

# High Kelling Parish Chronicle

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An information newsletter by the High Kelling Parish Council and Trustees of the Village Hall for all villagers of High Kelling

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## Editorial Note

As we go to press, the sun has been shining for some weeks and we look forward to - or, at least, hope for - plenty more of the same over the next few months. Taking advantage of what is usually a quiet time of year to give our regular contributors and distributors (not forgetting the editor!) a well-earned rest from their endeavours, we are combining this issue for July and August. Too late, alas, for the recently retired chairs of the Parish Council and Village Hall Trustees, David Carter and John Kellas-Kelly, but it will give their replacements plenty of time to sharpen their pens for September.

Inevitably, some of the information provided for August may be less than complete, so keep an eye on the Parish Council, Village Hall and the All Saints Church websites for any updates ([www.highkellingpc.info](http://www.highkellingpc.info) / [highkellingvillagehall.weebly.com](http://highkellingvillagehall.weebly.com) / [www.holtchurch.org](http://www.holtchurch.org)).

Many people have commented on the June issue front cover photograph of the wonderful Coronation tableau gracing the pillar box outside the Village Store & Post Office. Whilst giving credit to the photographer, it was remiss of me not to mention that the exceedingly clever lady who knitted it is Sue Brocklesby, who works in the Post Office.

As I have been reminded, over quite some time now Sue has produced fantastic pillar box dressings for, amongst others, Easter, Christmas, the summer holidays and one very special one for Armistice Day. These have given much pleasure both to locals and others who stop to admire them and, indeed, photograph them to send as far away as Australia and New Zealand.

I should also give credit to Lynne Henderson of Pineheath Road for this issue's summer-themed front cover photograph. Photographs of local scenes are always welcome, and you don't have to be related to the editor for them to be considered for publication!

However you'll be spending it, your Parish Council Councillors and the Village Hall Trustees join me in wishing you a very enjoyable summer.

**Cllr Duncan Henderson**, Editor  
[highkellingchronicle@gmail.com](mailto:highkellingchronicle@gmail.com)

## From your Parish Council

The most recent meeting of the Parish Council took place on 23 May when we said farewell and paid tribute to David Carter who has been Chair for the last four years and has decided to retire. David has made an enormous contribution to village life and has led the Council with great dignity and skill during a unique period when we have experienced a global pandemic and the associated lockdowns, the Platinum Jubilee and subsequent death of HM Queen Elizabeth II and the Coronation of HM King Charles III.



I would like to thank David for ensuring a smooth transition and for his advice and thoughts on the priorities for the Parish Council. My grateful thanks also to Gordon Lane CBE who has handed me a very useful file of papers relating to the issues with the A148, and Patrick Kelly who has provided me with an extensive archive of papers relating to the village. These will assist the new Parish Council in its deliberations on developing the Parish Plan and setting our priorities.

The Parish Council now consists of six Councillors, with three vacancies which we will hope to fill by co-option in due course. In early July all members will be attending a training session arranged by NNDC with our Parish Clerk Jane Wisson.

It is important that the Parish Council has regular feedback from village residents, and we will be arranging another open meeting for later in the year to discuss what they would like the Parish Council to include in the Parish Plan. If anyone has a particular concern at present, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

A Parish Council only has limited resources but funding for projects might be available from third parties. The Hornsea 3 Community Benefit fund is worth £700,000 each year for an initial 10-year period. Grants will be available up to £5,000 with no match funding, and up to £75,000 with 20% match funding. Parish Councils will be eligible for such funding, and we will be looking at appropriate schemes to benefit the village. We have also asked our Parish Clerk to obtain details of other funds available from NNDC and Norfolk County Council for improvements to infrastructure and the environment.

Two decisions that have recently been taken by the Parish Council are for the purchase of an additional dog waste bin to be sited near the Village Post Office and for the purchase of a SAM2 speed sign (subject to third party funding being available). This type of machine displays the speed of an approaching vehicle which,

if it exceeds the speed limit, triggers a SLOW DOWN message. The data recorded can then be shared with our Community Speedwatch team, the Police and the Highways Department. I hope to be able to provide an update on progress in the next edition of the Chronicle.

I recently attended a meeting of SNAP on behalf of the Parish Council. This meeting is held quarterly and is to determine priorities for the police force. At present the main priority is anti-social behaviour in Holt and surrounding towns. I did mention that speeding on the A148 is the main issue in High Kelling, and following that meeting there has been an increased presence by the police using a mobile camera device. The village Speedwatch team have also noted an increase in the number of vehicles exceeding the speed limit over the last few weeks. This makes it unpleasant for pedestrians on the narrow paths and extremely hazardous for those wanting to cross the road.

### **Thank you from The Treehouse**

As residents know, for several months now the village has been collecting donations for The Treehouse Café's Community Fridge to help those adversely affected by the cost-of-living crisis. We recently received the following message from Rachel Forsyth, Co-Director at The Treehouse:

*"We would like to express a heartfelt thank-you to the residents of High Kelling for the incredibly generous donations of food and essentials for our Community Fridge. These supplies really do make the difference to so many people, and we cannot thank you enough for thinking of us, organising a drop-off point, and kindly donating and delivering to us. Your support has helped many people over the last few months and this message of gratitude comes from us at The Treehouse and our community."*

### **The next meeting of the Parish Council . . .**

. . . will take place on Tuesday 18 July 2023 at the Village Hall. The meeting is open to the public, who may ask questions and make comments. Arrangements for raising any confidential matters can be made prior to the meeting by contacting the Parish Clerk, Jane Wisson on 07818026809 or email [highkellingclerk@gmail.com](mailto:highkellingclerk@gmail.com) .

**Peter Rutherford**, Chair, High Kelling Parish Council  
Email: [Peter@rutherford.world](mailto:Peter@rutherford.world)

## News from Your Village Hall

The Annual General Meeting of the High Kelling Village Hall Trustees Management Committee was held on 19 May. The minutes of the AGM can be seen on the notice board outside the Village Hall. All trustees were re-elected, with the exception of John Kelly-Kellas who has stood down due to his forthcoming move to Dorset.

The High Kelling Village Hall Trustees Management Committee now comprises:

Colin Kemp – Chair

John Mangan – Vice Chair

Glenn Houchell – Secretary

Peter Rutherford – Treasurer

Ann Alborough

Sean Doran

Philip Fejer

Lynne Henderson

Silvia Carter and Mandy Woodland kindly continue as Bookings Secretary and Website Co-ordinator respectively.

Readers are reminded that revised Village Hall Tariffs agreed and circulated to organisers earlier in the year become effective from 1 September 2023.

We are keen to hear from you if you would be happy to assist on a casual or regular basis. Also, we would welcome new trustees to join the committee. If you are interested and would like to know more please contact Glenn Houchell, the Secretary of the Village Hall Management Committee, on 07941647165 or by email at [Glenn.houchell@gmail.com](mailto:Glenn.houchell@gmail.com) .

For information, the next meetings of the High Kelling Village Hall Trustees Management Committee are due to be held on 14 July and 11 August.

We look forward to meeting you at the programmed events at the Village Hall, including bingo, coffee mornings and the pub nights, which are shown in every edition of the High Kelling Parish Chronicle.

**Colin Kemp**, Chair, High Kelling Village Hall Management Committee

Email: [hkvhchair@gmail.com](mailto:hkvhchair@gmail.com)

## The High Kelling Table Tennis Club

The Club came into existence early in 2014 and originally consisted of just two players, Vic and David Carter who played each other on the Village Hall's then single table.

Eventually the word got out and numbers increased to such a degree that a second and then a third table were purchased. The Club now has over 20 players of varying standards, and runs both a singles tournament for members and - since 2017 - a doubles tournament as well. We have started playing home and away friendlies with Weybourne. The atmosphere is friendly and generally boisterous with an emphasis on enjoying the games.

The session fee for members is £3. This fee is payable for both Monday and Friday morning sessions. In addition, there is a £10 membership fee per annum from 1 April 2023, which helps the Club purchase new equipment. It will be charged pro-rata for new joiners. The session fee for new players remains at £1 per session for the first three sessions. New players who wish to continue will then automatically become members, subject to the above membership rates.

The Club plays doubles games 09:30 to 12:00 Mondays and Fridays and singles games on some occasions. Refreshments are served at no extra charge during the mid-morning break. New members are most welcome, so do contact us for more information!

Contact details: Organiser David Carter

Tel 01263 711745

Email [davidjcartts@gmail.com](mailto:davidjcartts@gmail.com)

***Want to meet new friends and have fun while mastering a new skill in 2023?***

*Why not come along to High Kelling Village Hall and try your hand at Short Mat Bowls in a warm, friendly environment with refreshments provided? We are offering free afternoon taster sessions with expert tuition from experienced players. (Wednesdays 1:15 to 3:15, Thursdays 1:15 to 3:15 and 3:30 to 5:30, and Sundays 1:30 to 3:30.) If you would like to find out more, contact **Lyn** on **01263 713898** or **Tony** on **01263 713119** and arrange a taster session.*

## Cygnets sighted at Selbrigg



*Many thanks to Robin Johnson of Pineheath Road for this photograph of this year's brood of cygnets produced by our resident pair of swans on Selbrigg Pond. Contrary to appearances, there are in fact six.*

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## HOLT & DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB



Holt and District Probuss Club is a club for retired gentlemen who meet on the first Wednesday of the month at the Venue in Holt. We have a two-course meal and plenty of chat, followed by a guest speaker covering a wide variety of subjects. If you would like to join us, or just come along to give us a try, please contact either of the following for more information.

Ray Morgan    01263 711489

Alan Holmes    01263 710782

## THE PARISH OF HOLT WITH HIGH KELLING

**Rector:** Revd Canon Howard Stoker Tel: 01263 712048

Email: [holtrectory@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:holtrectory@tiscali.co.uk)

**Deputy Churchwarden:** Ann Alborough Tel. 01263 712954



### Services at All Saints:

Thursday 10.00am Said Eucharist

Sunday 9.15am Said Eucharist

For services at the Parish Church please see the church notice board or visit

[www.holtchurch.org](http://www.holtchurch.org)

For Live Streaming search YouTube St Andrew the Apostle, Holt

Dear Friends,

For centuries the Church has been an important patron of the arts. The Christian faith has been and continues to be a source of inspiration for artists, poets, song writers and composers. That is why I am only too pleased that the Parish Church can, once again, play a small part in being a patron of the Arts during the forthcoming Holt Festival. Throughout the week we look forward to welcoming both performers and concert-goers alike. Folk and classical music, poets and authors will be performing in the Parish Church and alongside the official programme there will be our very own St Andrew's Festival with a varied series of free lunchtime concerts at 1pm each weekday, as well as the Festival Service to which you are all invited! Hope to see you there.

Regards, Fr. Howard

## HOLT FESTIVAL EVENTS AT ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July: 2pm Festival Service**

Guest Preacher: The Very Reverend Andrew Braddock, Dean of Norwich Cathedral.

### **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July: 1pm Organ Recital – Mark Jones**

A recital which will include some celebratory music in this Coronation year.

### **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July: 1pm Norfolk Young Performers**

A programme featuring three young musicians from Norfolk.

### **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July: 1pm Soloist Lizzie Hawes**

Studying at Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music, Lizzie's recital includes songs by Rossini, Tchaikovsky, Gounod and Cole Porter.

### **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July: 1pm Piano Trio - Liz Partridge (violin), Philip Trzerbiatowski (cello) and Mark Jones (piano) performing the Piano Trio in E minor No. 4, Dumky.**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July: 1pm Sheringham Shantymen**

We are delighted that the Shantymen are making a welcome return to St Andrew's.

**Free Children's Activity Tent**

Come and get creative with your children - 10am to 12noon each day.

**North Norfolk Photographic Society Exhibition 24<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> July**

Holt Parish Church Hall from 10.00am each day.

**Refreshments will be available from 10am each day.**

**For more information and a full programme of events see [www.holtfestival.org](http://www.holtfestival.org)**

**COFFEE AND CHAT:**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am to 12noon** at No 7 Pineheath Road, courtesy of Sue & Michael Hebburn .

**Tuesday August 8<sup>th</sup> 10.30am to 12noon** at No 20 Avenue Road, courtesy of Pamela & David Connolly-Hart.

**THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE** at 4 Pineheath Road following the 10am Eucharist at All Saints.

**PARISH SUMMER LUNCH: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 12.30pm** at Holt Parish Church Hall. Cost £15pp. Tickets: Tel 01263 713479.

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 7pm. Sung Eucharist followed by light refreshments.

**HOLT & COMMUNITY DISTRICT SUPPORT FUND (Energy):** Local support for local people. UPDATE: If you or anyone you know needs financial help to meet their energy costs, please let them know funds are available and not to be too proud or afraid to ask. If in need, contact the Rector for more information.

**HOME VISITING:** If you would welcome a visit from the parish clergy or a lay member of our pastoral team please contact the Rector, Fr. Howard

**VACANCY (Volunteer):** All Saints District Council (DCC) is seeking to appoint a treasurer to manage our financial transactions and present accounts. The DCC meets 3/4 times per year and the accounting procedure is simple and straightforward, and should not prove too arduous to the right person. Anyone interested and willing to help should contact Ann Alborough or Fr. Howard Stoker.

## Village Hall programme for July 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1 09.30-11.00 Simply Yoga MH	2  13.30-15.30 HK SM Bowls WH
3 09.30-12.30 HK Table Tennis WH	4  18.00-21.00 HK PC Training CG	5  13.15-15.15 HK SM Bowls WH 19.00-22.00 Holt Bridge MH	6 09.00-12.00 Art Lark MH  13.15-17.30 HK SM Bowls WH 19.00-22.00 Abacus Bridge MH	7 09.30-12.30 HK Table Tennis WH	8 09.30-11.00 Simply Yoga MH  12.00-16.00 Craft Group CG	9  13.30-15.30 HK SM Bowls WH
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24 09.30-12.30 HK Table Tennis WH 14.00-17.00 U3A Bridge MH	25	26  13.15-15.15 HK SM Bowls WH	27 09.00-12.00 Art Lark MH  13.15-17.30 HK SM Bowls WH 19.00-22.00 Abacus Bridge MH	28 09.30-12.30 HK Table Tennis WH  <b>19.00-22.00 Pub Night MH</b>	29 09.30-11.00 Simply Yoga MH	30  13.30-15.30 HK SM Bowls WH
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## Village Hall Seventies Club

The results for June 2023 were:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize £23.00 - Julie Wilks

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £15.00 - Liz Usher

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £10.00 - Dianne Evans

## Sunset Boulevard . . . or maybe Heathfield Road?



*Many thanks to Jane Fejer of Pineheath Road for this stunning photograph*

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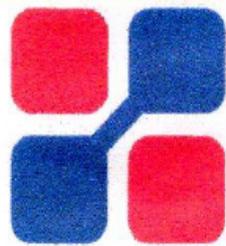
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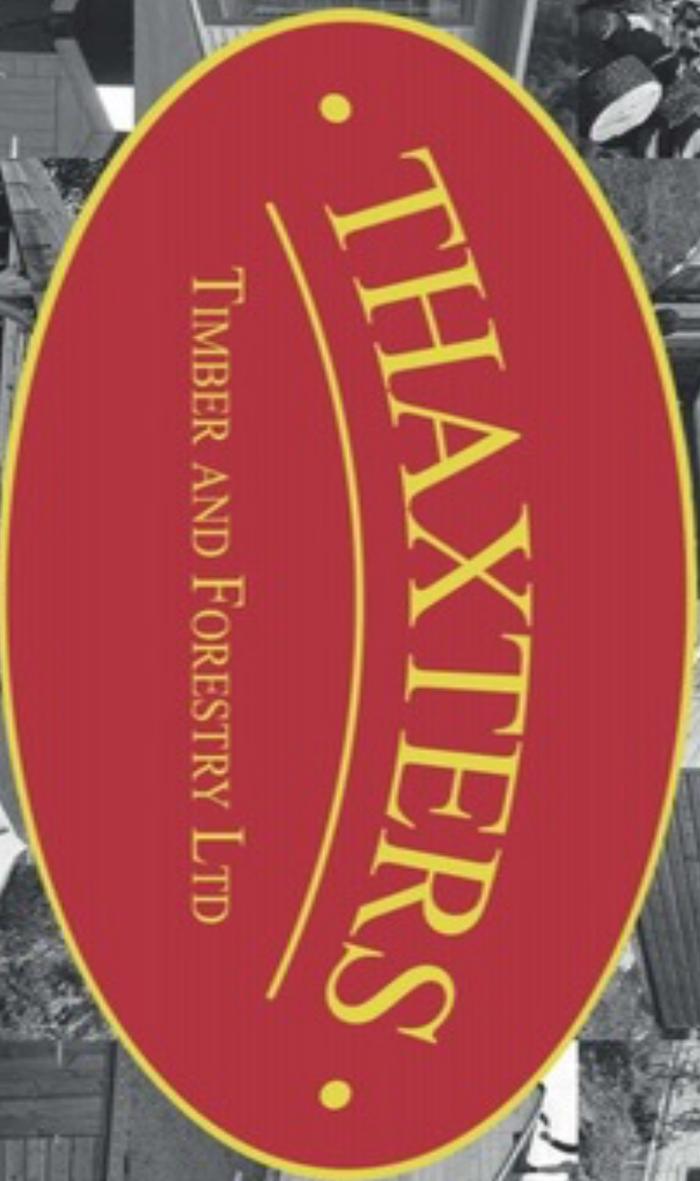


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