to say that!)

Hope to see you in September, Zoe

What's On

The Keep in Touch Community Café

This group is for new residents to meet people in the village. Come along to the Fox pub at 10:30am – Wednesday 12th September, Wednesday 24th October.

Ancestry Group

Returning from Thursday 13th of September, between 3 – 5pm. Trace your family history.

Baby Bounce / Tot Rock (Fridays 9:45)

Singing for little ones, with their Mums, Dads or Grandparents, loads of adorableness and songs about frogs and bunnies.



Lego Club (11:00 – 12:00 on Sundays)

Come along and build with other children. Loads of bricks. It's a bit crazy, but in a good way.

Volunteers

We are looking to get some new groups up and running. If you would like to volunteer a small amount of time to run a special interest group, we'd love to hear from you.

Books for Sale

We have received some fabulous donations from the Elmswell community so don't forget to check our sales rack out the front when you pass by.

ELF Fundraising Events

A coach trip to London is planned for November. It will be a very cost effective way to get some Christmas shopping done.

Summer Reading Challenge 2018:

Mischief Makers

Now up and running!

This is a challenge for children to read 6 books over the Summer. There are awards to be earned and a certificate and medal for those who complete the challenge.



Summer Activities for Kids

You can find a list of activities for kids at libraries around Suffolk by checking out the Suffolk Libraries website: www.suffolklibraries.co.uk, and following the links to 'Events and Activities'.



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Water Bottles

If you have a water bottle and need a top up, just ask library staff and we will be happy to refill it for you.

ELF (Elmswell Library Friends) Fundraiser – WINE EVENING

Portuguese Themed Wine Evening. Friday the 30th November from 7:30 pm. £12.50 a ticket. Learn about different wines with the expert guidance of Bob Stopp. Tickets from the Library.

ELF (Elmswell Library Friends) Fundraiser – LONDON COACH TRIP

Saturday 17th November, for £18 per ticket and leaving at 8:15 from the Library. Tickets from the Library.

Online Resources

Don't forget that Suffolk Libraries has a range of free digital resources, including ebooks, magazines, free music, Ancestry.com, Encyclopaedia Britannica, and access to world news. Check out the Suffolk Library Website for more details, or pop in and ask!

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Thursday	1000 – 1300, 1400 – 1900
Friday	1400 – 1700
Saturday	1000 – 1300
Sunday	1000 – 1500

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ELMSWELL SEWING BEE

August was a social sew for our group. Barbara Cowan brought in her latest quilt to share with us. This is her 6th quilt, and she is in the process of making one for each of her grandchildren. The quilting is all by hand, so it represents many hours of work.

In September we will be hosting an upcycle challenge. We will each take a second hand item, provided by Wendy and handed out on the day, and remake it into something different. It should be a fun challenge!

We have plans to learn to make knickers in October, guided by Bev.

If you would like to join us, please look for our Facebook Group 'Sewing in the UK – Suffolk' or contact Zoe on 0758 0297140



'Barbara's quilt.'

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ST JOHN'S CHURCH

Hello from St Johns!

We hope that September finds you well. The autumn season find us... busy! The diary is jam packed with social activities, community events and church services. You can find us in early September at Elmsfest doing some Messy Church craft activities – come along and say hi! If you're interested in learning more about St John's... how we function, how we serve, how we love, how we socialise and how we praise, please do get in touch!

Although some of the regular events, such as bible studies and meetings, take a summer holiday in August, we've still had plenty in the diary to keep us busy. Our selection of services on Sundays has continued and we've had other lovely things, like our Summer Walk, taking place.



The Fridays in August at Messy Church were awesome!! We had loads of children and adults doing craft, singing songs, playing games, eating lunch and hearing about Jesus. If you missed it, don't worry – we will be running other Messy Church events throughout the year. Please note, children do need to come with an adult. Adults without children are welcome too; if you fancy a cuppa and a chat, please come along. Messy Church is for everyone.



Who likes a quiz? We have an amazing quiz night coming up on Saturday 8th September at 7:00pm. It will be a great fun evening. John Evans is again organising this and even non-quiz lovers end up having a super evening at his quizzes. There will be a light meal provided during the evening. We do need to know if you're attending beforehand so we can arrange teams and catering – cost will be a suggested donation of £10 per person.

We will be celebrating Harvest on Sunday September 23rd at 10:30am. Please join us for this celebration suitable for all ages. The following week (Saturday September 29th) sees the next of our infamous Men's Breakfasts, when we will be welcoming guest speaker Darren Bullen from Christians Against Poverty.

Looking into October, Saturday 6th October at 7:00pm is a date for your diaries – it's the Variety and Spice concert. This fun evening is not to be missed :) We will have music, poetry, jokes and more! Do come along if you're able, and why not bring a friend or two?!



Meanwhile, what's happening on Sundays...

Sunday 2nd September

- 9:30am Family Church
- 11:00am Traditional Church (BCP)
- 12:00pm St John's does Messy Church at Elmsfest at the Blackbourne

Sunday 9th September

- 8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10:30am Parish Praise

Sunday 17th September

- 9:30 Breakfast Church (breakfast served from 9:00am)
- 11:00am Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd September

- 10:30am Harvest Celebration

Sunday 30th September

- 10:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 7th October

- 9:30am Family Church

11:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

...and some dates further ahead

Saturday 6th October

7:00pm Variety and Spice – an evening of music, comedy, poetry, and refreshments

Saturday 13th October

10:00am Ladies Brunch and Beads

Saturday 3rd November

3:00pm Time to Remember Service

Saturday 24th November

2:00pm St John's Christmas Fair at the Blackbourne

Sunday 16th December

6:30pm Carols by Candlelight

St John's continues to be a popular location for weddings, baptisms and funerals, and, if you're thinking about arranging one, we would love to hear from you. God Bless :)

Contact:

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- 23 Anon.
- 30 Birthday wishes sent today to a much loved wife, Viv Butcher, on her Birthday.
"Kisses sent to you in heaven today". Love you for ever. Keith. x.
- 30 remembering a dear daughter, Viv Butcher, on her Birthday.
"All my love sent to you in heaven above". From Mum. x.
- 30 Viv Butcher. Wishing a much loved sister, sister-in-law, and auntie, a Happy Birthday.
"Hugs and kisses sent to heaven". From Sandra, Clive, Graham and Charlotte; and her nieces and nephews. x.

SEPTEMBER 2018 SPONSORSHIPS

- 1 to remember and thank all those past Elmswell Fire-Fighter who served their village and community so well.
- 2 remembering Viv Butcher on the anniversary of her passing away. With much love, Keith. x.
- 8 cherished memories of Dora Lily Handyside. "Remembered with love".
- 10 18 years have passed, remembering a loving dad, husband, son and brother, Gary Ferguson. "Always in our thoughts"
- 13 in loving memory of my dear Mum, Olive Rose Dalton.
- 14 in loving memory of Lesley Manning. Love, Colin. xx.
- 14 in memory of dear Tess who fell asleep September 1999.
- 16 in loving memory of William Victor Manning.
- 23 for Ricky Woolnough - 30 years ago you left us Rick. "We love and miss you every day, for ever in our hearts to stay". "God Bless".
- 28 Margaret and Noel Clarke, on their Wedding Anniversary. "Remembered with great affection by all their family".
- 29 in memory of Betty Peachey.
- 30 in loving memory of Jane, "Always in our thoughts". Love from all the family.

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St Mary's C of E Church, Woolpit IP30 9QG - 6.00 pm

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Father David Finegan

ELMSWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

After weeks of dry weather what a joy it was to walk in the rain and what a difference the rain has made in only a couple of weeks our gardens have been transformed from deserts to the lush green we are more used to. We are so fortunate to live in a country that has such a temperate climate that doesn't suffer extreme weather conditions on a regular basis; as I write this newsletter offering the news of the disastrous floods in Southern India have been reported on television, our thoughts and prayers must be with those affected by the extreme monsoon weather of the last few days. Closer to home our thoughts must be with the families of the victims of the bridge collapse in Italy as they come to terms with their loss.

After a break during August our activities recommence on 3rd September when our Ladies Friendship group meet to hear talk by Bridget Keevil entitled "Sailing round the world". Contact Margaret on 01359 241541 if you are

interested joining the ladies for this event you don't have to be a regular attender at our church we welcome visiting ladies. On the 13th September our Food and Friends lunches re- start at 12noon at the church these lunches are aimed at our older residents, we offer a home cooked lunch and some friendly conversation contact Jackie on 01359245918 if you've not been before, Local transport can be arranged if needed. On 23rd September the Elmswell Scouts will be joining us for a Harvest Parade service followed by a Harvest BBQ, telephone 241541 to book your place for this.

Our Services in September will be led by:-

2nd September

Songs of Praise (inc Communion)

9th September

Stephen Spurgeon (All Age Service)

16th September

Rev Barbara Challis

23rd September

Stephen Spurgeon (Harvest Parade)

30th September

Rev David Harper

7th October

Stephen Spurgeon (inc Communion)

On 13th October we are once again holding a Barn Harvest Barn Dance at the Chamberlayne Hall at the Blackbourne tickets are £10 for adults and £5 for under 18's which will include a picnic style supper any profits will be donated to Charity contact 241541 to book your place

As always we offer a warm and friendly welcome to all our services and activities. Visit our website www.elmswellbaptist.org.uk or telephone 01359 241541 or contact Tony on Cockant2@btinternet.com for any more information you may need

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You will then be offered either a refund or a replacement. It’s up to you which one you accept, but if you want a replacement ask for an estimated delivery date so you know when it will arrive.

Some retailers ask you to return items that arrive damaged. If that’s the case, you need to repackage the vase and stick the returns label provided on the front of the parcel. Include the returns form, specifying your reason for sending it back.

Depending on the retailer, you will either need to post the item through Royal Mail or they may offer to have it collected. You shouldn’t have to pay any postage costs.

If you asked for a refund you can expect to be reimbursed within 14 days of the retailer agreeing you’re entitled to one.

If you need any more information, or are unsure of your next steps, you can contact Citizens Advice for help. The Citizens Advice Consumer Service can give you practical advice over the phone on how to resolve your consumer problem. You can call them on 03454 04 05 06.

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Mid Suffolk

ELMSWHEELIANS 2018

Not having any rides in August, our last ride was on Friday 27th July, probably the hottest day many of us can remember (36 degrees), and as fate would have it, this was the day we had an evening bike ride. And to make things even more challenging, thunderstorms were forecast for that evening!

Nevertheless 12 worthy cyclists turned out for our ride that took us out of the village via Ashfield Road to Button Haugh Green, Hunston Green, Hunston, Langham and our turn-round point, Walsham-le-Willows. Our route home was via Crownland, Badwell Green, Long Thurlow, Daisy Green, Wetherden Upper Town, Grove Lane, and back into the village along Ashfield Road.

The ride ended in time-honoured tradition at “The Fox” for well-earned refreshment.

All in all, a really satisfying and enjoyable ride - a light wind made the temperature quite comfortable, the predicted rain stayed away, and we were able to enjoy some lovely Suffolk countryside in the throes of a very early harvest-time. And notable during the ride was the emergency stop by our leader, who managed to attract a wasp to the inside of his helmet whilst cycling! Not a common happening, fortunately, and no sting in the tail!

In total we cycled 15 miles.

Future Rides :

Friday 7th September (evening ride starting at 5.00 p.m. - 15 miles approx.)

Sunday 21st October (starting at 11.00 a.m. - 15 miles approx.)

If you enjoy cycling, do come and join us. We welcome new faces. There is no membership and nothing to pay; just turn up, and join a group of like-minded people.

We do ask, however, that you are aged 16+. You will be very welcome.

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Autumn is on the way
..... and APPLE DAY!

The weather this year has been challenging for all wildlife, with BOTH winners and losers. Butterflies have done well in the hot and dry conditions, as we discovered during our recent Butterfly Walk at Lukeswood, but many of the plants that they rely on as food for their caterpillars were wilting and scorched, which may mean a dip in populations next year. The rain came just in time to save some of our smaller saplings and hedgerow trees which were suffering in the drought, but are now showing green leaves again. Many trees will have shut down with minimal growth – years in the future, foresters may cut down one of the Lukeswood trees and be able to identify 2018 as a very narrow line amongst the growth rings.

The effects of the extreme weather are very evident in the orchard this year. A good year for plums, but many of the apples and pears are tiny. It will be interesting to see how they taste – sometimes smaller fruit can be especially sweet. Some of the trees have been confused by the swings in temperature – remember the

Beast from the East just at the beginning of spring, followed by extreme heat and weeks without rain? They have come into blossom now, at the beginning of September, and some trees are showing both blossom and fruit at the same time!

Even so, there are some lovely apples, pears, gages and damsons growing in our orchard, just at the right time for our annual celebration of the apple – Lukeswood Apple Day, on Saturday 22nd September, 2.00-5.00.

We have some great activities planned, with interesting and fun stalls, and delicious refreshments from the Trefoil Guild. This year, our new Eco Loo will be available for visitors – so no need to hold back on the cups of tea! A great afternoon out for all ages. Once again, admission is FREE, so don't miss the opportunity to take a look at the orchard and enjoy all the action. In the meantime, why not have a go at our APPLE PUZZLE?

There's still time to book a stall at Apple Day. If you or your village club would like to have a stall, just get in touch. All pitches are free.

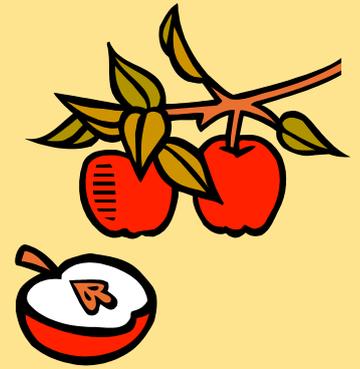
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Success has led, inevitably, to pressures. The demand for more places and the continued drive to improve facilities and opportunities for the children has required the expansion which



has been under way over the summer months. Extensive building work has created a new outside play area for babies with direct access from the dedicated Baby Room. There is a brand new pre-school room which considerably increases the capacity to meet the growing demand, whilst the toddler room is now bigger and largely refurbished.

Behind the scenes the efficient behind-the-scenes set up now has the benefit of a new larger purpose-built kitchen, a bigger office and an improved staff room.

The new layout and facilities have triggered an Open Day event. On Saturday 15th September, between 10am and 2pm the staff are offering a tour of the new improved premises with fun activities..and a visit from a very special pig!



COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

Our local village volunteers have turned out in all weathers for over 22 sessions this year. Sponsored by the Parish Council and in close co-ordination with Suffolk Police their count over some 30 weeks is 7,266 vehicles checked for speed. Over 2% of these drivers needed a letter from the Police which means that 156 individuals have had their first warning in a process which, for repeated offences, can end in prosecution.

The aim of CSW is not to catch as many speeding drivers as possible – it's one of those jobs that works towards making itself redundant. It looks to reduce speed in areas of concern, make drivers aware that excessive speed is socially unacceptable, re-educate drivers about the dangers of speeding and address concerns from local residents about cars speeding through their neighbourhoods.

The greater the number of volunteers, the more sites they can work from and the more sessions that can be carried out.

To discuss the possibility of joining the team call Mo Coulling on 0777 4695784



ELMSFEST



WHAT A DAY!

Blackbourne was packed, as tradition dictates, for the first Sunday in September.

Here are snapshots of the day from several photographers around the site. A report from the organisers will follow next month – when they have had time to recover from a very busy, packed, eventful family day out.

Well done to all concerned.





07/05/2018



ELMS FEST





ELMSWELL CRICKET CLUB

Season almost over

At time of writing we only have two more games to complete in the 2018 season. As we enter September, thoughts now start to move towards our end of season pitch work and also our awards dinner. Further updates about these to follow soon.

Results so far

April 22nd

Elmswell 197-5
Old Newton 200-3
Lost by 7 wickets

April 29th

v Nacton (cancelled)

May 6th

Elmswell 183-6
Acton 172ao
Won by 11 runs

May 13th

Easton 170-5
Elmswell 172-6
Won by 4 wickets

May 27th

Elmswell 196-4
Walsham-Le-Willows 200-3
Lost by 7 wickets

June 3rd

Elmswell 155-8
Castle Hedingham 156-4
Lost by 6 wickets

June 10th

Castle 202-6
Elmswell 146ao
Lost by 56 runs

June 17th

Gt Cornard 215-8
Elmswell 183-9
Lost by 32 runs

June 24th

Elmswell 181-4
Tendring Park 141ao
Won by 40 runs

July 1st

v Tendring Park (cancelled)

July 8th

Gt Cornard 304-6
Elmswell 107ao
Lost by 197 runs

July 22

Elmswell 157ao
Castle 159-6
Lost by 4 wickets

July 29

v Castle Hedingham (cancelled)

August 5

Elmswell 285-7
Walsham-Le-Willows 268-8
Won by 3 wickets

August 12

Elmswell 61ao
Easton 62-0
Lost by 10 wickets

August 19

Acton 197-5
Elmswell 200-6
Won by 4 wickets

Remaining Fixtures

September

2nd Nacton (a)
9th Old Newton (h)

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AROUND & ABOUT



The team as a well-oiled machine...



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ELMSWELL FOX BOWLS CLUB

We have had a turbulent few weeks since our last report. Our comfortable lead at the top of the table came under pressure and then we went and lost at home to West Row managing only half a point. Mind you, our opponents, and good luck to them, did that bolstering up thing and fielded several players that we hadn't seen when we played them away. One chap said to me that it had been years since he was last here. We followed that by a hard-fought win at third-placed G W Staniforth of Thetford where we came away with 5 very valuable points. There is another round of matches to be played but we have completed our fixtures so must just have to sit tight and see what happens.

I heard a tale of woe which might tickle your fancy. One of our close rivals was fined 4 points for an administrative error. They scheduled a match as a home game when it should have been away, so, while they were sitting there patiently awaiting the arrival of their opposition, their opponents were doing exactly the same thing at their place. I saw this as a sandwich crisis, myself. Let me explain. It is the duty of the home team to provide a tea of sandwiches and cakes for their guests and so both teams had done exactly that. To make matters worse, however, the home team got their wires crossed even further and two of their number made teas. So we end up with a team of 12 with a tea for 24 persons and another team of 12 with provisions for 48 and neither with an opposition to play or to help them shift their sandwich mountain. Not so straight forward, this bowls lark.

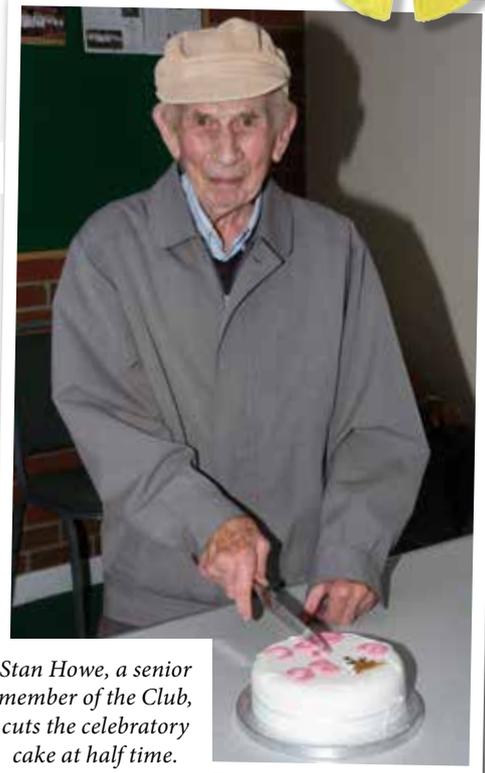


The cake was decorated with a Fox motif. The fox in question, we are reliably informed, is named, 'Isiah'. The reason for this is, clearly, both ocular and jocular – and nothing to do with bowls.



Some newcomers failing to take the thing seriously!

On Sunday, 19th August, we hosted our landlords, the Parish Council, in a friendly match for the purpose of making a little money for our much-needed funds and to foster the relationship between us. We called the teams the Foxes and the EPC but, in truth, they were so mixed up that I didn't really know who I was playing for! Not that it mattered of course, but the team dubbed EPC actually won. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and afterwards we decided not to risk the minefield of sandwiches and took our guests to see Mr Jimmy at the Fox, our spiritual home, where he outdid himself with our refreshments. Jimmy does chips and chicken nuggets as well and sandwiches for each of our home games and visiting teams simply cannot believe their luck. This time, he topped that with pies and sausage rolls and it was amazing and rounded a very pleasant afternoon off nicely.



Stan Howe, a senior member of the Club, cuts the celebratory cake at half time.

ELMSWELL FOX BOWLS CLUB

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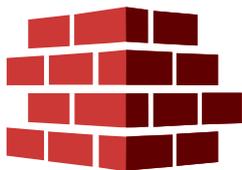





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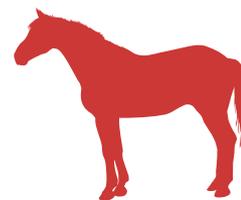
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How on earth is it September already? What happened to August?! It feels like only yesterday I was making lists of plans for the summer holidays (hardly any of which actually came to fruition) and now here I am six weeks later wondering how my son has managed to grow out of all his school uniform in a little over a month.

We've been busy as ever this August, along with the usual crafts and fine motor activities including handprint fish and decorative icelollies (very appropriate given the 30 degree weather we had at the start of the month), we've also invested in a new den building kit for the older children. And some very interesting structures we've had too. Is it a spaceship? Is it a volcano? Who knows! There really is no limit to the imagination of a three year old.

Perhaps the highlight of the month has been our annual toddler group trip, this year to the Dinosaur Adventure Park up in Lenwade which is always very popular with our little ones (and the big ones too!) The children were amazed by the life size dinosaurs, the giant play area and the secret animal garden.



There was also the chance to cool off in their incredible splash park, if only we'd remembered to bring changes of clothes for our grown ups too!

As the weather starts to become more autumnal we turn our attention to our second nearly new sale of the year. These sales are always so popular, not only do they present an opportunity to clear out some of that clutter that's inevitably been piling up (and make a few pennies in the process), it's also a chance to grab yourself a bargain. Most importantly (to us anyway) it helps to fund the toddler group for the next year.

It's because of these sales that we are able to fund our group trips, buy new equipment for our sessions, and keep our admission cost nice and low. Your support is so important, whether it's selling your children's outgrown clothes, rocking up on the day to browse the rails or volunteering to help run the sale. You could even bake a cake to sell on the day (or if you're anything like me, let Betty Crocker do it!) Just bring it along to the blackbourne on the morning between 8:30- 9:30 am. We are also in need of a van to help transport the rails on the Friday and Saturday, if you think you could help we would love to hear from you.

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Elysa- Arthur, Meg and Pippa's Mum.

COMMUNITY COMBINING FOR THE GOOD

Here we see three village groups combining together for the good of the community. It started when Mann's Court was left with an expanse of concrete following the removal of a large shed. So the residents debated on a possible use for this, and it was decided that if some 'raised beds' were purchased then they could invite the children attending Little Elms to plant and raise flowers and vegetables. To this end the residents applied to Brian and Co. at the Fire Station for one of their grants, this was duly given and the results are clear to see. Incidentally the resident 'hiding' behind the runner bean leaf is Val.

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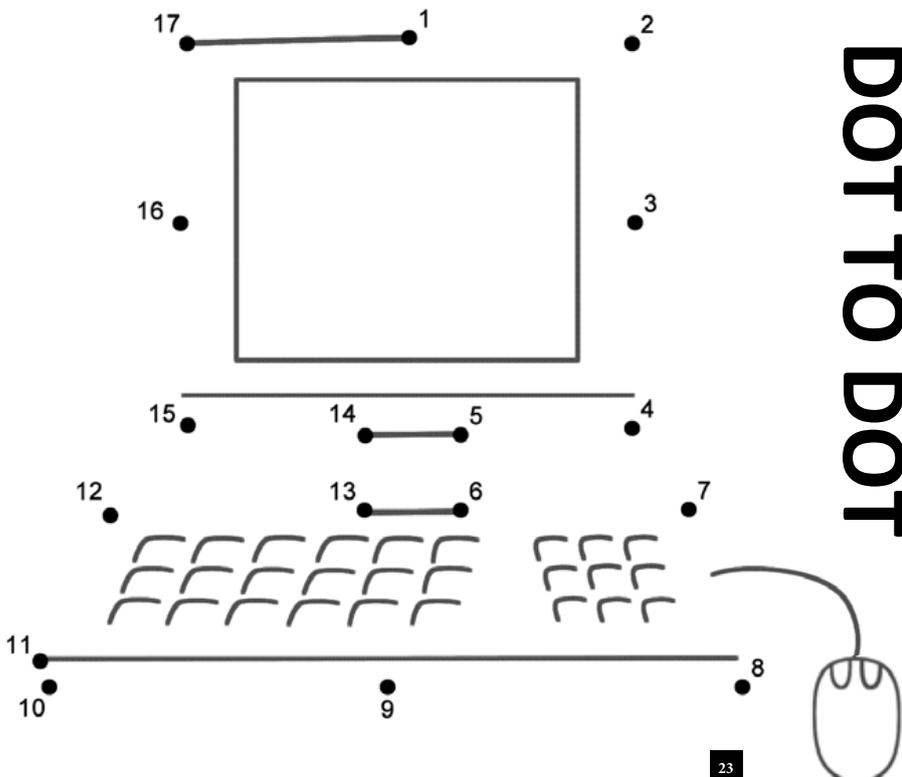
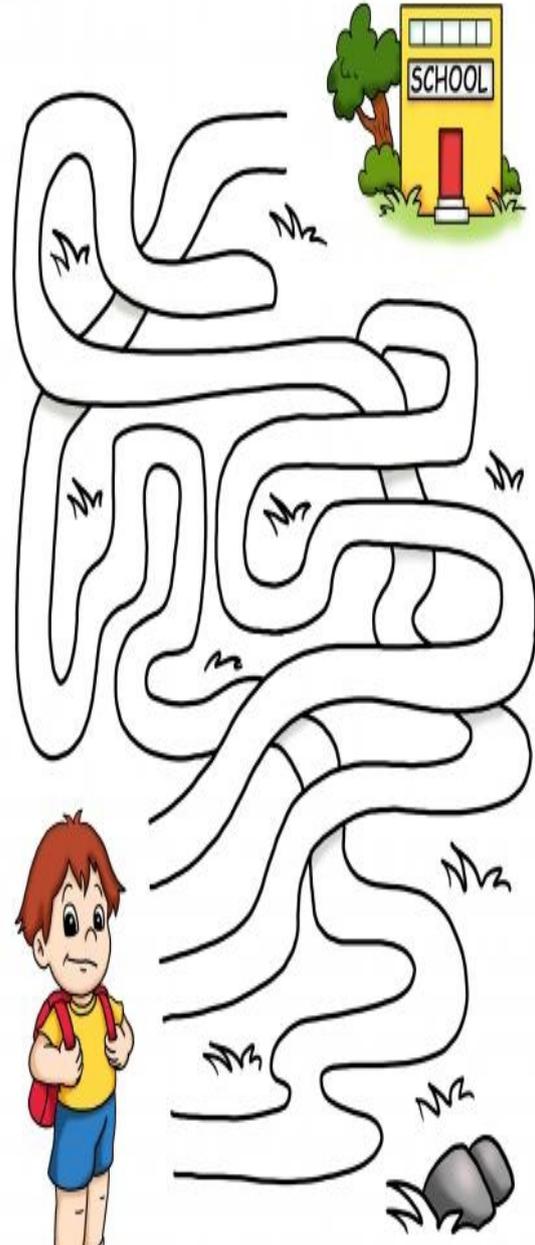
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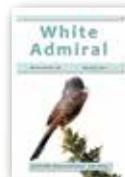


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ELMS FEST GOLF DAY

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I would like to thank the Stowmarket Golf Club for looking after us on the day and the food was very good, best for a very long time, must go back soon I feel.

The winning team of the Texas Scramble was:-

Dean Drummond, Roy Smith and Marcus Smith.

2nd place was Paul Peachey, Richard Carter and James Ambrose.

In the afternoon the winners for being nearest the pin etc were Paul Peachey, Jon Brighton, Andy Henwood and Roger Arbin sorry but I forget the rest.

In the photo is the main winner was Neil Holcombe being presented his trophy by the lovely Wendy Southgate.

There were two Special winners, one was the winner Neil Holcombe for taking the longest time to play his shots. (His mates told me to do this).

The other winner was James Ambrose for the trick shot of the day.

There is a footpath running along the course with a drink fountain and a dogs water bowl.

James hit a very bad shot about 150 metres past the green and the ball ended up in the dogs bowl.

We will never see that again.

Thanks to all the players

Terry Southgate



NEW UNIT TO TRANSFORM EMERGENCY CARE

A new state-of-the-art unit is set to transform how the West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust (WSFT) assesses and treats emergency patients.

The acute assessment unit (AAU) is being built behind West Suffolk Hospital's emergency department and is due to open in December.*

The AAU model is designed to support emergency patients that need observation, diagnosis and treatment, but who don't need major emergency department care – for example, patients with chest pain who may need a heart monitor and clinical observation.

The goal of the AAU is to assess patients quickly; the unit will diagnose the patient's condition, and wherever possible treat them the same day so they can return home with the help they need, like take-away medications. Having had observations and monitoring done on the unit, those patients who do need ongoing care in hospital can then be transferred to the right, specialist ward for their needs first time.

The unit, which contains assessment and monitoring trolleys and specialist chairs instead of hospital beds, will also help to ease pressure on the emergency department – leaving it to just care for those with major conditions, or minor injuries that can be treated quickly.

Patients attending the AAU will be seen by a multi-disciplinary team, from consultants and nurses to assistant nurse practitioners and physician associates, who all have quick and easy access to other services like diagnostics – meaning patients should have their diagnosis

and treatment much faster than in the traditional emergency department set-up.

Chief operating officer Helen Beck said: "This unit is a fantastic development for our Trust, and will help to ensure that our patients get the right care they need first time. People will have quicker access to specialists when they need them, and be able to get the diagnosis and treatment they need to go home rather than stay in hospital.

"Prolonged hospital stay and bed rest can lead to loss of muscle power, strength and abilities in patients of any age, so we aim to get patients who are well enough to leave hospital home as soon as possible as it's best for them and their recovery."

The unit will be open 24/7, and will eventually support surgical patients as well as those who have been sent to hospital urgently by their GP.

Senior operations manager at WSFT, Debs Crelly, added: "This new unit will modernise the way that the Trust cares for its emergency patients.

"This kind of service is only possible when a wide range of teams come together. The unit will be a busy one and will treat patients with a huge range of conditions and illnesses, who all have different needs. Each day will be different and the staff within the unit will need a variety of clinical skills to make sure we're supporting each patient.



"It's a hugely exciting opportunity, and we still have a few nursing positions left for anyone who might be interested in joining us on this next step in our emergency care journey."

If you're interested in joining the team, please visit www.jobs.nhs.uk for more information and to apply.



* The unit will open under a phased plan, with the first phase due to be operational in December 2018. The full AAU is planned to be fully operational in summer 2019, when the ambulatory emergency care unit (already located elsewhere in the hospital) will also move to the join the new unit.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Reserved Matters Planning Application

Land to the East of Borley Crescent, Elmswell

Orbit are preparing a reserved matters planning application for 60 dwellings on Land to the East of Borley Crescent, Elmswell. This consultation provides an opportunity to comment on the proposals.



Planning Background

An outline planning application (reference 3469/16) for a residential development of up to 60 dwellings with access from Borley Crescent was approved by Mid Suffolk District Council in May 2017 establishing the principle of the development. The 'reserved matters' planning application will deal with more detailed issues including the layout and design of the proposed dwellings, internal access roads and landscaping.

The Proposals

- 60 dwellings (39 open market and 21 affordable) as approved by the outline consent
- Vehicular access from Borley Crescent
- Traditionally designed dwellings a maximum of 2 storey in height
- Dwellings set away from the western boundary with no habitable windows facing existing properties
- A housing mix comprising flats, bungalows, terraced, semi-detached and detached dwellings ranging from 1 to 4 bedrooms
- Public open space, site wide planting and an enhanced landscape screening along the eastern boundary to provide ecological enhancements

- Car parking in line with adopted standards, on drives and/or in garages. Visitor spaces are also proposed
- Drainage via soakaways and permeable paving designed to minimise and limit the impact of surface water flooding
- The retention and enhancement of existing footpath links

Next Steps

All comments received will be analysed and reported on as part of the reserved matters planning application which will be submitted to Mid Suffolk District Council in late September 2018. The Council will then undertake a statutory consultation which will provide a further opportunity to comment on the proposals.

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ELMSWELL F.C. SECRETARY'S REPORT

This month has been very busy for the village football teams with nine pre-season friendlies played by the Saturday teams. The results were as follows:-

05/08/2018 Elmswell Reserves 2-7 Bedricks Worth (Div3). A Reserve side getting to grips with new players and systems were well beaten by a team from the next division up. It's been heard since (in a Bury pub) that they thought they'd played our First team, so they should get a shock when they meet them in the league in November! Elmswell's two goals were scored by Jordan Ashton and Mihai Daescu. Sadly both teams had money stolen from the changing rooms, something very unusual for our village and club, and as a result we've had to revisit security procedures.

11/08/2018 Elmswell Reserves 1-4 Cockfield Reserves. Elmswell scorer Andy Brooklin.

11/08/2018 Elmswell 1-4 Cockfield (Div2). Elmswell scorer Dylan Peskett

14/08/2018 Haughley Reserves 1-1 Elmswell. Matthew Barber missed a penalty early on, possibly due to his significant pre-match journey, but redeemed himself later on with a looping half volley that evaded the keeper and went in off the far post. A cracking local derby ended honours even.

18/08/2018 Elmswell Reserves 2-3 BROB Reserves. A late surge by the Reserves saw them fight back from 3-0 down to narrowly miss a draw. A Jordan Ashton penalty and a late goal for the persistent Andy Brooklin were our highlights along with some great reflex saves by Steven Reid.

18/08/2018 Elmswell 2-1 BROB First (Div2). The first team beat opposition from a higher division thanks to fox in the box, Tom 'chip-shop' Fisher,

with two goals from close range.

21/08/2018 Stonham Aspals (Div2) 1-2 Elmswell Another victory against higher opposition despite going a goal down. Matt Last, living up to his potential, scored a memorable brace. The first found the far top hand corner from outside the box and he secured the comeback finishing nicely after good work down the right from Dylan Peskett.

25/08/2018 Elmswell Reserves 0-7 Walsham 'B' Another much changed Reserves side lost to a very competent Walsham 'B' team. After a hard set of pre-season fixtures, The Reserves face a short journey to local rivals, Old Newton 'A', in their first league game on Saturday 1st Sept.

25/08/2018 Elmswell 2-1 Ipswich Athletic The first team finished their friendlies strongly beating Ipswich Athletic, who have just been relegated from Div.1. Dylan Peskett and Matt Barber got the goals. They start their campaign away to Felixstowe Rangers on Saturday 1st Sept.

If you'd like to come and support the boys, our September home games are as follows:-

Saturday 8th September 2018, 14:30 @ Blackbourne vs Sutton Heath Saxons (div3)

Saturday 8th September 2018, 14:30 @Grove Lane vs AFC Kesgrave 'A' (div4)

Saturday 15 September 2018, 14:30 @ Blackbourne vs Woolverston Utd Res (div4)



Saturday 22 September 2018, 14:30 @ Blackbourne vs Witnesham Wasps (div3)

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Full Council is scheduled to meet on the 3rd Monday monthly, excepting August. Consequently there was no meeting last month but the work of the Council continues through the Parish Clerk's office and the Council's committees stand ready to deal with appropriate matters. This report deals with some of the issues dealt with by the Clerk on Council's behalf following consultation with Councillors as appropriate.

Boundary Commission

The Local Government Boundary Commission has been carrying out a review of electoral arrangements for Mid Suffolk which currently has a high level of 'electoral inequality' whereby some of our District Councillors represent many more, or many fewer, voters than others. The conclusion is that the number of District Councillors should be reduced from 40 to 34. There is little material change as far as Elmswell is concerned. We currently have 2 Ward Members representing Elmswell & Woolpit and this will remain the case. Each Ward Member will then have 2,410 constituents which is slightly below the average for the District. However, the Commission's projection to 2023 is for the electorate to have grown to 4,885 which, when split between the 2 Members, produces the average figure of 2,443 electors each. Subject to Parliamentary scrutiny, new arrangements will come into force at the local elections in May 2019. Full details can be found at: consultation.lgbce.org.uk.

Post Office opening hours

On 4th July the Parish Council raised with Jo Churchill MP the need for an urgent review of the decision by the Post Office to reduce Elmswell Post Office opening hours. Evidence and common sense both strongly suggest that there is a growing need for the vital services which the Post Office offers not only to Elmswell but to surrounding villages which have already suffered cutbacks or the loss of their own Post Office. The MP has been asked to gain access to the figures that might prove, or otherwise, the business case for the downgrading of the service. The enquiry has been followed up repeatedly, and, when Jo Churchill held a public surgery at Wetherden on 16th August, Council Chairman, Cllr Fred Pallett attended to make the case for action. He has since followed this up with a reminder that, "this approach and follow up is proactive, rather than a 'talking shop' with no actions arising."

Highways issues

Officers at Suffolk County Council Highways no longer have geographical area responsibilities as before. They are, instead, grouped to deal with specific areas of highways responsibility such as maintenance, signage, white lining etc. This means that the Parish Council, through the Clerk, has no more influence or effect than does a member of the public. We no longer have an Area Engineer who knows our patch and can visit to take a look at problems across the board. The Highways Problem Reporting website is the best way to report problems such as potholes, overgrown grass verges etc, but the current funding constraints mean that response

times to such complaints are often lengthy. Some matters of local importance - the lack of or badly damaged signage approaching the village down Warren Lane, or the many missing junction road markings, for example - are unlikely to receive attention from the County Council within the foreseeable future. Responding to frustrations expressed by residents, the Parish Council is funding certain minor works directly and carrying them out at a fraction of the cost incurred by the bureaucratic and costly efforts of SCC Highways through their contractors who then instruct sub-contractors etc. There is no power to do this, and Councillors realise that it can attract the criticism of, 'double taxation'. It has been suggested to the County Council that the delegation of certain highways responsibilities, with an appropriate budget allocation, would be welcomed by some town & parish councils, including Elmswell. This never seems to find favour and, meanwhile, issues such as the cutting of grass verges are delayed beyond promised target dates resulting in highways hazard, such as at Wetherden Road where visibility leaving the village is dangerously curtailed.

Planning rules

The recent statement from Mid Suffolk District Council that they can demonstrate that they have identified the Government's required number of houses to be delivered in the District over the next 5 years was tested at a Planning Appeal heard at Blackbourne at the end of August. The appeal in question related to a Planning Application in Woolpit, but it hinged to some extent on the housing supply issue and served to potentially lay down a firm legal marker in this regard for future Planning applications in the District. The Inspector heard arguments from Counsel on both sides with detailed reference to the way a 5 year housing supply is, 'deliverable'. For example, if an Outline Planning Permission exists, can it be assumed that a detailed Application will follow within the 3 year deadline...and if there is full Permission granted, when will building begin - and at what rate? Guidance is still trickling down from Government on these and other factors in light of a very recent change to the core document, the National Planning Policy Framework. This is slowing down the decision making process as far as the Planning Inspectorate is concerned. It could well be 12 weeks before the outcome is known.

Wesley

A Task & Finish Panel of 5 Councillors has been assessing the architects who have expressed an interest in the refurbishment of the Wesley facilities with a view to appointing the practice to take the scheme

forward. The users of the current facility have made their views and observations known through the Blackbourne & Wesley Management Association (BWMA). Councillors have a responsibility to take a broad view on the community's behalf regarding issues beyond the basic design factors such as relevant experience and team depth in terms of the several disciplines involved. Confirmation of an appointment will go to the next Council meeting. Meanwhile, once a programme of works has been sketched out, the BWMA must devise ways and means to try to keep all of the Wesley regular users accommodated during the time when the building works are taking place. This will require flexibility across the board, including at Blackbourne where it is hoped the majority of activities can be temporarily housed.

Lawn Farm Quarry

The long-established quarrying on the old A45 down Warren Lane has expanded over recent years encouraged by the local building boom which provides close local customers for its sand, aggregates and recycled building materials. The relationship with the neighbouring communities at Elmswell and Wetherden has often been strained, particularly with reference to hours of working and the deposits of mud and silt on the road leading from the site which pose a frequent driving hazard. A combination of weak operating conditions and an overstretched enforcement regime at County Council level has tended to compound the problems. Accordingly, the Parish Council has objected to a proposal for further expansion of operations at the site to allow the installation and use of a concrete batching plant. The application can be viewed at www.midsuffolk.gov.uk by searching, 'Aggmax Transport Limited'. Comments on the proposal are invited up to 14th September.

Borley Crescent development

An application was made in August 2016 for up to 60 new dwellings on farm land off Borley Crescent. There was consultation with the Parish Council and, via the Newsletter and neighbourhood leaflets, with the community at large. Widespread objections, including from the Parish Council, were tempered with the promise that some 30% of the new dwellings, 16 plots, would be bungalows. It is widely held that there is a shortage of such accommodation which allows older members of the community to stay in the village when they need to move into more manageable accommodation. The Permission, allowing the development in principal, was granted in August 2016. Consultation is to happen again on the detail of the 'Reserved Matters'



on the site, such as the layout and the house-types. A recent meeting between the Developer and the Council Chairman & Clerk revealed the extremely disappointing fact that the latest proposal is that just 2 of the 60 new plots will be for bungalows. Subsequently, and taking account of the extremely unwelcome nature of this change in the profile of the development, the number of bungalows has been increased to 4. The public consultation runs until 17th September and will be advertised in the Elmswell Newsletter.

Mid Suffolk borrowing to invest

The Parish Council continues to express concerns, including via Jo Churchill MP, regarding the recent move by Mid Suffolk & Babergh District Councils to set up a commercial investment company investing in commercial property outside of their

respective Districts using money borrowed from the Government's Public Works Loan Board. Rather than funding local initiatives which might feed back into the local economy, the group, CIFCO, which includes District Councillors on its Board, has chosen to invest in places as far afield as Hemel Hempstead and Harlow. There are further concerns regarding the nature of the businesses chosen. Despite negative trading projections for the high street, the Councils now own Marks & Spencer's in Brentwood. In the face of a declining car market, they have bought car dealerships in Milton Keynes and, disregarding a decline in mid-market restaurant chains, have invested in both Caffe Nero and Wagamama outlets. Trading figures do not, by law, have to be published for some months yet to come and, in the meantime, the trading returns are deemed to be confidential.

The next full Council meeting will take place on Monday 17th September at 7.30 in The Blackbourne. The public are, as ever, welcome to attend all Council and Council committee meetings and the agenda will always offer opportunities for questions and comment. Agendas are published on line at www.elmswell.suffolk.gov.uk, on the Council's notice board at Crown Mill and in the community notice board at the Co-op outside the Post Office. Approved Minutes are also published on the website as well as being posted on the community notice board at the Co-op and available in the Memorial Library.



ELECTIONS IN 2019

On Thursday 2nd May next year there will be elections to the Parish Council. Same old...this has been the case every 4 years since 1894 when Reuben King joined Louisa Mary Collen and 6 other worthies of this parish as the first members of the Elmswell Parish Council.

The roles of parish councillors have changed in many ways over those 124 years, but the importance of what they do has not diminished. At every election since then it could be said that there has never been a more important time for the village to be well represented. With the well-documented pressures on our community as it braces itself for a possible doubling in size in the medium future the mantra is, again appropriate. There has never been a more important time...

To find out more about standing for the council, search on line or contact the Parish Clerk's office: clerk@elmswell.suffolk.gov.uk



Our local Trading Standards champion is Ken Coulling – always keen to hear of suspicious approaches or practices.

Contact him at Kenneth. coulling@gmail.com 01359 242797

FOOTPATH WALK

Our next walk starts, as usual, from Crown Mill, on

SUNDAY 16th SEPTEMBER beginning at 11.00 am from the village sign.

Open to all comers & led by Footpath Officer Dick Burch

A couple of hours gentle walking on the footpaths in and around Elmswell

Dogs on leads welcome – stout shoes recommended



A reminder... Alcohol at Blackbourne

Blackbourne is a licensed premises.

The controls on the supply of alcohol are the same as a pub. Any and all alcohol supplied must be done through our Dedicated Premises Supervisor, Val Burch.

Whether it is a full bar (always at prices pegged to those charged in the local pubs), a specialist bar - you can have just wine or champagne...anything to suit your occasion - or simply wine to toast the happy couple or wet the baby's head, it all must come via Val.

The license is subject to Council and Police regulation and the BWMA Committee is liable to ensure that the strict statutory rules are followed.



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What's On in Elmswell ?



To be included in our events diary make sure you send separate notification of your announcement.

For a full year's calendar of what's booked at Blackbourne, please go to the Parish Council website at www.elmswell.suffolk.gov.uk - it might help you in planning dates for your events.

September 2018

- 2 ElmsFest Family Fun Day at Blackbourne from 12.00noon
- 3 Ladies Friendship Group at Elmswell Baptist Church, Sailing around the world with Bridget Reavie at 7.45pm
- 5 Elmswell Exchange Afternoon W.I. Linda Sexton - Miss Grimwade And The Girls Of Hope House
- 6 Over 55's Club Old Codgers Entertain
- 7 "Companions" meet at The Wesley Hall 10.15am - 12 noon
- 8 Elmswell Sewing Bee (1:30 - 5:00, Blackbourne) Social sewing group.
- 8 St John's quiz night
- 8 7:00pm Quiz night (This is in the date section, but missing the start time)
- 11 ElmswellWI at The Blackbourne at 7.30pm Speaker Mandy Wild How to look good in a bin bag
- 12 Keep In Touch Community Cafe (at the Fox Pub, 10:30am) Social meet for new and established residents of Elmswell
- 13 Food 'n' Friends at Elmswell Baptist Church midday
- 13 Elmswell History Group meeting Wesley Hall. 7.30pm, Speaker Mark Mitchels: "Edward Fitzgerald & 'The Woodbridge Wits'". *Annual SUBS due*
- 14 St. John's Friday Ladies Lunch @ The Wesley Hall 11.30am
- 18 Gardening Club 7.30pm. Blackbourne Talk: Seasonal Interest for autumn garden
- 18 Exchange Club outing
- 20 Over 55's Club Harvest Supper
- 21 "Companions" meet at The Wesley Hall 10.15am - 12 noon
- 23 St John's Harvest Festival
- 28 BINGO at Blackbourne Doors open 6.45...Eyes Down 7.30
- 29 8:30am Men's Breakfast at St John's. Speaker: Darren Bullen from Christians Against Poverty

October 2018

- 1 Ladies Friendship Group at Elmswell Baptist Church, Fishermen's Mission with Andy Malcolm
- 3 Elmswell Exchange Afternoon W.I. Chris Parfitt An Illustrated Visit to The Isle Of Skye (Highland Games Included)
- 4 Over 55's club Felixstowe "The Hut"
- 5 "Companions" meet at The Wesley Hall 10.15am - 12 noon
- 6 7:00pm "Variety and Spice" Concert at St John's
- 9 Elmswell WI at The Blackbourne at 7.30pm Speaker Jenny Martin British Red Cross
- 11 Elmswell History Group meeting, Wesley Hall. 7.30pm, Speaker Mervyn Russen: "The First Railway to Ipswich & Beyond" *December tickets on sale*
- 12 St. John's Friday Ladies Lunch @ The Wesley Hall 11.30am
- 13 Elmswell Sewing Bee (1:30 - 5:00, Blackbourne) Social sewing group.

- 13 Barn Dance organised by Elmswell Baptist Church at the Chamberlayne Hall, dancing to "Clutching at Straws". Watch out for tickets going on sale, probably in late August. Any profits will be given to charity.
- 16 Gardening Club 7.30pm. Blackbourne Talk: Therapeutic and Healing Gardens
- 16 Exchange Club To be arranged plus raffle
- 18 Over 55's club Stowmarket Concert Band OPEN EVENING
- 19 "Companions" meet at The Wesley Hall 10.15am - 12 noon
- 24 Keep In Touch Community Cafe (at the Fox Pub, 10:30am) Social meet for new and established residents of Elmswell
- 27/28 Elmswell Art Club exhibition and sale of art by local artists. Admission free.

November 2018

- 1 Over 55's club "Hot Dogs" with entertainment by Ian Vickery
- 5 Ladies Friendship Group at Elmswell Baptist Church at 7.45pm. A talk and demonstration by Rolfes of Elmswell Butchers.
- 7 Elmswell Exchange Afternoon W.I. Graham Higgins The Real Robin Hood
- 8 Elmswell History Group meeting, Wesley Hall. 7.30pm, Speaker Kelvin Dakin: "The History of local company, FISON'S" *December tickets on sale*
- 9 St. John's Friday Ladies Lunch @ The Wesley Hall 11.30am
- 10 Elmswell Sewing Bee (1:30 - 5:00, Blackbourne) Social sewing group.
- 13 Elmswell WI at The Blackbourne at 7.30pm Jen Larner Circle dancing
- 15 Over 55's club Bingo
- 16 "Companions" meet at The Wesley Hall 10.15am - 12 noon
- 17 ELF coach trip to London from Memorial Library 8.15am leave London 6.00pm
- 20 Exchange Club Mr Parfitt plus raffle
- 20 Gardening Club 7.30pm Blackbourne AGM + club event
- 21 Keep In Touch Community Cafe (at the Fox Pub, 10:30am) Social meet for new and established residents of Elmswell
- 29 Over 55's club Festive Concert by Jubilee Singers Open Evening
- 30 "Companions" meet at The Wesley Hall 10.15am - 12 noon
- 30 ELF wine tasting Portuguese wines with Bob Stopp

December 2018

- 3 Ladies Friendship Group at Elmswell Baptist Church, Nosh & Natter, entertainment to be confirmed 7.30pm
- 4 Exchange Club Christmas lunch
- 5 Keep In Touch Community Cafe (at the Fox Pub, 10:30am) Social meet for new and established residents of Elmswell
- 6 Elmswell Exchange Afternoon W.I. Christmas Celebrations - To Be Confirmed
- 6 Over 55's club Thursford Christmas Spectacular

- 7 St. John's Friday Ladies Lunch @ The Wesley Hall 11.30am
- 8 Elmswell Sewing Bee (1:30 - 5:00, Blackbourne) Social sewing group.
- 10 Elmswell WI at The Blackbourne at 7.30pm. Christmas Party
- 13 Over 55's club Music & Carols with Norton Salvation Army OPEN EVENING
- 13 Elmswell History Group meeting, Wesley Hall. 7.30pm, The Penland Pheazants (folk group): "The True Story of Hereward the Wake of Ely", also featuring local king, saint and martyr St Edmund - told in words & traditional folk music. Light seasonal refreshments will be served. *This event is ADVANCE TICKETS only, none on the door. Tel. 01359-242601 for details.
- 14 "Companions" meet at The Wesley Hall 10.15am - 12 noon
- 15 Over 55's Club Xmas Party with Jim Bob Duo .

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January 2019

- 10 Elmswell History Group meeting, Wesley Hall. 7.30pm, Speaker John Orbell: "Bury's Corn Exchange, past and present"

February 2019

- 14 Elmswell History Group meeting, Wesley Hall. 7.30pm, Speaker Sarah Doig: "The Story of East Anglian Almshouses"

March 2019

- 14 Elmswell History Group meeting, Wesley Hall. 7.30pm, Speaker Miriam Stead: "Tea for the British, with a little twist of Suffolk"

April 2019

- 11 Elmswell History Group's 19th Anniversary meeting, Wesley Hall 7.30pm, Speaker John Morris: "Constable at Flatford Mill"

May 2019

- 9 Elmswell History Group meeting, Wesley Hall. 7.30pm, Speaker Richard Young: "Bury's Victorian Observatory" *July tickets on sale*

June 2019

- 13 Elmswell History Group meeting, Wesley Hall. 7pm A.G.M., then Speaker Claire Gapper: "Decorative Plasterwork in Elizabethan & Jacobean Suffolk" *July tickets on sale*

July 2019

- 11 Elmswell History Group - 7pm Annual Outing to Suffolk Police Museum, Martlesham Tickets from 01359-242601

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PLUS>>>> regular bookings at Blackbourne & Wesley include, Art Club, Baby & Toddler Group, BATS table tennis & badminton, Boot Camp, Bingo, Carpet Bowls, Circuit training, Companions, Exchange Club, Gardening Club, History Group, Ju Jutsu, Karate, Ladies Lunch, Mardle Quilters, Pilates, Sewing Bee, Slimming World, WI (afternoon and evening groups), Zumba.

Ring 244134 for details or email clerk@elmswell.suffolk.gov.uk

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Future Council Meetings

Notice of all meetings and agendas is posted on the Council's notice board at Crown Mill and in the community notice board at the Co-op.

Sept 17th Oct 15th Nov 19th Dec 17th Jan 21st

Meetings are held at Blackbourne, beginning at 7.30 unless otherwise notified

Enquiries on any Parish Council matter are invited to the Clerk, Peter Dow, at The Council Office, Blackbourne, Blackbourne Road, IP30 9UH – right next to the car park and with wheelchair access. Staffed Mondays & Wednesdays 9.00am – 4pm, Tuesday & Thursday 9.00am – 12 noon and at other times by arrangement. clerk@elmswell.suffolk.gov.uk Tel. 244134



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