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Our front cover marks the latest stage in a story which began 215 years ago when in, 1804, there was published the, 'Enclosure Awards for Bottenhaugh Green'. Never a big seller and not, as yet, revisited to become a BAFTA award winning blockbuster with glistening male torsos and scenes that some viewers might find upsetting. It did, nevertheless, upset many people – specifically the majority of the population of Elmswell.

These were the Elmswell folk who lived around the 195 acres of the said Bottenhaugh Green and with rights to graze the cattle on which their livelihoods largely depended. Along with the good people of Hunston, Great Ashfield and Norton whose parishes shared the total 600 acres of common land.

They were upset because the common land in England was summarily divided up into privately owned holdings in an attempt to reduce inefficient farming methods. They were, to put it bluntly, thrown off the land they had tended for generations. It was a move driven by a theory which has maintained ever since, that private property rights are the solution to social ills. Those with a contrary view included John Stuart Mill, the renowned 19th Century philosopher and political economist. He opined that private land afforded an, 'unearned increment', in that its value can rise, 'through neither effort nor enterprise', on the part of the owner. Unsurprisingly, because, as the Christian gospels tell us, 'to everyone that hath shall be given', the immediate beneficiaries of the divvying-up of the common-people's land were the richer members of the community and, thus encouraged, we have suffered the privatisation of our land and landscape ever since. As an aside, on the back of this we have seen the selling of off a few other national treasures such as gas, water, railways along with chunks of social provision represented by prisons, probation & forensic investigation services and bits of the complex jigsaws that make up health and education – think school playing fields and other, 'surplus', property.

And the biggie? The mass sale of council housing introduced in 1980. This latter chapter in the story of the Great British sell Off was headed, 'Property Owning Democracy', and has, indeed, allowed some people to own their own home. However, many neighbours have sold on to private landlords who are now renting back to the very council that built and owned the house at much higher rents than the council would ever charge. Meanwhile, such councils lost some £50m in discounts on some 1.9million homes sold since 1980. Perversely, despite the income from the council house sales, very few new social dwellings were built, and, currently, cash-strapped local authorities are speculating in commercial property in order to fund public services – see the Babergh / Mid Suffolk CIFCO

adventuring as a case in point. The custodians of our District Council's affairs might appear, at the moment to be throwing good money after bad as their £100m dabblings have lost their Council Tax payers some £4.48m over the last 2 years.

TIME FOR QUOTE No. 1

Let us not seek to fix the blame for the past – let us accept our own responsibility for the future'. (John F Kennedy 1958)

With 10% of the land mass of Britain appropriated by the private sector in recent decades – that's 2 million hectares worth £400 billion and with no hope of the, 'betterment levies', which might claw back some of the profit for the public good, there seems little point indeed in fixing the blame for the past. We need to look to the future, take responsibility and act.

TIME FOR QUOTE No. 2

Not everything that is faced can be changed; but nothing can be changed until it is faced'. (James Baldwin 1962)

With our headline figure of 634 new houses, and rising, in Elmswell over the next 5 years we have to face the need to keep up with the social infrastructure provision that 'the system' is consistently failing to provide. We must keep up the pressure for a new school so that our children are not taken by bus to others villages every morning, we must squeeze what we can out of developments to soften the effects of a 40% increase in population. It must be faced.

TIME FOR QUOTE No. 3

*But then, once in a lifetime
The longed-for tidal wave
Of justice can rise up
And hope and history rhyme
(Seamus Heaney - The Cure at Troy 1990)*

Which takes us back to the front cover.

- ✓ Let's not waste time apportioning blame for whatever fine mess we're in.
- ✓ Let's face up to the problems thus presented.
- ✓ Let's encourage our Parish Council to continue in its forward-thinking, positive and bold initiatives to make realistic provision for our new friends and neighbours as they move in. Let's defy the history and encourage the hope.
- ✓ **Let's read the leaflet and register our support!**

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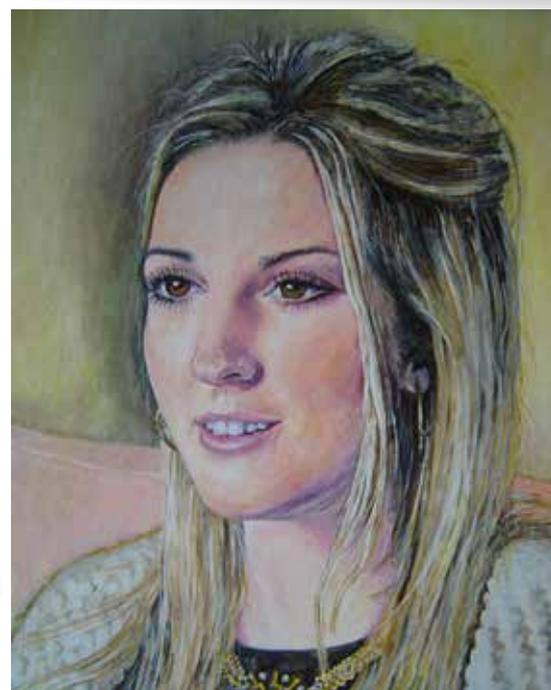
ELMSWELL ART CLUB

Portraiture is a skill all of its own and few of us possess the wherewithal to do portraits. The standard to follow is set incredibly high. The **Mona Lisa**, or Monna Lisa as it is known in Italy, is the best known, most easily recognised, most written about and most valuable painting in the world. Leonardo da Vinci painted this picture on Poplar wood of the lady with the enigmatic smile between 1503 and 1519 the year of his death. There has been much speculation as to who the sitter was (is it a self portrait as there is suggestions of his homosexuality?) A clear clue is the name by which the painting is known in Italy, la Gioconda. In France they call it La Joconde. It is allegedly a portrait of Lisa Gherardini, wife of Francesco Giocondo. Artists and the art world are still fascinated by this fabulous work and by the mysteries surrounding it, after all it is 500 years since da Vinci's death. Is there a secret code painted in the sitters eye? Is the painting complete? There was much excitement in 2016 when bones were discovered purported to be those of Mona Lisa herself. When you see the picture for the first time you are surprised that it is quite small, measuring 30 inches x 21 inches (77cm. x 53cm). It is so valuable that the French government, owners of the painting since the middle of the 18th century, decided the insurance premiums were so staggeringly exorbitant they spent a small fortune on security instead. Atmosphere controlled environment behind armour plated bullet proof glass has deterred potential thieves. In 1911 the painting was in fact stolen, clearly before the outlay of so much on security. Even the robbery has been kept relatively quiet. It was recovered two years later and it was only after this time that the painting became so famous. One of the theories about the theft is that Picasso himself was somehow involved. There are no known copies of the Mona Lisa by da Vinci. There is a painting in the Prado in Madrid called the Prado Mona Lisa (I wonder why?), but this is considered to have been done, possibly at the same time as the original, by one of da Vinci's students. There is another called the Isleworth Mona Lisa but this is painted on canvas and is most certainly not by da Vinci. The Mona Lisa has her own mailbox at the Louvre and often is sent flowers and love letters!

In a break from tradition instead of showing two works done by members I have included just one together with the original photo from which the painting was done. Jo Hale's granddaughter, Katie, must surely be over the moon with the end result. Material used was acrylic on board.

John Welford 01359 240166

The reason some portraits don't look true to life is that some people make no effort to resemble their pictures *Salvador Dali*



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Dick Burch and the family wish to thank everyone who attended Pat's funeral and who sent cards of condolence.

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ELMSWELL EXCHANGE (AFTERNOON) W.I.

Memories were made of this and how we all enjoyed sharing these with each other at our August meeting. Members were asked to bring along an object from their past that had a special place in their hearts and tell us its story. A number of our ladies took part and we were shown various different treasures that all had most interesting stories. Most of these had great sentimental attachment. **Two lockets** holding precious photos of much loved family members; **tiny pieces of peat** from a visit to Ireland in a basket woven by a nine year old little girl. A truly skilful effort for a complete novice. **A most colourful portrait of a parrot** painted by a much loved Mum, with her daughter's guidance, a very short time before she succumbed to cancer at a young age. **A card sent from a friend** who was once a three wheeled tandem partner. They achieved great things in road races and time trials. He was on the front, by the way. This reminded another

member that her brother had competed on the same type of machine in similar races. **A special pair of knitted baby booties**, made by a lady who lived on the Windsor Park Royal Estate. An identical pair were knitted for and given to Prince William. We all wondered if they were passed on to Prince George. **A very tattered leather Egyptian dolly bag** appeared, the gift from a father returned home from World War 11, unpacked with great excitement from his kit bag the night he came back by a seven year old daughter. The first memory she had of her father, who like thousands of others had been away for five years. **All of these treasures and their memories prompted others from different members.** Because we had no speaker it gave us time to catch up with everyone's news and share tea and cakes.

The competition was a Rose in any medium. The winner was Florence, second Yvonne Jones

and third Barbara Melville. Congratulations to them.

Next month we welcome a representative from Emmaus, the Christian Organisation that help the homeless and vulnerable get their lives back on track by finding them accommodation and if possible employment.

Guests are always welcome at our meetings. For more details contact Mary on 245022 or Maureen on 241033.

Maureen Davis



ELMSWELL HISTORY GROUP

After our August break, we are looking forward to our next meeting, on Thursday 12 September, when our speaker will be Stephen Poulter. Stephen has a wealth of interesting material regarding the history of the ancient settlement of Needham (Norfolk) some of which dates back more than 2000 years.

Please note that Annual Subscriptions will be due on 12 September

The October meeting will see the visit of Bryan Thurlow, telling the story of Billy Jackson and his time as an evacuee on a farm in East Anglia. Under the title 'We'll meet again' Bryan's talk vividly describes the time when he and his sister had to leave their home in London, away from their parents and friends, to the safety of the countryside.

Elsewhere in this month's Newsletter the promised article about the recent Aerodrome Exhibition, can be found, together with photograph.

Our meetings take place in the Chamberlayne Hall at the Blackbourne Centre, Elmswell on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm. For further information our website is www.elmswell-history.org.uk or telephone our Secretary Stella Chamberlain 01359-242601. **Website: www.elmswell-history.org.uk**

ELMSWELL EXCHANGE SOCIAL CLUB

In July it was the club's AGM. All of the committee were happy to be re-elected. Our thanks to all of them for all that they do to keep the club running. After the business was completed the members enjoyed a strawberry tea. Then to stretch the grey cells the members were given a quiz. After some moaning and groaning, most members realised they knew more than they thought. Congratulations to Barbara and Juliet who came first.

This month the club visited Buxhall Museum. Members enjoyed reminiscing about the various objects they remembered from their childhood. There were various domestic objects such as mangles, washboards, sewing machines and bed warmers. A good collection of farm machinery was also on display as well as some old cars. We then enjoyed a cup of tea and a piece of cake to round off an enjoyable afternoon.

Next month we are visiting Bressingham Gardens. Please let Anice know if you would like to come.

New members are always welcome.

Enquiries to Carol 242 884



ELMSWHEELIANS 2019

Our last ride was on Friday 26th July, at the end of a very hot and energy sapping week, and surprisingly 15 riders still had sufficient energy to turn out for our evening ride, including two new members who were warmly welcomed.

The evening itself was ideal for cycling ... a very comfortable temperature, no significant wind, and a route that was surprisingly traffic free.

Our ride took us out of the village via Ashfield Road, then on to Norton Little Green, Hunston Green, Hunston, and our turn-around point at Langham. From there it was home via Badwell Ash, Badwell Green, Long Thurlow, Daisy Green, Wetherden Upper Town, Grove Lane, and back into the village along Ashfield Road.

We ended at "The Fox" where much needed refreshment was very much enjoyed by all.

In summary - a ride through some really lovely Suffolk countryside, on a near perfect summer evening, enjoyed by all.

In total we cycled 14.4 miles.

Next Ride:

August is not a month in which we traditionally do any rides, so no report, so our next outing will be on Sunday 15th September - a morning ride - 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.

All rides start from Abbots Warren, Church Road, Elmswell.

Contact: Trevor Sadler, Abbots Warren, Church Road, Elmswell. Tel: 01359 240908

ELMSWELL WI

Due to the holiday season August was a quiet month for us. Rather than having a guest speaker we had an informal meeting where we had longer to chat over our tea and coffee and followed by a games evening! We had a few rounds of Play your Cards Right, followed by a game of Beetle before completing the business of the day. Elmswell WI meet at 7.30 on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Blackbourne and ladies are invited to come along to our meetings where you will be made very welcome. We have a very interesting and varied calendar for the remainder of our 2019 meetings and 2020 is already planned. The National Federation of WIs has a website if you want to find out more about the WI, or contact details are at the back of the newsletter.





ELMSWELL BABY & TODDLER GROUP

As many of you know Elmswell Baby and Toddler group has been around in the village for years. With the support and volunteering of many we would not be where we are today. With that in mind if you have a spare few hours on a Monday or Wednesday morning and would like to help us run our kitchen and snack time we would gratefully appreciate your help. You can contact us on: 07986 207494 or email elmswellbtgroup@gmail.com

Equally on the 28th September we will be having our bi-annual Nearly New Sale, selling a range of clothes, toys and equipment! Basically anything for children that you could think of all under one roof! We run a cafe serving tea, coffee and some delicious cakes. All sales from the cafe are profit for the toddler group which help pay towards running costs of the group. If you would like to

donate a cake to us please contact the Nearly New Sale Team on 07403380961 or email elmswell.nns@gmail.com and someone will get back to you as soon as they can.

Now to news from the group: In August we held our annual summer trip. This year the group voted and decided to visit BeWILDerwood, so on the 19th August 13 families with 21 Children set off for the woods for a magical day which included a boat ride, face painting and lots and lots of climbing and discovering! Everyone had an amazing day and many of the children were asleep within 5 minutes in the car on the way home. Here are some of the photos from our day out.

Elmswell Baby and Toddler Group is a friendly bunch of Mums, Dads, Grandparents and carers who will always welcome you and your little

ones to a session. We run every Monday and Wednesday throughout the year, 10-11.30, with your first session free! Thereafter, it is only £1 plus 50p for siblings, up to a total of £2.



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ELMSWELL GARDENING CLUB

August is a time of the year when thoughts turn to holidays therefore the Gardening Club do not meet. We will have been busy at Elmsfest where you may have found time to talk to members of the Gardening Club and would like to join us in the future to share ideas and learn more about gardening techniques. It would be really good to see you.



Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 17th September at 7.30 p.m. at the Blackbourne Community Centre, Elmswell**, when **Jacqui Bennett**, a National Trust speaker, presents **Jane Austin's Gardens: Real or Imagined**. Jacqui will share her fascination of eighteenth-century garden design and the elements used by Jane Austin to describe the imagined home of Mr Darcy – Pemberley - in the well-known novel *Pride and Prejudice*. This is a timely talk following the launch of the new TV series *Pendleton*, based on the unfinished writing of Jane Austen.

Elmswell Garden Club meet on the third Tuesday of the month. Visitors are always welcome to join us. For further information please contact **Nick, on 01359 242601, Catherine on 01359 242172 or email elmswell.gardenclub@aol.com**.

10 Years of Station Flowers

It seems a long while since the Gardening Club was approached late in 2009 by the Parish Council to see whether the Club would be interested in organising some flower tubs to brighten up the Station platforms. We agreed to have a go and a plan was put forward, for the Parish Council to pay for the equipment and plants, with the Gardening Club providing the labour and know-how to keep the displays in good order. The first year's planting in 2010 went ahead and was very successful, with a watering rota being manned by the members to keep things looking fresh.

The scheme has been running successfully ever since, and is now marking its 10-year anniversary. It is hard to believe that it has been that long but, like all good projects, it has been the support of Club Members over the years that have made it possible. When members were unable to help any more, there was always someone else who would join in, and there has been pride in maintaining the colourful displays for as long as possible over the year. The favourable comments received from villagers, travellers and the train Conductors have all been very positive and had led to many lengthy discussions on the platform.

The original wooden planters were used for the first nine years until they started to fall apart, so this year has seen the replacement with some recycled plastic containers which should last for many years. The display this year looks as healthy and colourful as ever, with the care and attention from club members being as enthusiastic as ever.

We have tried many plants over the years with mixed results. It is not until you plant these containers that you realise that the Station is a fairly harsh environment, with the wind-tunnel effect of the rails, the passing draft of a full speed freight train, not to mention the open position absorbing the full sun of summer. Time has allowed us to focus on the plants that do well and provide a good display, and even choosing the best colours for the strongest showing has been an interesting process.

We continue to try new plants and will be discussing 2020 with Woolpit Nurseries, from whom we purchase our plants. Whether this will result in changes to our displays, we will have to wait and see. Meanwhile, we hope the displays bring a smile to the faces of all users of the station, even if the train is late!

Nick Chamberlin

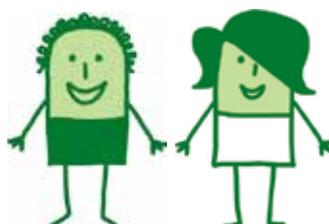


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Hello Elmswell!

As expected, the Summer Reading Challenge is bringing a great deal of joy and energy (and scratch and sniff stickers) to the library this month as



our participants plough through their reading lists. It has been lovely to see so many children enjoying their books, and many of the volunteers have been telling me how much they have been enjoying their time as well. We have also had the good fortune of 2 visits from storyteller Josh Harris, and some of our tiniest participants have been delighted at tales of 'Stone Soup', foolish folk, wishing fishes, and very special hats!

As many of you will be aware, this will be my last time writing for the Elmswell Newsletter as Elmswell Library Manager. My husband has had the good fortune of receiving a job offer in Western Australia, and since the commute from Elmswell is highly impractical, we are relocating. It has been so lovely working at the library, and I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know so many of our residents and talking about books (and holidays, and recipes, and words, and life generally) with so many of you. It has been an absolute privilege and pleasure to hold this space, and as I hand the baton on, I am acutely aware that I will very much miss being part of the Elmswell community.

During September you will see more of our usual staff, and the new manager will be in place in October. But from me, to finish with the obligatory book reference so integral to my role – 'So long, and thanks for all the fish.'

Keep Reading! Zoe

What's On at Elmswell Library

Suffolk Libraries offer a wide range of books, audiobooks, DVDS and e-resources. We also have a range regular community events. We'd love to see you – please pop in and take a good book home.

Baby Bounce

We are currently seeking new volunteers to run our Baby Bounce sessions. For further enquiries, or if you are able to assist please contact Ursula Scott at Stowmarket Library on [01449 700549](tel:01449700549).

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Lego Club

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ELMSWILD FLOWERS

Summer is slowly transforming into Autumn, and our four public wildflower beds have gradually changed from colourful floral patches, to displays of architectural seed heads swaying in the wind. Soon, we'll be cutting the seed heads back, then leaving them on the surface (to re-seed) before we take them away. The process should be quick and easy and should ensure that, come the spring, the wildflowers will grow back in those areas without much assistance from us. During the winter the areas will be kept cut quite short, so they won't look too different from the grass around them.

Hopefully many of you will have enjoyed watching your own little patch of wildflowers develop and bloom over the summer. Remember, we have a competition running, with prizes for the most unusual planter, the greatest number of blooms in one photo and the greatest number of bees in one photo. If you've managed to capture a good photo of your wildflower patches, do send it along to our email address: elmswildflowers@gmail.com. If you haven't yet, get out there with your camera! The deadline for sending you entry is Saturday 14th September. The winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded at Apple Day on Saturday 21st September. This lovely event is held at Lukeswood... see the main ElmsWild article for more details.

With the Autumn nearly upon us, and that being the best time to sow wildflower seeds, we're busy organising the next phase of this project. Thank you to everyone who suggested additional locations in the village via our Facebook group, which might be suitable for conversion into a mini-meadow. If all goes well, we should be advertising new community gardening dates for the near future, to increase the size of the existing beds at each location, and to create some new areas. Watch out on our website, Facebook group and the village noticeboards for further details!



ST JOHN'S CHURCH

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elmswellrector@gmail.com, 01359 240512 and
www.facebook.com/stjohnselmswell/

So it's September; traditionally the month for "back to school" ...and in our case, back to many different things!



During summer many of our regular groups took a break, but this month they will be back in full swing! Regular groups are an excellent way to make friends, join the community and grow in faith. We have groups which meet for coffee, groups for mothers, groups for those who want to study the bible, groups for those who want to make a difference in our community. If you are interested in joining a group, get in touch or come along to one of our Sunday Services (details below) and someone will point you in the right direction...



Probably too late by the time you read this, but St John's will be at Elmsfest (at the Blackbourne, noon-5pm, Sunday 1st September). We love supporting this community event! It's a great way to meet the lovely people of Elmswell and beyond.

Once again there are many super things happening at St John's, but we're going to focus on two specific September events:

1. Our Rector, Peter Goodridge, will be cycling round 40 Suffolk Churches on Saturday 7th September to raise money for a project to rehouse displaced people in Cambodia. He says: "On the edge of the contaminated Mekong River Delta in Cambodia there is a small pocket of land, rife with disease and poverty, which 'houses' thousands of families. Mission Direct have been supporting Pastor Sara Sansy to build somewhere safe for these people to really call home. Sponsorship money will go towards materials to help build these homes. I will be visiting Cambodia with Mission Direct in early 2020 as part of a sabbatical to help in the building and to spend some time with Pastor Sara."

You can support Peter by making a donation in person or online by visiting wonderful.org and searching on '40 church'.

2. Our very own John Evans, who performs in our worship band regularly at St John's, will be performing music of a different sort... with his band Nutz&Boltz! Come and enjoy acoustic anthems, modern melodies and rock & roll refrains! The fun starts at 7:30pm on Friday 6th September. Soft drinks and snacks will be served in the interval and there is suggested donation of £8 per person; which you can bring on the night, no booking required! Great music is sure to be enjoyed - tell all your friends! We can't wait.

Of course, we're running our usual selection of Sunday Services - details are here:

Sunday 1st September 2019

9:30am - Family Church
11:00am - BCP Morning Prayer plus Communion

Sunday 8th September

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

Sunday 15th September

9:30am - Breakfast church
11:00am - Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd September

10:30am - Harvest Celebration
(all age, followed by bring and share lunch)

Sunday 29th September

10:30am - Healing Service
with Holy Communion

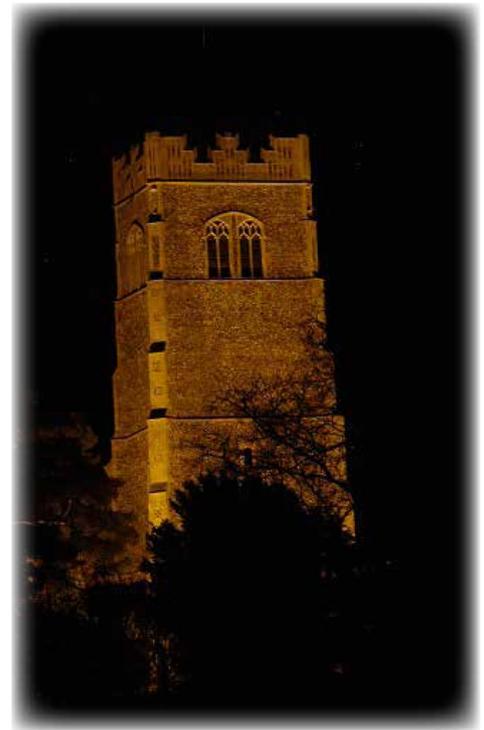
Sunday 6th October

9:30am - Family Church
11:00am - Holy Communion (BCP)

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A night's floodlighting costs £5.

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- 13 in loving memory of my dear Mum, Olive Rose Dalton.
- 14 Lesley Manning - in loving memory. 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 - 31 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 30 years since Betty Peachey passed away.
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MASS TIMES: Saturdays (First Mass of Sunday)

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

Sundays Our Lady's, Stricklands Road, Stowmarket IP14 1AW - 8.30 am & 10.15 am

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Weekday services in the Parish are advertised at the front of Our Lady's Church, in the weekly Newsletter and on the new Parish Website www.ourladystowmarket.org.uk **Father David Finegan**



ELMSWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

Summer's coming to an end and Autumn approaches children are back to school and our young adults are starting their first semester at University or college and I've no doubt Christmas cards will be in the shops and the Christmas adverts will be on television soon. Time seems to fly the older you get when we were children the summer holidays seemed endless now they seem to flash by in an instant, is it the pace at which we all seem to live our lives that is different I wish I knew the answer.

We have a new Prime Minister and Cabinet but when you listen to or watch the news on TV Brexit doesn't seem any clearer or nearer a resolution, we at the Baptist Church probably along with Christian folk all over the country have had Brexit as a topic of prayer for a long time and we shall continue to pray for an amicable solution to the present impasse and that the politicians of all persuasions will come together for the whole matter to be settled once and for all for the good of the Country

Our Ladies Friendship Group restart their meetings on Monday 2nd September at 7.45 pm when they will hear from a member of the Ipswich Tourist Information about The Remarkable Women of Ipswich. These monthly meetings are open to ladies of all ages to come along for the talk and a cup of tea or coffee with a piece of home-made cake Please ring Margaret on 01359 241541 if you would like to join the ladies.

Our Food and Friends lunch occurs at midday on 12th September aimed at the older folk and anyone in need of company in our community contact Jackie on 01359 245918 if you would like to join us for lunch if you've not been before we offer a main course, sweet, cheese and biscuits, preceded and followed by Tea Or Coffee, and a lot of chat with fellow diners all for a modest donation, local transport can be arranged if needed.

Once again I must stress that we do not expect any one who joins us for either event to attend our church services all are welcome.

Our services during September will be led by:-

- 1st September Rev Barbara Challis
- 8th September Stephen Spurgeon (Sunday Morning Together Café Church)
- 15th September Eileen Warner
- 22nd September Rev Richard Edwards
- 29th September Stephen Spurgeon (Big Welcome Breakfast)
- 6th October Stephen Spurgeon

On 1st September we will be at The Blackbourne for Elmfest where we will have our usual Boot Sale Stall come along and say hello and find out all about us.

Our service on 22nd September will celebrate 50 years since Rev Richard Edwards became our minister.

On 21st September we be holding our Harvest Barn Dance in the Chamberlayne Hall at the Blackbourne tickets £10 adults £5 under 18's includes a picnic supper, soft drinks and Dancing to the band "Clutching At Straws" tickets from Tony on 01359 241541.

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It's good you've looked for help. This is the first step to staying in your home.

Rent arrears, like council tax debt or mortgage arrears, are a priority debt. Non-payment can cause serious problems, such as losing your home.

If the landlord says they plan to evict you, have served you with an eviction notice, or you have letters from court, get advice urgently.

Go through correspondence from your landlord. Compare payments you've made to the amount of arrears due, to make sure the numbers agree. Speak to them about why you're struggling with your rent.

Create a budget by adding up your essential living costs, such as food and energy, and take these away from your income. Use the Citizens Advice budgeting tool (go to the website citizensadvice.org.uk and search 'budgeting tool') and benefits calculator to see if you can increase your income. Try to find cheaper deals on your energy, phone and broadband. Put any spare money towards your debts.

If you're able to pay off some of the arrears, your landlord may agree to a payment plan, enabling you to pay smaller amounts. Be clear and realistic about your budget. If they don't agree a plan, or if you feel unable to negotiate alone, go to Citizens Advice.

The payment plan should be written down and signed by the landlord. They can't evict you without going to court. But if you do get evicted, ask the council for help with housing and benefits. Contact them immediately, they can help you stay in your home.

For help with your budget, negotiating a rent payment plan, or eviction advice, contact you nearest Citizens Advice. Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk can provide advice on this or any other issue, including debt, housing, benefits and family law.

You can contact them on 01449 676060 or go to the Advice Centre on 5 Milton Road South, Stowmarket. For more information and our opening hours go to midsuffolkcab.org.uk.

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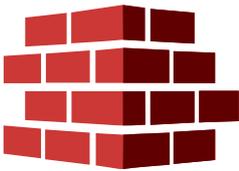
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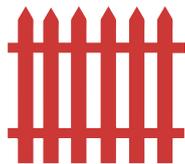
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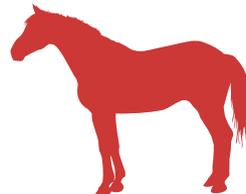
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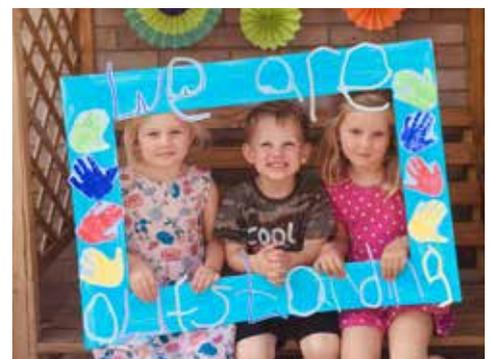
In July of this year Ofsted came back. They noted that the effectiveness of the leadership and management of the facility was, 'Outstanding'. They assessed the quality of the teaching, the consequent learning and the assessment of that learning as, 'Outstanding'. Their view on the personal development of the children, their behaviour and their welfare was that all were, 'Outstanding'. Unsurprisingly then, the all important 'Outcomes for children', were adjudged to be, 'Outstanding'.

There was more detail in their thoroughgoing report. Detail which is enlivened by such terms as, 'extremely high standards for delivering excellence', 'transitions within the nursery are incredibly successful', 'practitioners are highly skilled at capturing the children's, 'wow' moments', and 'parents comment that they feel 'part of a community' at the nursery'.

Lisa and Shaun Pratt arrived in Elmswell in 1999 with their 2 children. Lisa realised, whilst looking after other children for friends who went out to work, that there was not enough appropriate child care provision in the area. In the week before giving birth to her own 3rd child, in 2003, she opened Street Farm Nursery in converted buildings at the back of the family bungalow which had once formed part of Street Farm on Station Road. The success of the venture, which expanded from just 18 places to 46 and, following the recent extension works, to 55, is evident in the Ofsted report.

The wider community also acknowledges that the care, service and education offered by Lisa and her staff of 22 is exceptional. Their educational visits to Lukeswood and Kiln Meadow, the annual 'Graduation Day' at Blackbourne, and trips to the shops, resplendent in high-vis vests to learn valuable social skills, make the Street Farm staff and children a welcome sight around the village.

Their banner at the top of the page, urging drivers to turn off their engines when stationary, is typical of the approach that has earned the accolades from Ofsted. Which Elmswell echoes!





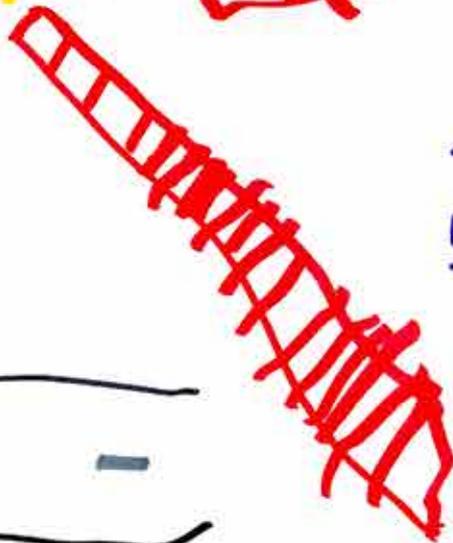
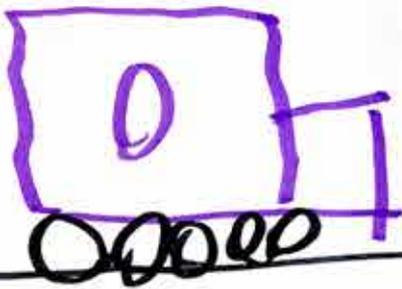
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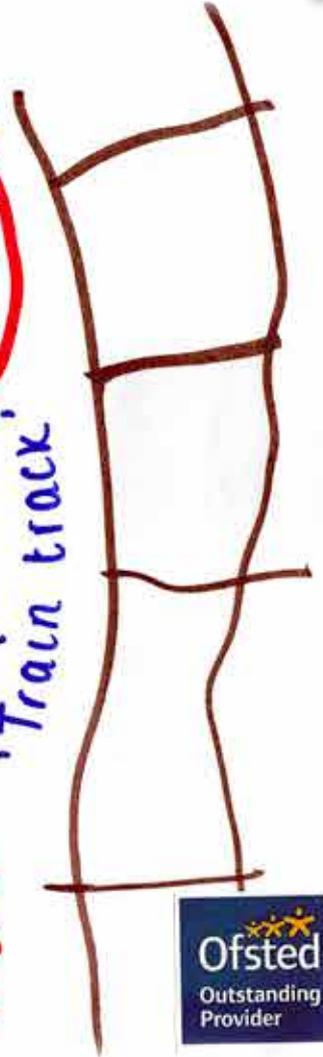
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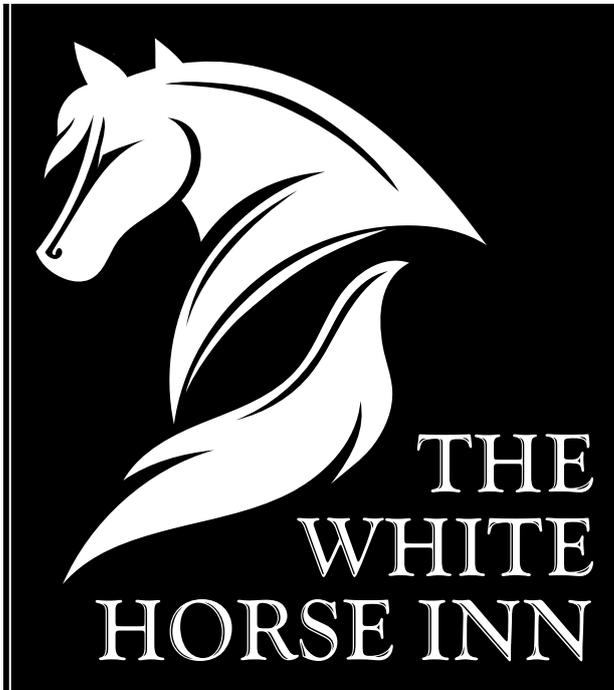
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Managers Write Up – First Team

Will Crocker and Jed Hughes are the new first team managers.

We took over in the summer and we had a few priorities we wanted to sort before the season started. First was to secure a new main sponsor which would supply us with a kit and tracksuit for the first team players. Thankfully the Badwell Ash White Horse generously supplied this for us.

We knew from last season that the team from week to week had a high turnover of different players which we felt needed to change so we contacted players that we knew to come over and have a look along side the reliable players of last year. Pre-season training saw a lot of new faces and they constantly showed up enabling us to have very good numbers every week.

Pre-season has gone very well winning the first two games and losing 2.1 to Division 1 team Bacton United who have reached two Junior Cup finals in 3 years so it's a massive positive for us to be in a competitive game with a team 2 leagues above us as far as the season is shaping up it looks like Division 3 will be the most competitive it's been in years although we looked at compete in every single game and try and have a successful season.



Will Crocker

Manager

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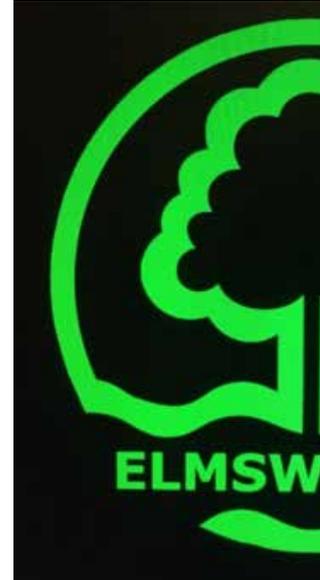
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Chairman's Message

What a busy & exciting summer! ELMSWELL FOOTBALL CLUB are pleased with the arrival of two new dream partnerships for the upcoming season.

We welcome Will Crocker and Jed Hughes as our first team managers for our first team. With their senior football experience, they have attracted a number of new players and performances in pre season training with competition for every position. A strong squad and keen to compete.

Ed's Edmonds & Richard D. are stepping on the hot seat with our new first team, they have a big challenge ahead. Competition for places around the club is optimising.

Both teams train every Tuesday 6:30pm - all potential players are invited to come along and have a kit.

As with all clubs, we desperately need sponsors to help maintain the club. Sponsors & first aid kit are essential. We do with a tracksuit sponsor. We offer great exposure to you through our monthly club page.

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Managers Write Up – Reserves

Hi to all from Eds and Rich, the new management team of Elmswell FC Reserves. We're eagerly looking forward to the beginning of the 2019/20 season and are hoping it could be one of our most successful yet. Looking to build on the disappointing mid table finish of last year, we have been working hard in training at Grove Lane, alongside the new managers of the first team and the fantastic new signings that have joined the club this season. The influx of new faces has added an extra layer of professionalism to both sides and this has shown in the training sessions so far, which management and players have taken to with enthusiasm. Following a reshuffle of the FA Suffolk and Ipswich League, we will now be competing in Intermediate C and are hoping to put together a real challenge for silverware both in the league and cups available to us. With a revitalised side full of old faces from previous seasons and the healthy additions of a few new players who will be looking to push into the first team, we're hoping for our best season yet with Elmswell FC Reserves.



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NEWS FROM ELMSWILD



Not one for arachnophobes.....

...but another first for Lukeswood! If you're not keen on spiders you may want to turn the page quickly and move on to another topic. But please do have a look at our latest discovery at Lukeswood – the very beautiful Wasp Spider. This colourful spider originated in the Mediterranean, but has been moving steadily northwards and can now be found in this country, especially in the south-east. Norfolk and Suffolk are towards the northernmost limit of its range. This kind of migration is probably a result of climate change; our hotter, drier summers now provide the sort of habitat where the Wasp Spider can thrive.

Our photo shows the female, which is big – about 14-17mm long, and three times as big as the much dowdier male. She spins her web low down in rough grassland, so can be difficult to spot, but the web itself is quite distinctive, with a zigzag pattern. Wasp Spiders feed on grasshoppers and crickets, which are caught in the web and then wrapped with silk to keep for eating later. Unlike its namesake, the wasp, the spider does not sting. However, like many species of spider, the female is very fierce when it comes to mating. The poor little male tries to get in quickly and escape, but more often than not is caught and devoured.

Wasp Spiders have recently been reported at the RSPB reserve at Minsmere, but you don't need to go that far to see one – we have them at Lukeswood too!



Our TENTH Apple Day!

Amazingly, our Apple Day celebration has reached its tenth birthday – it's hard to believe so many years have gone past since our first festivity to celebrate the apple and all orchard fruits. That first year – 2010 – we didn't even have an orchard! We were still trying to raise the funds to buy the remaining land at Lukeswood, something we achieved a few years later thanks to Norman Kenyon's generous gift to ElmsWild. Now we have over sixty varieties of fruit tree. There are some lovely apples, pears, gages and damsons growing in our orchard, just at the right time for our tenth celebration of the apple – **Lukeswood Apple Day, on Saturday 21st September, 2.00-5.00.**

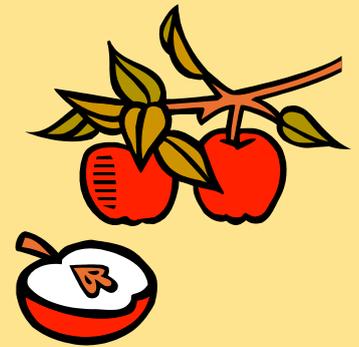
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There's still time to book a stall at Apple Day. It's a great way to raise funds for your organisation or charity, and have a great afternoon out at the same time. If you or your village club would like to have a stall, just get in touch. All pitches are free.



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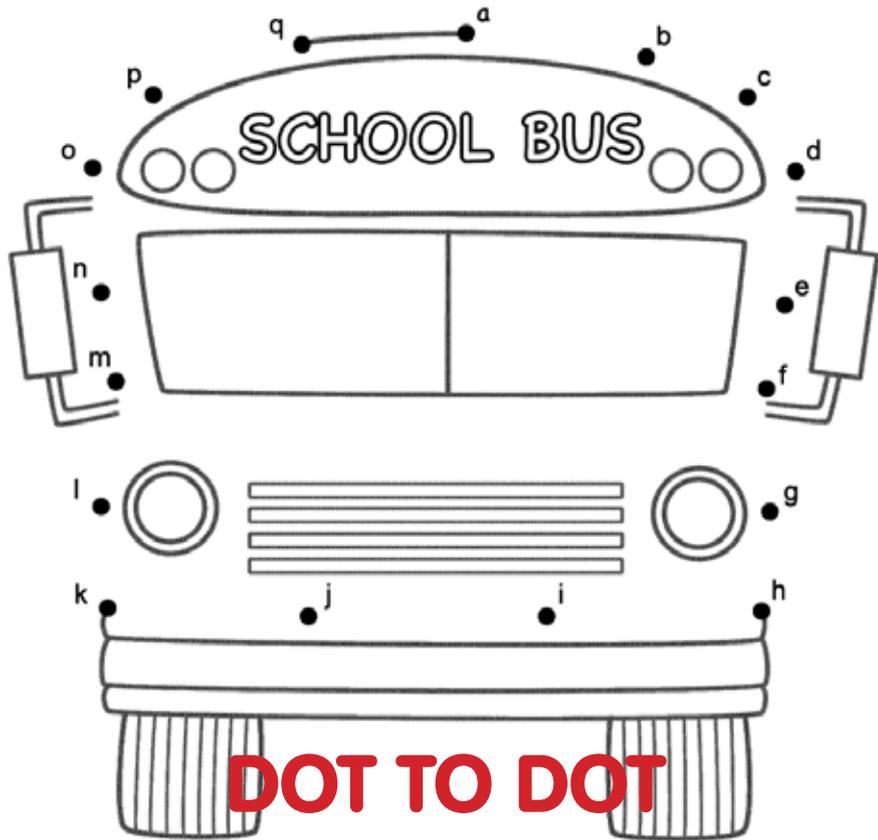
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The Tuesday team ended the season a couple of places off the bottom but, being in the lowest division, relegation was never a threat! Again, we introduced several players to league bowls, admittedly a little sooner than would have been ideal, so we certainly hope to be stronger next year, too. In both cases, we have thoroughly enjoyed our season and that, after all, is why we do it. Winning is nice, of course, but shouldn't ever be the prime concern. Fair play and fun, that's the order of the day and the vast majority of clubs seem to adopt that approach and view winning as a bonus.

The Monday team has still got 2 matches to go at the time of writing but will be all done and dusted by the time this hits your doormats. It is still mathematically possible for us to lose 2nd spot but it would mean losing both our remaining matches but a maximum 5-0 and Brandon, the 4th-placed team, garnering 9 points from 2 matches, one of which is against us, so the odds are very much in our favour. Wortham, who are third, have only one more match to play, weirdly, against Brandon, and are 7 points adrift so our fate is very much in our own hands.

Our photos this month feature our visit to St Edmundsbury and show John Harris on the mat and Tony, Pauline and Glyn showing a variety of emotions whilst, presumably, viewing the same sight.



*Peter Edmonds,
E.F.B.C.07860 395720*



GOLF DAY

The golf day was on a very hot day on the 23rd August.

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The main winner this year was Phil Rudlands with a score of 43pts, for all non golfers that is a big score in golf.

Phil is pictured with Wendy Southgate in the photo below receiving his trophy.



Some of the other winners for getting nearest the green in one shot etc were Dave Robinson, Ray Farrow, Mike Bruce, Micheal Wasp and Neil Holcombe.

Paul Peachey, Ian Wilkinson and Steve Finch won the morning main event which was the Texas Scramble.

We would like to thank Stowmarket Golf Club for looking after us from 8am right up to 10.30pm in the evening, nothing was too much trouble for them.

The kitchen staff turned out an excellent meal. It was the best we have had for many a year and they were well backed up by the bar staff.

I would like to thank Graham Leaf, Dick Mortlock, Nev Howes and Paul Manders for helping on the day.

Many thanks to you all.

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WW1 AERODROME EXHIBITION

During the weekend of 20th and 21st July, Elmswell History Group, supported by the Parish Council of Great Ashfield, and many volunteers from both villages, held an exhibition about the Royal Flying Corps at Elmswell aerodrome during the Great War. The event included guided tours of the site of the former aerodrome, where various interesting features could be seen. The exhibition was mounted to mark the end of the archaeological exploration of the former WW1 site. On display in Great Ashfield Village Hall was an extensive exhibition of photographs, maps, documents and information about the Royal Flying Corps (later Royal Air Force) between 1917 and 1919.

Four guided tours were conducted on each of the two days of the exhibition. Visitors were shown the remaining foundations of the WW1 aerodrome buildings. A few stories of pilots who were killed in flying accidents at the aerodrome were told to visitors whilst they viewed the new memorial constructed on the site of one of the WW1 hangars.

Some articles discovered by a team of detectorists working over the weekend were on display at the site. Visitors were able to closely examine the finds.



Visitors enjoying a guided tour of the WW1 Aerodrome site.

(Photo courtesy of Peter Rutt)

Many more of the artefacts discovered on the site over the last four years were also on display in the village hall. Items unearthed included WW1 ammunition cartridges, brass caps from petrol cans, a lead/acid battery – accumulator, glass bottles, and some brass buttons.



Brass petrol caps found near the site of fuel store.



Ammunition cartridges and bullets dated from 1915 to 1919.

Extensive research by Elmswell History Group has uncovered many documents and images relating to 75 (Home Defence) Squadron, Royal Flying Corps, based at the aerodrome from September 1917 to May 1919. On 1 April 1918, the squadron was re-named 75 Squadron, Royal Air Force.

75(HD) Squadron had been formed in 1916, and moved from Bedfordshire to Elmswell in 1917. It was assigned a major air defence role, tasked with intercepting German Zeppelins and long range bomber aircraft raiding Britain. The squadron had its headquarters at Elmswell, and also operated out of East Harling and Hadleigh aerodromes.



75 Squadron ground crew with a BE12b aircraft c.1918

(Image courtesy Cross & Cockade International)

The officers assigned to the squadron came from all four corners of the globe, primarily from 'Commonwealth' countries such as Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Malta and India. They were a mix of 'battle-hardened' aviators who had seen action on the Western Front, and novice pilots learning the dangerous art of night-flying. The airmen and women who supported the pilots and maintained the machines were drawn from across Great Britain and Ireland.



A section of the hall was occupied by a superb collection of WW1 items from the Hollond family of Great Ashfield, presented by James Spreull. These included a working gramophone player!

Memorial

The landowner, Stephen Miles, and Elmswell History Group and volunteers, sponsored and built a memorial to the men and women of 75 Squadron who served during the Great War. The monument is situated within the footprint of the 1917 hangar on the former aerodrome. A list of those who died in service is inscribed on the dedication plaque and a short service of dedication took place on the evening of 19th July, attended by representatives from both Parish Councils and project volunteers.



The exhibition drew upon the skills, knowledge, equipment and time of very many people from Elmswell, Great Ashfield and other Suffolk villages and organisations. This was a huge team effort. Thanks go to everyone including the Heritage Lottery Fund, Elmswell Firefighters, Great Ashfield Parish Council and others who provided financial support.

Finally, everyone involved in the project acknowledges with gratitude the unwavering support, encouragement and enthusiasm of Stephen and Petrina Miles on whose farm, which straddles the parish boundaries of Elmswell and Great Ashfield, this First World War aerodrome was rediscovered.



The event was well attended, and approximately 320 people visited over the two days. £480.00 was raised for local charities.



One of the posters from the exhibition showing images of officers and men of 75 Squadron.

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ELMSWELL PARISH COUNCIL Report

Full Council is scheduled to meet on the 3rd Monday monthly, excepting August. However, if the need arises, an Extraordinary Meeting can be called by the Chairman over the summer break to deal with urgent matters, dispensing with the rest of the regular monthly business. This happened on 8th August when Planning applications were submitted outside of a time frame that could be dealt with by the regular monthly meetings. There were 6 councillors present.

This report is compiled from that meeting by the Parish Clerk and edited by the Council's Editorial Board which is made up of the Council Chairman, Cllr Fred Pallett, the Council Vice-chairman, Cllr David Barker and Cllr Mike Friend, elected by his peers to join them. It seeks to cover some of the more interesting or significant items thought to deserve wider public attention. Further background and reference to subsequent events are included where relevant.

The Minutes of recent Parish Council meetings and of Committee meetings, together with the agenda for the next meeting, when published, are available on line at www.elmswell.suffolk.cloud, and from the Parish Clerk by arrangement. Bound copies of older Minutes are lodged with the Suffolk County Records Office in Bury St. Edmunds. The most recent approved Minutes, from the 17th June Ordinary Council meeting are posted in the community notice board at the Co-op.

Planning applications:

DC/19/03343 Construction of new vehicular access to serve dwellings approved under DC/18/00843 and DC/18/02792 - Land North of Grove Lane The meeting decided no comment was necessary on this application

DC/19/03423 Erection of two-storey side extension, single storey rear extension (resubmission of withdrawn application DC/19/02234) - 9, Warren Close

Councillors objected to this application and urged refusal on the following grounds:

Warren Close is a well-considered and carefully balanced grouping of dwellings of mixed sizes and orientations but all very deliberately arranged and sited in combinations that create a pleasing cohesion.

No. 9 Warren Close belongs to such an assemblage of 4 houses which sit together at the heart of the Close and are visually significant because of their position on the sweep of the road as it curves and facing opposite the junction to a small spurred cul-de-sac.

The proposal seeks to impose a dramatic and unwelcome intrusion into this pattern to the serious detriment of the street scene. The built mass would dominate the site from boundary to boundary presenting a bleak and alien appearance at the boundary with 8. The resultant double gable would be at odds with all of the neighbouring properties and would present the incongruous appearance of a pair of semi-detached houses. The zinc cladding to this new roof line sits uncomfortably with the conventional tiled roofs which surround the site and the combination of wood cladding and white render are entirely inconsistent with the street scene.

Although having no objection to an extension on this site, and aware of the deliberate attempt by the Applicant to present a strikingly different appearance, Councillors feel that, within the visual context of a very deliberate and effective overall neighbourhood design, which is cohesive, agreeable, and reflects a specific design period, this Proposal seeks to impose a grating and intrusive result.

Further, although the status of the space marked as 'garage' on the plans is unclear, it would seem that this could not accommodate a car and that the 3 parking spaces indicated must serve what is, effectively, a 5 bedroomed home.

DC/19/03500

Application under s73 of the T&CPA for permission under DC/18/01279 to proceed without compliance with condition 7 (Landscaping Scheme) to relocate a landscape bund

Land at Lawn Farm, Warren Lane

Elmswell Parish Council has consistently objected to this development. The Meeting considered that to encourage further expansion would be inconsistent with the case as made previously against ad hoc intrusions into the countryside such as this. Further, the emerging Elmswell Neighbourhood Plan is encouraging employment sites within the village, avoiding the inevitable conflicts of a site which is ill served by the highway network with its reliance on single-track country lane access from Elmswell.

Councillors urged rejection of this Proposal and to any amendment to the extant Permission which might make inappropriate expansion easier.

DC/19/02897

Erection of a grain store and erection of a machinery store with staff welfare facilities/ office above

Crossways Farm, Kiln Lane

Councillors supported this application

DC/19/03458

Outline Planning Application (some matters reserved – access to be considered) Erection of 3 No detached dwellings and new access.

Land to the rear of Holly Lodge, Cross street

Councillors objected to this application on the grounds that the proposed access road is hazardous.

It seeks to serve 4 dwellings which between them share 10 bedrooms. This scale of occupancy will mean that the narrow road serving the backland development, which cannot, given the orientation of the host dwelling, run in a straight line, poses the risk of a blind approach in the case of opposing traffic entering and leaving the site. Vehicular conflict and the possibility of backing-up on to Cross Street are inevitable.

The visibility splay is, as confirmed in the Planning Statement, deficient in terms of the SCC requirements for such a site. Any, 'betterment', in relation to the existing access to Holly Lodge is negated by the number of vehicle movements generated by

a development of this size. Comparison with the adjacent plot at Marlborough, where a sub-standard visibility splay was permitted, is inappropriate given the significant difference in the intensification of use between the sites. The immediate proximity of the access at Marlborough to the East and, a few metres to the West, the awkward and hazardous staggered crossroads at Warren Lane / New Road / Church Road / Cross Street, makes it imperative that any access to this site complies fully with the safety standards laid down by the Highways Authority. This Proposal falls far short of those standards. No such concession can be afforded in this case.

Given the relentless increase in traffic as the 240 dwellings at Wetherden Road are built-out, this factor alone merits refusal of the application.

DC/19/03523

Application for Planning Permission without compliance of conditions Kiln Farm Cottage, Kiln Lane

Elmswell Parish Council made detailed objections to this ad hoc development in the countryside when presented under ref. DC/18/05363 in January 2018.

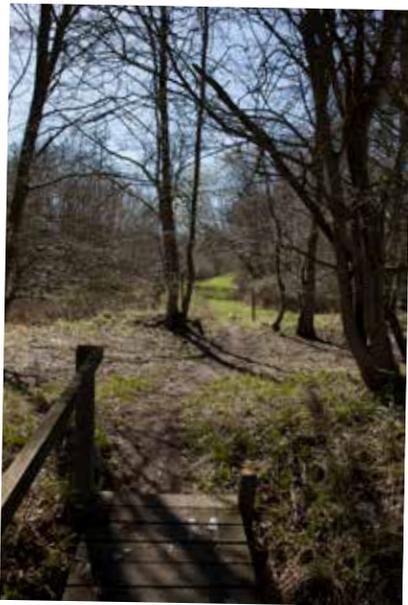
The Meeting agreed that those objections extend to this attempt to remove conditions imposed under the Permission which was ultimately granted.

Greene King development site

The Clerk was asked to put in train the necessary processes towards the establishment of an Elmswell Community Land Trust with a view to making land available for the Trust to provide affordable social housing should the proposed purchase of the Greene King site at School Road succeed.

Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for 16th September at 7.30pm 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 elmswell.suffolk.cloud on the Council's notice board at Crown Mill and in the community notice board at the Co-op outside the Post Office.



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Our Wesley Project update

– the progress so far...Seamans have moved on site and the old hall is demolished. The footprint of the new building can be seen in yellow on the ground.



Photo: Mike Friend



The back wall has been retained, and standing in front of it are some of the Wesley user-group members, councillors and contractors.

What's On in Elmswell ?



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September 2019

- 7 Elmswell Sewing Bee 1:30 - 5:30, Blackbourne
- 10 WI at The Blackbourne at 7.30pm Sylvia Wilson, Glycogen Storage Disease (GSD)
- 12 Food & Friends at Elmswell Baptist Church midday
- 12 Elmswell History Groupmeeting, Chamberlayne Hall, The Blackbourne - 7.30pm. Speaker Stephen Poulter: "Needham (Norfolk) - a Waveney Valley Village through Time". *Annual SUBS due*
- 13 "Companions @ Blackbourne 10.15 - 12 noon
- 17 Exchange Social Club Outing
- 17 Elmswell Gardening Club meet at The Blackbourne 7.30pm. Speaker: Jackie Bennett - 'Jane Austen's Gardens: Real and Imagined'
- 18 Keep in Touch Community Café (The Fox) 10:30am
- 19 Over 55's Club Stowmarket Concert Band Visitors welcome
- 20 St John's Friday Ladies Lunch @Blackbourne 11.30am
- 21 Barn Dance in the Chamberlayne Hall at 7pm. Organised by Elmswell Baptist Church. Dancing to Clutching at Straws. Adults £10, under 18's £5 including a picnic style supper. Tickets on sale in August.
- 27 "Companions @ Blackbourne 10.15 - 12 noon
- 27 Elmswell Bingo at Blackbourne, doors open 6.30pm Eyes down 7.30pm
- 28 Elmswell Baby & Toddler Group Nearly New Sale
- 29 10.00am Big Welcome at Elmswell Baptist Church, full breakfast followed by an informal Cafe Service

October 2019

- 2 Exchange Afternoon WI
- 3 Over 55's Harvest Supper The art of linocut & printmaking
- 7 7.45pm Ladies Friendship Group at Elmswell Baptist Church - Experiences on a narrow boat with Janet Brown
- 8 Elmswell WI at The Blackbourne at 7.30pm Olly Jackson, Greene King
- 10 Food & Friends at Elmswell Baptist Church midday
- 10 Elmswell History Groupmeeting, Chamberlayne Hall, The Blackbourne - 7.30pm. Speaker Bryan Thurlow: "We'll Meet Again - a WW2 Evacuee's Story" *December tickets on sale*
- 11 "Companions @ Blackbourne 10.15 - 12 noon
- 12 Elmswell Sewing Bee 1:30 - 5:30, Blackbourne
- 13 10.30am Harvest Celebration at Elmswell Baptist Church followed by a BBQ to which all are invited

- 15 Elmswell Gardening Club meet at The Blackbourne 7.30pm. Speaker: Andrew Brogan: 'Suffolk's Secret Jungle'
- 15 Exchange Social Club Speaker Mr Leader National Trust Houses
- 16 Keep in Touch Community Café (The Fox) 10:30am
- 17 Over 55's Club Brotherhood return to entertain
- 18 St John's Friday Ladies Lunch @ Blackbourne 11.30am
- 25 "Companions @ Blackbourne 10.15 - 12 noon
- 25 Elmswell Bingo at Blackbourne, doors open 6.30pm Eyes down 7.30pm
- 30 Keep in Touch Walks (gentle walking and a chat!) Meet at Newson's Corner (crossroads of Church Road/New Road/Cross Street/Warren Lane 10.30 ish. Dogs on leads
- 31 Over 55's Club Bingo

November 2019

- 4 7.45pm Ladies Friendship Group at Elmswell Baptist Church - Holly Wreath making with Simon White from Beales Roses
- 6 Exchange Afternoon WI Let's make a Snowman!
- 6 Keep in Touch Walks (gentle walking and a chat!) Meet at Newson's Corner (crossroads of Church Road/New Road/Cross Street/Warren Lane 10.30 ish. Dogs on leads
- 7 Over 55.s Club Hot Dogs
- 8 "Companions @ Blackbourne 10.15 - 12 noon
- 9 Elmswell Sewing Bee 1:30 - 5:30, Blackbourne
- 12 Elmswell WI at The Blackbourne at 7.30pm Amanda Sutherland, A career in costume design
- 14 Elmswell History Groupmeeting, Chamberlayne Hall, The Blackbourne - 7.30pm. Speaker Victor Gray: "Unlocking the Door to Suffolk's Past - the Suffolk Records Society across 60 years" *December tickets on sale*
- 15 St John's Friday Ladies Lunch @ The Wesley Hall 11.30am
- 19 Exchange Social Club Speaker Mr Parfitt Russia
- 19 Elmswell Gardening Club meet at The Blackbourne 7.30pm. Annual General Meeting followed by Speaker / Club Event
- 20 Keep in Touch Community Café (The Fox) 10:30am
- 22 "Companions @Blackbourne 10.15 - 12 noon
- 25 Over 55's Thursford Xmas Concert
- 28 Over 55's Club Salvation Army Concert OPEN EVENING
- 29 Elmswell Bingo at Blackbourne, doors open 6.30pm Eyes down 7.30pm

December 2019

- 3 Exchange Social Club Christmas Lunch

- 3 7.00pm Ladies Friendship Group at Elmswell Baptist Church - Nosh & Natter, entertainment by an Ipswich choir, Musicology
- 4 Exchange Afternoon WI 20th Anniversary Celebrations with invited guests & seasonal music
- 6 "Companions @Blackbourne 10.15 - 12 noon
- 7 Over 55's Club Xmas Party with Pat James
- 8 Baby & Toddler Group Christmas party at Blackbourne
- 10 Elmswell WI at The Blackbourne at 7.30pm Christmas Party
- 11 Keep in Touch Community Café (The Fox) 10:30am followed by Christmas lunch celebration lunch at Fox
- 12 Elmswell History Groupmeeting, Chamberlayne Hall, The Blackbourne - 7.30pm. Bristol Fashion (folk group): "An evening of Traditional Music and Songs from East Anglia" Light seasonal refreshments will be served. *This event is ADVANCE TICKETS only, none on the door. Tel: 01359-242601 for details.
- 13 St John's Friday Ladies Lunch @ The Wesley Hall 11.30am
- 13 Bingo Christmas special, doors open 6 pm eyes down 7.30pm
- 24 5.00pm Carols by Candlelight at Elmswell Baptist Church - come and enjoy a very atmospheric experience to get your Christmas off to a perfect

January 2020

- 9 Elmswell History Groupmeeting, Chamberlayne Hall, Blackbourne - 7.30pm. Speaker Keely Taylor: "How to Build your Family Tree"

February 2020

- 13 Elmswell History Groupmeeting, Chamberlayne Hall, The Blackbourne - 7.30pm. Speaker Terry O'Donoghue: "Bury's Guildhall"

March 2020

- 12 Elmswell History Groupmeeting, Chamberlayne Hall, The Blackbourne - 7.30pm. Speaker Frances Hart: "British Canals and Waterways"

April 2020

- 9 Elmswell History Group's 20th Anniversary meeting, Chamberlayne Hall, The Blackbourne - 7.30pm. Speaker Claire Gapper: "Decorative Plasterwork in Elizabethan & Jacobean Suffolk"

May 2020

- 14 Elmswell History Groupmeeting, Chamberlayne Hall, The Blackbourne - 7.30pm. Speaker Jacquie Norman: "Tudor Costume in the time of Henry VIII" *July tickets on sale*



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