

Brunby Newsletter

October 2021



Community and Parish News
from Brundish and Wilby

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From the Editor

I trust you've all enjoyed the belated summer - after such a disappointing August, how lovely it's been!

More about the wren on the front cover opposite. Wrens are, apparently, one of the most common birds and working in the garden recently I have realised just how much they contribute to the soundscape - they're astonishingly loud for such a small bird! Despite trying though, I've never managed to catch one on camera. Quite often I'll see them flit by but never really staying still for long enough, though one did land really close to me in clear view and sang away at full voice, but no camera to hand obviously..! All that explains part of the reason for it featuring this month.

As ever, if you wish to receive the magazine by e-mail please notify

me at the address below.

Lastly, please continue your great support for the newsletter by sending your pictures, stories and comments in!

Best wishes.

Neil

e-mail brunbynewsletter@gmail.com

This edition's cover is from a painting by local artist Becky Munting. She and husband Jim will be having an exhibition at Carousel Gallery in Framlingham from 24th to 30th November. Original artwork, limited edition prints, cards, and handmade bespoke furniture. Well worth a look, they are both extremely talented.

If you have a painting or photo suitable for the front cover please do send it in - always happy to receive and promote local talent!



Wilby WI hosted this year's well attended Macmillan Cancer Support event on Friday, 24th September in Brundish Village Hall and raised about £300. It was a sort of death by cake event (in my case anyway...) with **loads** of fantastic home baked cooking available. If you missed it you missed a treat!

Poet's Corner

Something a little different this month - whilst clearing out our parents house I discovered this poem earmarked by my mother in a old book . It amused me, but I also think it sums up the feelings both of her and countless others, so I dedicate it to everyone to whom it strikes a chord!

Neil

On a Tired Housewife

Here lies a poor woman who was always tired,
She lived in a house where help wasn't hired:
Her last words on earth were: 'Dear friends, I am going
To where there's no cooking, or washing, or sewing,
For everything there is exact to my wishes,
For where they don't eat there's no washing of dishes.
I'll be where loud anthems will always be ringing,
But having no voice I'll be quit of the singing.
Don't mourn for me now, don't mourn for me never,
I am going to do nothing for ever and ever.'

Anon

Free Tree Saplings for Brundish Residents!

The Queen's Green Canopy is a tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 which invites people from across the United Kingdom to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee". Suffolk is already well on its way towards a target of 770,000 new trees planted, preserving existing trees and hedges as we go. That number represents one tree for every person in Suffolk.



Brundish Parish Council has applied for a limited number of free saplings from the Woodland Trust which is providing some three million free trees to schools and communities as part of this project.

These saplings will be available to residents for the tree planting season (October to March). They are cell grown 'whips', of Oak, Hornbeam, Crab Apple, Wild Cherry and Whitebeam and are freely available for planting in the parish. If you are interested, and please contact **Anthony Bryant 01728 628600** for more information

October Film Night in Brundish

We will be showing our first film of the new season on **Thursday 14 October 2021**, assuming no significant change to the Government's Covid guidelines. This will be **Love Sarah** – a romantic comedy in which a grandmother guides her granddaughter through the trials and tribulations of opening an artisan bakery in Notting Hill. It stars Celia Imrie, Candice Brown, Shelley Conn and Shannon Tarbet with supporting roles from Bill Paterson and Rupert Penry-Jones.

Doors open at 7 pm for a 7.30ish start with tickets available at the door (£5 for adults and £4.50 for Under 18s) Wine and Juice will be on sale as usual.

Please note the important information below

The hall has been Covid proofed with sanitisers, one way circuit etc. Patrons are asked to comply with these measures. Mask wearing is discretionary but recommended unless eating and drinking. Please note that it will be necessary to restrict the numbers attending to 30 and even at that number social distancing will not be possible. To avoid disappointment please book your tickets in advance from Priscilla Williamson on 01379 388034 or priscillaawilliamson@gmail.com.

To minimise cash handling **it would be really helpful if patrons could come with the correct money for their tickets and appropriate change for their refreshments** (Wine £2 per glass juice £0.50 and Popcorn £0.50.) The Hall is considering moving to contactless payments but for the October film cash will be accepted.

BRUNDISH BARISTAS! COFFEE MORNINGS

Our next coffee morning at **Brundish Village Hall** will be on **Thursday 7th October from 10am to midday.**

Come and join us for coffee, home made cake, fantastic Lane Farm bacon butties and a chat. *Everyone* is welcome - we're very friendly and it's a great social occasion!



Brundish Parish Council News

The Parish Council met on Wednesday 15th September at Brundish Village Hall. Members of the public are always welcome to attend.

Parish Clerk

Our current clerk, Dina Bedwell, leaves us on 30th September. The role is being advertised in this newsletter and elsewhere. Applications are welcome, especially from within the parish. Previous experience is not required as training will be provided. In the meantime Councillor Carl King will temporarily fulfil the role.

New Councillor

We are pleased to announce that George Austin has been co-opted as a councillor following our recent vacancy

Website Updates

The website has recently been updated to reflect changes on the Parish Council; all meeting notes and agendas are now available. We are planning to further freshen up the site in the coming weeks.

Village Green Refurbishment

The Council was delighted to learn that our application to the Community Fund was successful, enabling us to proceed with our plans to clear and resurface the derelict play area and provide new seating. We also hope to clear the pond to make that an attractive public area. Our district councillor, Julie Flatman, and County Councillor Matthew Hicks have also pledged financial support to the project from their locality grants. The Council aims for the works to be completed well in time for the Jubilee celebrations next year.

Queen's Green Canopy Tree initiative

The Council has applied for an initial 50 trees as part of this initiative; these will be made available for planting in the parish. *More information about this on page 4.*

Tree Warden

The Parish Council is seeking a tree warden for the village. Further information is given on page 8 of this newsletter.

Queen's Jubilee 2022

We are looking at putting on some kind of event for the Jubilee weekend, probably on the Friday or Sunday. We would welcome any ideas you may have, please contact Neil Parsons brunbynewsletter@gmail.com or Carl King carlrobertking@gmail.com

JOB VACANCY - BRUNDISH PARISH CLERK

Applications are invited for the post of Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer to Brundish Parish Council.

The council usually meets five times a year in Brundish village hall.

Hours: 12 hours per month

Salary: £11 per hour

Responsibilities:

Organising the council's essential administration including:

- Dealing with correspondence
- Setting and publishing meeting agendas
- Taking, agreeing and publishing minutes of meetings
- Preparing parish council related information for publication
- Preparing and monitoring budgets
- Processing payment of invoices
- Administering finance and maintaining financial records
- Preparing annual finance and audit statements
- Update council on relevant planning applications
- Ensuring that the council acts within its legal powers
- Ensuring data protection compliance
- Reviewing policies and procedures

Qualifications

Although previous experience as a parish clerk is desirable **it is not essential** as any necessary training will be provided alongside support of the council members. The successful candidate will be expected to undertake appropriate training where necessary; they will be discreet, reliable, enthusiastic and conscientious and have a good working knowledge of Word and Excel along with good written and verbal communication skills.

To apply or for further information please contact Carl King :

Email: carlrobertking@gmail.com

Phone: 07713 883295

WANTED!

A TREE WARDEN FOR BRUNDISH!

What are Tree Wardens?

Brundish Parish Council is seeking a volunteer tree warden. Tree Wardens are volunteers caring for trees in their parish as part of a national initiative set up by The Tree Council to enable people to help in conserving and enhancing their local trees and woods.



Why are Tree Wardens needed?

- As local people, Tree Wardens know their area and can take the most effective action to protect and enhance their local environment.
- Trees, hedgerows and woodland are under threat from development, pests and disease, climate change and pollution.
- Action is needed now if future generations are to enjoy the beauty and variety that trees, hedgerows and woodland bring to the Suffolk landscape.

Suffolk Tree Warden Network (STWN) Background information

- Established in 2017, supported by Suffolk County Council and The Tree Council
- Our aim is to have at least one Tree Warden in every town, parish or group of small parishes in Suffolk.
- We work with the Woodland Trust supplying trees and hedging – 30,000 trees have been planted by Tree Wardens and local volunteers over the last 3 years!!
- Tree Wardens often report to their Parish/Town council on a regular basis.

What can Tree Wardens do?

Tree Wardens are local volunteers who care about their local trees and do not need to be tree experts. Help is on hand through training modules, mentoring and other learning opportunities. Working with their Parish Council, and depending on interest, skill, and time available, activities can include:

- Plant and care for trees
- Survey/monitor trees and gather information about them
- Provide early warning from threat of disease, decay, vandalism
- Get together with likeminded people for training, exchanging ideas, field trips

- Set up a Tree Nursery using seeds collected locally, especially veteran/ ancient trees
- Work with schools and other youth groups to champion local trees and woods.
- Set up a Community Wood or Community Orchard
- Work with Parish/Town Council to provide comment on applications for works on trees, planning applications involving new developments, Tree Preservation Orders.

For more information please visit: www.suffolktreewardens.org.uk

The Tree Council website: www.treecouncil.org.uk

If you are interested in considering this role on behalf of Brundish, please contact **Anthony Bryant 01728 628600** or **Neil Parsons 01728 627893**. There will be lots more information available soon.



Brundish Village Hall

Brundish probably has the best small village hall in Suffolk; its lovely red brick building was once a Victorian school and the first impression upon entering is one of warmth and light. The main hall, with an adjoining kitchen and servery plus another smaller room off it, provides an intimate atmosphere, perfect for social events such as parties or family gatherings, while our separate modern meeting style room is well suited to educational classes or meetings. It is well equipped and furnished throughout, both main rooms have overhead projectors with screens and wifi.

Hall Hire Charges

Brundish Resident/Parish Council

- 2hrs Hire- £20 Half day/evening - £30 Full Day - £60

Non-Resident/Business-use

- 2hrs Hire- £30 Half day/evening - £40 Full Day - £80

Please email Emma.Henchoz@gmail.com or call 07774 552820

From our Cookery Editor

A disappointing summer!

Our son gave me over 20 varieties of heritage tomato seeds and I was looking forward to a large glut of tomatoes this year. After planting around 60 plants, it was really disappointing that, gradually, they succumbed to blight. I have just one row of Blue Beauties still hanging on. We did however, have an enormous glut of plums. Trees which have not produced fruit since we moved in are laden down, not to mention an abundance of wild plums which hang like grapes, bending the branches almost to the ground. I have used some in the recipe below which is cooked in a slow cooker.

Pork and Plums – Serves 2

Ingredients:

- 400g pork shoulder, cut into roughly 5x4cm pieces
- 2½ tbsp. dry sherry
- 2 tbsp. light soy sauce for flavour,
- 1 tbsp. dark for colour
- Thumb-size piece fresh root ginger
- 2 large garlic cloves
- 1 red chilli, finely chopped
- 1 tbsp. vegetable oil
- 2 shallots or small bunch spring onions , finely sliced
- 1 star anise
- ¾ tsp five-spice powder
- ½ cinnamon stick
- 1 tbsp. dark muscovado sugar
- 1 tbsp tomato purée
- 250ml chicken stock
- 5 ripe plums , halved and stoned

Put the pork into a glass dish add the wine, soy sauces, half the ginger, half the garlic and the chilli. Marinate for at least 1 hr or up to 24 hrs.

Heat the oil in a large frying pan, add the onions, remaining ginger and garlic, star anise, five-spice powder and cinnamon. Fry gently until fragrant and soft. Stir in the sugar, turn the heat up, then lift the pork from the marinade and turn in the oniony mix for about 3 mins until the meat is sealed but not browned. Pour in the marinade, tomato purée and stock, give it a stir, then place in the slow cooker. Cook for 8-9 hours adding the plums an hour or so before the end.

And for our junior chefs...



These gingerbread skeletons would make a nice addition to a Halloween party or to give out to any trick or treaters who call round. They are also very adaptable, at Christmas time, you could change the decoration for a Santa hat and beard or use a biscuit cutter to make snowflakes.

Gingerbread skeletons

Ingredients:

- 350 g plain flour
- 150 g light soft brown sugar
- 1½ tablespoons ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
- 100 g butter, cubed
- 1 egg
- 4 tablespoons golden syrup
- 100g white chocolate



Method:

1. Heat the oven to 180C/fan 170/gas 4
2. Put the flour, ginger, cinnamon, nutmeg and bicarbonate of soda in a large mixing bowl. Add the butter and rub in with your fingertips until resembles fine breadcrumbs. Add the sugar.
3. Whisk the egg and golden syrup together in a small bowl.
4. Make a well in the centre of the flour mixture, and pour in the egg and golden syrup. Mix together to form a smooth dough. If it is too dry, you may need to add a tablespoon or two of water. Roll the dough into a sausage shape, wrap in cling-film and chill in the fridge for 30 minutes.
5. Roll the dough out on a floured surface to a thickness of approximately 3mm and cut out your gingerbread men, it should be around 18. Gently lift onto a baking tray.
6. Space well apart to allow them to spread when they are baking. Bake for 8-10 minutes or until golden brown.
7. Take the gingerbread men out of the oven, leave for a couple of minutes to firm up then gently lift off onto a cooling rack to cool.

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- To decorate, chop the chocolate into small pieces and put into a small basin. Sit the basin on top of a small pan with 1cm of water in the bottom. Heat the pan turning off when the water is hot. Gently melt the chocolate without letting any water or steam get into the bowl.
- Make a piping bag from greaseproof paper (as in a previous edition or Google it), spoon in the melted chocolate and pipe the bone details onto the men. Leave to set.

Q: What's a ghost's favourite dessert?

A : I scream!

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“Connecting People with Nature”

Charlotte's Wood is an oasis of calm situated on the outskirts of Wilby. It comprises cottage and gardens, two luxury holiday lodges, a wooden cabin and 2.5 acres of private woodland. Charlotte, a former primary headteacher, is a qualified Forest School Leader and FSA endorsed trainer who facilitates various woodland activities to encourage people to 'connect with nature'.

Woodland activities:

- Little Woodies – Parent and Toddler Forest School on Friday mornings during term time
- Wild Wood Holiday Club – for children aged 4-11 years during holidays
- Woodland Birthday Parties for children
- Wild parties for Hens, Baby Showers, Birthdays and Team Days
- Forest Bathing and relaxation
- Christmas wreath making

Forest School:

- Level 3 Forest School Leader training
- Forest School Taster Days
- Woodland activity days
- PD and staff well-being days



Charlotte is a qualified British Nordic Walking Instructor and uses specially designed walking poles to teach individuals and groups the Nordic Walking technique which improves posture and gait, burns more calories (than normal walking) and relieves pressure on joints. It's a fun way of getting exercise outdoors that anyone can do.

Need extra space? At Charlotte's Wood we have two, luxury lodges (awarded 5 Stars and 5 Stars Gold by 'Visit England') available to rent for breaks and longer stays all year round. One sleeps four and the other two people. We also have a log cabin situated on the edge of the woodland for those who want to get closer to nature; and options for camping too!



For more information contact Charlotte - Tel: 07879 653488 Email: head@charlotteswood.co.uk
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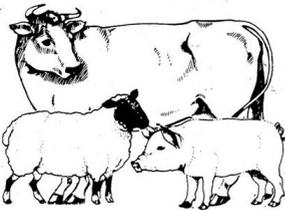
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From the Rector

Dear Friends,

In the old Celtic Calendar October 31st was New Years Eve, and was thought to be a time when the unquiet spirits those who had died came back to the places they knew as home. Bonfires were lit in the hopes of dispelling these spirits and also to beg the sun not to desert the world completely over winter.

We celebrate October 31st as Halloween. These celebrations can be great fun with the making of pumpkin lanterns and ghostly parties, but there is a more important thing to remember. Halloween (All Hallows Eve) does what it says on the tin, it celebrates the eve of All Saints day. By following a day in which we indulge in dressing up as witches and devils with a celebration of the saints we are proclaiming Christ's victory over all that is evil. Under his love we are all safe for his power comes directly from God.

That is why traditionally Christians used to cross themselves, when afraid or when being blessed. The sign of the cross was a protection as well as a reminder who it is cares for us.

Halloween can become a celebration in itself, and if your celebration finish there then you have only part of the story and you have left out the good news. After all Halloween is the anticipation of Christ's love. There is nothing wrong with celebration Halloween, especially with party food, buns on strings, apple bobbing and blind man's buff because it is followed by All Saints Day which tells us we are loved by Jesus Christ our friend and God.

God Bless you, David

Church News

Brundish Harvest Festival Service.

Sunday, 3rd October for 6p.m. at St Lawrence's Church.

Our Harvest Festival will take place on the above date. The Chantry Singers will sing a seasonal anthem and we will sing together in a service which is still a relevant celebration in our agricultural community. Please take all the necessary precautions you wish to and there will be suitable sanitising posts available for your use. Please note the earlier start time than has been customary. We look forward to welcoming you back to your church.

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Church Services for October

October	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st
2021	Trinity 18 Genesis 2:18-24 Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16	Trinity 19 Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 Hebr 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31	Trinity 20 Isaiah 53:4-12 Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45	Trinity 21 Jeremiah 31:7-9 Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-end	Trinity 22
St Nicholas Bedfield	10.30am Holy Communion Harvest CS	10.30am Family Service CS		10.30am Morning Prayer RA	Benefice Communion Wilby
St Lawrence Brundish	9am BCP Holy Communion 6pm Harvest DB	10am Village Worship SA	6pm Evensong DM	10.30am Holy Communion DB	
St Mary Cratfield		6pm Harvest DB	9am Village Worship CM	9am Holy Communion DB	
All Saints Laxfield	10.30am Celtic Morning Service LE	10.30am Holy Communion DB	9am Holy Communion RO	10.30am Fourth Sunday Worship FS Team	
St Peter Monk Soham	11am Family Service RA	11am Morning Prayer RA	11am Holy Communion RA	11am Morning Prayer CS	
St Ethelbert Tannington	11am DB Holy Communion				
St Mary Wilby	10.30am Village Worship SP	10.30am Holy Communion DM	10.30am Village Worship SP	10.30am Morning Prayer DM	
St Mary Worlingworth		11am Let's Celebrate LE	11am Holy Communion DM	11am Morning Prayer LE	
Online Zoom Services	10am RO Holy Comm		3pm SP/CS Family Service		
Also Celtic Prayer - 7pm Weds, 9am Fridays To join us, email rev.chrissiesmart@gmail.com and Revd Ron Orams on mcbop@btinternet.com and you will be sent details					

Wilby Church

In addition to our usual services we are pleased to welcome all the benefice to a special Holy Communion service at St Mary's Wilby on Sunday October 31st at 10.30am.

Church News (continued...)

Brundish Harvest Supper

Saturday, 9th October. 7 for 7.30 p.m. at Brundish Village Hall.

The Harvest Supper is going ahead. Obviously, precautions will be put in place to assure your safety and we can only hope that people will feel safe enough to congregate and celebrate. Sandra Apps will be organising the cooking and presentation and will, no doubt, be very appreciative of some help before and on the day. To volunteer and/or to book your seats, please telephone Sandra on 01728 628607.

A Service of Remembrance.

9.30 a.m. Sunday, 14th November on Brundish Village Green.

The men of Brundish who gave their lives in two world wars will be honoured in this annual remembrance service by the war memorial beneath the village sign on the village green. The service will be conducted by David Mulrenan.

It's a bit early, maybe but here are some important advanced dates for your diaries/calendars.

Brundish Christmas Fair 2021

2.30 p.m. Saturday, 27th November at Brundish Village Hall.

The Christmas Fair is back! We will have all the old favourites which are synonymous with this popular get-together plus, who knows, something different!

Sandra and David would appreciate knowing if anyone is able and willing to help run a stall for the afternoon. Also, would you be able to supply a gift for our raffle, tombola and/or our home produce stall which is always a winner?

As a community, we have been hit hard by a number of setbacks which have had a serious effect on our ability and willingness to commune and enjoy each other's company of late. The Christmas Fair has always been a key event in our village year and we are hoping that will be all the more true this year.

For further details please call Sandra on 01728 628607 or David on 07881 481745.

Advent Carol Service

6.00 p.m. on Sunday, 5th December at St Lawrence's Church, Brundish.

Not to be confused with our Christmas Carol Service, Advent marks a season of anticipation and preparation for the birth of Jesus.

Our Advent service is both moving and uplifting and features some beautiful music, both choral and congregational, to be enjoyed in the wonderful candlelit atmosphere of our fine old church. It would be great to see you there.

A Service of Lessons and Carols for the Eve of Christmas

6.00 p.m. Friday, 24th December at St Lawrence's Church, Brundish.

N.B. Please note the earlier than normal start time

Just imagine it now. All the gifts are wrapped and under the tree. The family are home from places far and wide. The mince pies are cooked with the aroma wafting through the air. The commercial glare of the shops has ended and all becomes peaceful in your household. But there is something missing in all this joy.

This is where churches up and down the kingdom will have the answer as they welcome the people they serve through their doors on Christmas Eve to once again relive the greatest story ever told in words spoken and sung. Brundish Church will be no exception to this as we will take the greatest pleasure in seeing the people of this village unite inside our sacred place to experience the true spirit of the festive season.

After missing out last year, we hope that everyone will want to come to our candlelit church on this most holy of evenings, especially anyone new to the village and perhaps some of you who wouldn't normally consider coming. As so many Brundish people have told us down the years, Christmas isn't the same without the Carol Service on Christmas Eve. Come and find out for yourselves. You couldn't possibly be more welcome.

David Mulrenan.

Midnight Mass

11.30 p.m. Friday, 24th December at St Lawrence's Church.

People from across the Four Rivers Benefice will unite to celebrate the first Communion of Christmas in this traditional service. Everyone will be welcome.

Tannington Carol Service

7.00 p.m. Thursday, 16th December at St Ethelbert's Church, Tannington.

The fine peal of bells at this wonderfully rural church will ring out across the fields to welcome everyone to an uplifting service of readings and carols with the promise of something warming and cheering at the end as neighbours gather to wish each other the compliments of the season. Don't miss it!



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Autumn 2021 news from Wilby School

The Autumn Term has started really well with lots of new pupils to welcome on board. Now that we have returned to mixing year groups we are able to have full school collective worship again (which we love) and we have lots of whole school events organised including a cake sale for the Macmillan Cancer Trust, face to face parents/carers evenings, phonics, handwriting and E-Safety training for parents, school trips and celebration assemblies and not forgetting our Harvest Festival (2.45pm on Friday 22nd October) in St Mary's Church which you are warmly welcomed to join us for.

Our Summer term was busy too! Although our Year 6 pupils were unable to do their usual trip to London and they didn't get to do their trip to the Peak District, they did enjoy a fun-filled activity day at Thorpe Woodlands and we had a fantastic Pizza and



games night and a perfect Leavers' assembly. Along with challenge days at Thorpe woodlands, all classes also took part in Sports day and Owl Class produced a brilliant version of the musical 'Ye Ha.' We ended the Summer Term with much to celebrate and be proud of and have we have started the new school year with high expectations for 2021-2022.

New Wilby School Classroom



Due to increasing numbers and the need for new teaching spaces we have recently installed this new mobile classroom and astro-turf area playground to the rear of



the school. We love it-it has all the mod cons!

Roisin Wiseman (Head teacher) and the Wilby staff

News from Wilby Parish Council

WILBY ELECTS NEW CHAIRMAN!

At its meeting on 1 September 2021, Steve Lee was elected Chairman of Wilby Parish Council in place of Ian Williamson, who is standing down after 11 years in the post.

Steve will take up his new role from 1 November 2021, at which time Robin Cross will take on the post of Vice Chairman. Meantime Ian Williamson will remain a councillor.

New Regional Councillor

The Parish Council was pleased to welcome Councillor Peter Gould to his first meeting in Wilby.

Children's Play Area - Church Close

Following a survey of Church Close residents regarding a proposal to have a Play Area in the Orwell Housing Association development, the Parish Council was unable to support the proposal as it did not command the support of a significant majority of those surveyed and on the grounds of cost and other factors, not least the availability of the site. As an alternative the council has asked Orwell HA to consider providing some play equipment to improve the amenity of the area for children and their parents.

Ian Williamson

News from Wilby Coronation Hall (WCH)

We are currently looking for new members to join our small but dedicated Village Hall Committee. We meet every few months to discuss hall news, plan projects and make decisions about how our lovely hall can best serve the local community. We would really like representation for all sectors of the community so if you are a local parent, a young person, a member of the church, the school or the WI (or anybody else!) and would like to join our friendly group, please email our Chair, Alison Taylor: alisonemmataylor@gmail.com for more information or come along to our Annual General Meeting (AGM) which will be held at the hall on Thursday October 7th at 7pm. All are welcome to attend this meeting.

Pub Night

We opened the doors of the hall for the first Pub Night since lockdown on Friday 17th September and were really pleased with the turnout. It was lovely to see so many new faces, as well as lots of familiar ones too! For those new to the

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community, the Village Hall Committee organises a Pub Night on the first and third Friday of each month at the Coronation Hall. We open up the bar to all from 7:30pm or 6.30pm on Foodie Nights (see below). We have a pool table, table football, darts and table tennis, or just come to sit, enjoy a drink or two and relax. Our prices are very competitive and it's a great opportunity for people to meet up and socialise with friends and neighbours. Children are welcome to attend, under the supervision of an adult.

Foodie Nights

Our first Foodie Night on 3rd September was a great success! Over 40 people attended and enjoyed the delights of 'Passage to India'. The next Foodie Night is on Friday 1st October and will be 'An Arabian Night'. Places are limited and must be booked in advance via email to iantaylor1961@hotmail.com or telephone 01379 388112.

For more information about the menu or to inform the caterers of any allergens, please contact Gary by email Coconutmonkeycatering@gmail.com. Please come and support this event – it will only go ahead if there is sufficient interest from the community!

SAVE THE DATES: The next Foodie Nights will be on **5th November ('A Taste of Italy')** and **17th December ('A Taste of Mexico')**.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE TO THE DATE OF THE DECEMBER FOODIE NIGHT FROM THAT PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED; FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER WILL BE A NORMAL PUB NIGHT.

Other activities and events

On Monday evenings currently we have a Yoga class with Maria Manly (mariamanyoga@gmail.com) which runs from 7-8.15pm, Tuesday evenings we have a children's dance class, the local WI meets up once a month and the Parish Council meet bi-monthly. We also have a village Pool Team which will hopefully start playing again when the new season starts at the end of October.

If you would like to join the team or find out about any of the other activities, please contact Ian Taylor: iantaylor1961@hotmail.com

Our Facebook page is : <https://www.facebook.com/wilbycvh> and updates are also posted on Nextdoor

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Looking ahead, the Coronation Hall, in conjunction with the Parish Council, Primary School, Women's Institute and St. Mary's Church will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022. There is to be an extended Bank Holiday



Wilby (& Brundish) Women's Institute

We meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month at Wilby Village Hall from 7pm.

We are a friendly bunch and have a wide range of activities taking place outside of our monthly meetings. If you would like to come and see what it is all about, give our Secretary a call, you will be very Welcome!

Mrs Alison King, Secretary Wilby WI

07711 281584

Or contact Alison on alisonemking@gmail.com for details of membership and receiving our latest WI Newsletter.

weekend from Thursday the 2nd June to Sunday 5th June 2022; which will provide an opportunity for a community wide event(s) in the village. If there is anyone who has got ideas to contribute or would like to assist in any way please contact our Chairperson, Alison: alisonemmataylor@gmail.com

Hiring the Hall

Our hall is an ideal venue to hold family celebrations, being attractive, well-maintained and competitively priced. There is a large ballroom, separate lounge area, a well-equipped kitchen and a bar that is well-stocked at club prices. For availability, prices and full details of facilities please visit:

<https://www.hallshire.com/halls/view/2038/wilby-village-coronation-hall>

And finally...

...Don't forget to take advantage of the recycling facilities at the hall (glass and clothing). All monies received go towards maintaining our car park.

With best wishes and thanks for your continued support from Wilby Coronation Hall Committee: Alison Taylor (Chair), Ian Taylor (Treasurer), Tracie Russell (Secretary), Charlotte Atkinson and John Atkinson.



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Events Diary

- Brundish Coffee Morning, 10am Thursday 7th October, 10am
- Brundish Film Night. Thursday 14th October, 7pm
- Wilby Coronation Hall Pub Night & Food Nights, all on Fridays:
 - 1st October , ‘A Taste of Morocco’
 - 5th November ‘A Taste of Italy’
 - 17rd December ‘A Taste of Mexico’
- Brundish Harvest Supper, Saturday, 9th October 7.30 p.m. Brundish Village Hall

To add your local event to this diary email brunbynewsletter@gmail.com



Work, enabled by a grant from the Lottery Community Fund, has started on clearing and making over the derelict play area on Brundish Village Green

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