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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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From your Parish Council



big thank you to the villagers and Parish Councillors who attended the Village Litter Pick and Path Clearance on 20th March. Special thanks to Cllr Gordon Lane for his hard work clearing the debris from the footpaths along the A148; to Peter from Beech Close who joined us for the first time; and Ray Morgan of Avenue Rd for his experience and first aiding. We managed to cover the whole village. We didn't enjoy our usual refreshments and socialising at the end, giving this up to facilitate a Ukraine fund raising yoga session in the Village Hall. The whole experience was enhanced by the beautiful display of daffodils throughout the village, complementing the colourful flower tubs. Thanks again to Parish Councillor Susan Rutherford and others.

On Friday 18th March, I attended the Queen's Jubilee planning group meeting. Lots of effort is being put into this event. It truly promises to bring villagers together in celebration; your Parish Council is sponsoring the activities and we hope to see you at the events. Well done to Cllr Maureen Pearman and all involved.

Our March Parish Council meeting was attended by Cllrs Eric Vardy and Stefan Aquerone. Cllr Vardy described the current work and priorities of both the District and County Councils. Full details are available on your Parish Council website. Cllr Aquerone, who represents neighbouring Bodham, consulted us on ongoing matters around the SAM2 device that monitors and displays speeds along our, and other, sections of the A148. As you will be aware from previous reports, we are seeking to purchase or otherwise acquire a SAM2, as the one we have use of is shared by a number of local Parishes. This means we get use of it for only a maximum of six to eight weeks a year. We will keep you informed of progress.

The Parish Council received a presentation from Sean Doran regarding its Big Plan. Complimenting the Village Hall Management Committee's draft plans to improve the Hall, which includes the environment, the Parish Council has adopted a proposal in principle by Cllr Patrick Kelly to work to make High Kelling even greener in all senses of the term. We intend to do this in close liaison with the Hall. One specific issue is currently determining in principle if Planning Permission will be considered for solar panels as High Kelling is in the AONB. To establish this, it is necessary for applicants to seek pre-planning application advice. This currently

involves a significant fee which we feel could deter applicants. We are raising this with North Norfolk DC.

In May, the Parish Council will be holding the Annual Parish Meeting to which all villagers will be invited. Planning the event is at a preliminary stage, key themes under consideration include housing development in the vicinity, a greener village and the Queen's Jubilee celebrations. Details on the website and in forthcoming issues of the Parish Chronicle.

The Parish Council has reached agreement with the owners of the General Store and Post Office for continued use of a section of their notice board. Regrettably we have not made best use of this previously, something we intend to rectify.

Questions have been asked about shallow excavations in the farmers' fields, Bodham end. We believe these relate to soil sampling etc for the wind turbine cables. At the time of writing (21st March), there appear to be no firm plans for the old Pineheath Care Home, nor the old nursey site. Your Parish Council will continue to monitor the position, suggesting the former may have potential in relation to Ukrainian refugees. The latest information on how to donate to the Ukrainian appeals is on the Parish Council's website, details below.

The Village-wide email arrangement is up and working and has recently included advance warning of the temporary closure of Bridge Rd. If you haven't yet signed up, simply email the Parish Clerk, details below.

Just a reminder, if you have memories you wish to share associated with the Queen's reign, please phone or email either Parish Cllr Patrick Kelly 01263 710720 patrickkelly@btinternet.com or myself-details below.

The next scheduled meeting of the High Kelling Parish Council is in the Constance Gray Room at the Village Hall, Tuesday 17th May. Meetings are open to the public. We welcome and provide opportunity for comments and questions for your District, County and Parish councillors.

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Jane Wisson, Parish Clerk, Tel: 07818026809 Email:

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www.highkellingpc.info

Ukrainian Emergency – Our thoughts remain with the people of Ukraine every day. We have placed information on the High Kelling PC website on www.highkellingpc.info. The Parish Clerk will be contacting Duncan Baker MP for a summary of the works undertaken at central government level. Enquiries are being made as to the availability of accommodation for refugees in this area.

A Greener Village

we're so lucky to live here......" In High Kelling we are surrounded by trees, can walk into woods on both sides of the main road, and the network of footpaths beyond. We're also close to the sea and the coastal path. It's not only nice living here, but our natural environment has also helped to sustain our physical and mental wellbeing during COVID. We should aim to maintain and support the countryside around us, and we can't avoid broader issues linked to the climate crisis and the drive to drastically reduce carbon emissions to stave off the worst effects of a changing climate.

The Parish Council

Much of our work is concerned with the quality of our local environment, including litter picks, leaf clearing and planting along the A148 verges. We have applied to Norfolk County Council to designate two commonly used paths as Public Rights of Way so that access will be officially safeguarded; and supported a Tree Preservation Order for the whole village to stop uncontrolled cutting. Improvements to road safety on the A148 - the speed activated sign and the 'gates' at each end of the village - also benefit the environment. Information about the toad patrol at Selbrigg pond, free trees, composting and recycling, growing wildflowers and rewilding has featured in the Chronicle.

We support renewable energy, but also wish to protect local communities and the environment. Therefore, we objected to two local onshore wind turbines and continue to argue for an Offshore Transmission Network (a ring main at sea) for wind farms rather than the current practice of cables criss-crossing the Norfolk countryside. Much of the village lies within the North Norfolk Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and we have sought to protect the AONB from unsuitable development and have ensured that North Norfolk's Local Plan has a stronger local voice in the planning process.

The Parish Council intends to gather all this work under the umbrella heading of a 'Green Village' with a long-term commitment to sustaining our natural environment for the people who live here.

What does this mean in practice?

We will expand our existing activities with focus on supporting the environment, including planting for the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations, and considering sustainability and biodiversity when assessing planning applications. The Chronicle and Parish Council website will provide information about energy saving e.g. the item on Warm Homes grants and promote activities such as the Big Garden Birdwatch. We will strengthen links with other village groups including the Village Hall which is developing a plan for the future which includes aiming to boost biodiversity and make the Hall carbon neutral.

And most importantly, we want to hear from you. What are your concerns; how would you like to see our local environment improved? Please send your thoughts and ideas to the Chronicle: highkellingchronicle@gmail.com



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations 2022 in High Kelling

- ❖ Thursday 2nd June: Showcase of Arty Crafty Villagers talents in the Village Hall where refreshments will be served. The superb Open Studios will be running alongside this event. Villagers have already come forward.
- ❖ Friday evening 3rd June: Village Hall Hog Roast and bar from 6.00pm See Advert
- ❖ Saturday 4th June: Afternoon Tea 2-4pm with a special Platinum Jubilee cake, a glass of bubbly and a Harpist!
- ❖ Bramblewood Open Garden from 4pm (where the Queen Mother and Queen Mary visited – see pictures) in the beautiful surroundings. Visitors are welcome to walk around the grounds and through the wood, and to have a cup of tea/coffee if wanted. This is an open invitation for villagers to bring their own drinks(wine/beer) and refreshments and something to sit on, to stay and chat and listen to background music.
- ❖ Sunday 5th June: Thanksgiving Service in the Church (Normal worship times) and a glorious display of Jubilee flowers provided by villagers giving up their time to put creativity into flower arranging.

Also do not forget:

70 years of Memories - share your stories. If you have any stories to share, please contact David Carter on davidjcarts@gmail.com or Patrick Kelly on patrickkelly@btinternet.com

"The High Kelling Jubilee Trail" to take in all the Jubilee sights over this special weekend.

Please do get involved and if you have any thoughts or ideas or just want to help, please contact Maureen Pearman on mgabrielle.pearman@gmail.com. More information to follow in the next High Kelling Chronicle.

CELEBRATING THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE IN TREES AND FLOWERS

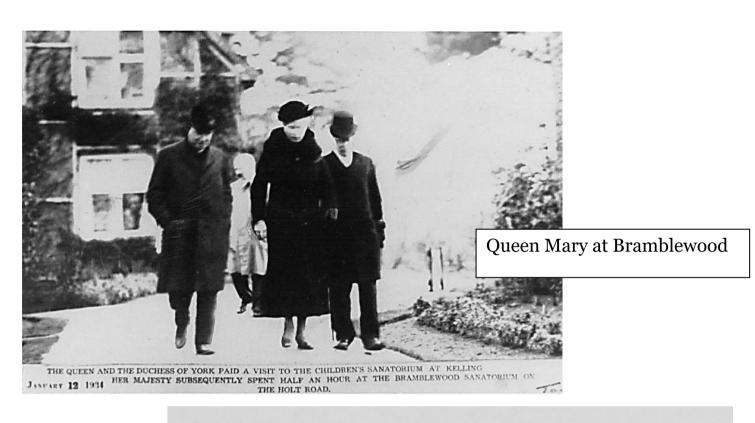


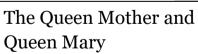
Developing the Proposals

- ❖ High Kelling Parish Council will be planting an ornamental Cherry Tree with a Queen's Jubilee Plaque made for us by the Royal British Legion which is in keeping with our commitment to the Armed Forces Covenant.
- ❖ A Queen's Jubilee Garden will be created in the village as a permanent feature to celebrate the Queen's long reign. This will include Jubilee and Queen Elizabeth Roses from David Austin. Volunteers have already agreed to support this initiative.
- The siting of a Jubilee Bench near the garden.

Our call to Villagers to plant up a "JUBILEE PLANTER"

Prizes will be awarded for the best floral display with judging to take place over the Platinum Jubilee bank holiday. If there are any villagers with other ideas or who wish to make a contribution to the proposals, please contact Cllr Maureen Pearman mgabrielee.pearman@gmail.com







Attention all arty/crafty villageers



High Kelling Parish Council, along with High Kelling Village Hall Committee, and All Saints Church are organising several events to celebrate Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee.

We are planning an exhibition of arts and crafts by High Kelling villagers on Thursday 2nd June 2022 in the Village Hall.





We would love as many people as possible to exhibit their hobby/work to show everyone what clever people we have in this village. If you would like to show your wares to a local audience, please contact us so we can reserve you a table.

We plan to serve refreshments on the day to give people plenty of time to peruse our wonderful exhibits.

Contact Lyn Morgan, 01263 711489 if you wish to exhibit with us.

To celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Friday 3rd June 2022

HOG ROAST



In the Village Hall
Drinks available to purchase at the bar from 6.00 p.m.
Hog Roast at 7.30 p.m.

Ticket only event £10.00 per person Sold on a first come, first served basis

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM

Lyn Morgan
23 Avenue Road
High Kelling
01263 711489
Tickets will be hand delivered

NAME(S)

Saturday 4th June 2022
CELEBRATION TEA PARTY



In the Village Hall 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Ticket only event £8.00 per person

Sold on a first come, first served basis

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News from Your Village Hall



ell spring certainly seems to have sprung this week, although I'm guessing we'll have another cold snap very soon. Still, it's great to see the masses of bulbs around the village, and thanks again to all those involved in supplying and planting — a job well done! Thank you also to Sue Hebburn for her sterling work in tidying the front bed at the hall and keeping the pots by the entrance looking so pretty. Volunteers urgently needed to attack the raised bed at the front next please!

MAINTENANCE

The initial report on the state of the building is now in and it is much as we feared. The rot in the main support beams has spread such that we must now undertake remedial works. Exactly how we make those repairs has yet to be decided, but we must try to complete the work this year. There are a few other urgent but fairly minor points to address, but the building has weathered well considering the type of construction and its age.

Quotes for the major refurbishment of the roadway in front of the hall are slow in coming, but we hope to be able to commit to a supplier in the coming month. The cost is not inconsiderable, and we will be looking for any grant opportunities.

FILM NIGHTS!

I'm very pleased to announce that, with Broom Shed Cinema, we are to trial a couple of Film Nights in our hall. The first film to be shown will be **Stan & Ollie** (rated PG). This is the true-life story of Laurel and Hardy, then the world's greatest comedy team, who face an uncertain future with their golden era of Hollywood films long behind them. The aging duo set out to reconnect with their adoring fans by touring variety halls in Britain in 1953. The shows become an instant hit, but Stan and Ollie can't quite shake off the past as long-buried tension and Hardy's failing health start to threaten their precious partnership. This BAFTA nominated film is well worth a view.

Although the £5 tickets are advertised as being available at the door, be aware that they will be limited and they will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

You can purchase tickets online at *ticketsource.co.uk/broomshed* but you can also reserve seats by dropping the completed tear off slip with your payment to me at 2 Heathfield Road.

Refreshments will be on sale including the bar and the doors will open at 6:15pm with the film starting promptly at 7:00pm. If you wish to linger after the film, please do!

BOOKINGS

I mentioned last month that many of the clubs that use the hall are looking for new blood. Unfortunately, Avenue Bridge's membership has so depleted that using the hall is no longer a viable proposition for them, so they have had to cancel.

Although the hall's diary remains relatively busy, bookings are down on precovid days, and we now have regular slots available on Wednesday mornings and Tuesday evenings.

Our regular events for March are shown below. It's very pleasing to meet with new faces and old friends in a sociable atmosphere so please do come along.

Fri 8 th	Pub Night	19:00 – 22:00
Mon 18 th	Bingo	14:00 – 16:00
Wed 20 th	Coffee Morning	10:00 – 12:00
Fri 22 nd	Pub Night	19:00 – 22:00
Fri 29 th	Film Night	18:15 – 21:30

The winners in the monthly draw for March were: 1st prize of £23 to Suzanne Hanley, 2nd Alan Taylor £15, and Robin Johnson the 3rd prize of £10. If you would like to join the draw, please contact Alan Mason (Cartref, Heathfield Close – 711357)

John Kellas-Kelly

High Kelling Village Hall (Registered Charity 303989)

2 Heathfield Close, 01263 712119, hkvhchair@gmail.com

Website: highkellingvillagehall.weebly.com



To: John Kellas-Kelly, 2 Heathfield Road

Please reserve me......tickets for Ollie & Stan showing on 29th April 2022 at 7pm. I enclose cash <u>or</u> my cheque made payable to High Kelling Hall Fund for £..... (number of tickets at £5 per ticket).

Name(s)	
Address	Contact Number

MOVE IT IMPROVE IT

A low impact class that can be done standing or with chair support.

The class focuses on strength, balance and flexibility. Ideal for those who find a traditional exercise class too daunting or just want to enjoy gentle exercise to lovely music from the decades

Every Tuesday at 2pm High Kelling Village Hall

Contact Alexandra Watson 07917 833810 for more information watsonalexandra230@googlemail.com

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What's On at the Village Hall This Month April 2022

Day	Date	Time	Event
Friday	1	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
13		14:00-15:00	Committee Meeting
		19:00-22:00	NN Model Engineers - MH
Saturday	2	9:30-11:00	Simply Yoga - MH
		13:30-17:00	Private Hire
Sunday	3	13:30-15:30	Short Mat Bowls- WH
Monday	4	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
Tuesday	5	10:00-13:00	Queile Art
		14:00-15:00	Move It - WH
Wednesday	6	13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
		19:00-22:00	Holt Bridge Club - MH
Thursday	7	9:00-12:00	Art Lark - MH
		13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls -WH
		19:00-22:00	Abacus Bridge Club - MH
Friday	8	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis -WH
		14:00	VH Trustees AGM - MH
		19:00-22:30	PUB NIGHT - MH
Saturday	9	9:30-10:45	Simply Yoga - MH
		12:00-16:00	Craft Group - CG
Sunday	10	13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls -WH
Monday	11	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH

		13:00-16:00	U3A Bridge - MH
		18:30-21:30	HK Garden Club - WH
Tuesday	12	10:00-13:00	Queile Art - MH
		14:00-15:00	Move It - WH
Wednesday	13	13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
		19:00-22:00	Holt Bridge Club - MH
Thursday	14	9:00-12:00	Art Lark - MH
		13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls -WH
		19:00-22:00	Abacus Bridge Club - MH
Friday	15	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
		14:00-17:00	U3A Digital Photography - WH
Saturday	16	9:30-11:00	Simply Yoga
Sunday	17	13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls – WH
Monday	18	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis – WH
		14:00	BINGO
Tuesday	19	10:00-13:00	Quelle Art - MH
Wednesday	20	10:00-12:00	Coffee Morning - MH
		13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
		19:00-22:00	Holt Bridge Club - MH
Thursday	21	13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls – WH
		19:00-22:00	Abacus Bridge Club - MH
Friday	22	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis – WH
		19:00-22:30	PUB NIGHT
Saturday	23	9:30-10:45	Simply Yoga - MH
Sunday	24	13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
Monday	25	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
		13:00-16:00	U3A Bridge - MH

Tuesday	26	10:00-13:00	Quelle Art - MH
		14:00-15:00	Move It – WH
Wednesday	27	13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
		19:00-22:00	Holt Bridge Club - MH
Thursday	28	9:00-12:00	Art Lark - MH
		9:00-12:00	U3A German - CR
		13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
		19:00-22:00	Abacus Bridge Club -MH
Friday	29	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
		18:30-21:30	FILM NIGHT
Saturday	30	10:00-12:00	Simply Yoga - MH

Want to meet other residents, make new friends and have fun while mastering a new skill?

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. If you would like to find out more, contact Lyn on 01263 713898 or Tony on 01263 713119 and arrange a taster session.

The Parish of Holt with High Kelling

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS

Rector: Revd Canon Howard Stoker Tel: 01263

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Email: 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

For Live Streaming search YouTube St Andrew the Apostle, Holt

Dear Friends.

Those who continue to live with the atrocities of war and conflict, the joy of Easter will be sadly lacking this year. For millions of people the pain and suffering of the crucifixion of Christ on Good Friday will be a stark reality that they have to live with. For them it may well seem that the forces of evil have won, that the force of might has triumphed over goodness, truth and freedom. They must wonder if the darkness that has descended over them will ever be lifted.

Yet, what Easter Day and the resurrection of Christ assures us of, is that love is stronger than death and that nothing can ever separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. The resurrection of Christ is the triumph of life over death, hope over despair, love over hate, peace over conflict. and light over darkness. By his death on the cross and his resurrection from the grave. Christ has already won the victory. I admit it may seem a shallow victory when faced with the horrific consequences of war but let us pray and commit ourselves to working towards it becoming a reality in the lives of millions of people displaced, injured, maimed, and traumatised by their experience of conflict, that may come to know the true joy of Easter.

Kindest regards, Fr. Howard

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2022

Palm Sunday 10th April 9.15am Eucharist.

Maundy Thursday 14th April 10.00am Penitential Service.

7.00pm Eucharist of the Last Supper at St Andrew's Holt.

Good Friday 15th April 10.00am Stations of the Cross.

2.30pm Liturgy of Word, Cross and Sacrament at St Andrew's Holt

Holy Saturday 16th April: 8.00pm Easter Vigil at St Andrew's Holt

Easter Day 17th April: 9.15am Eucharist.

8.00am Eucharist & 10.30am Sung Eucharist at St Andrew's Holt

COFFEE AND CHAT: Tuesday April 12th April 10.30am - 12noon at 4 Pineheath, courtesy of Ann Alborough.

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.

PALLETS: Thank you to all those who generously responded to our appeal for pallets to build bug hotels in the church grounds. No more pallets are required.



MOLT MEDICAL PRACTICE

COVID VACCINATIONS SPRING BOOSTER CLINICS @ HOLT SURGERY

Spring Covid booster clinics will be held at Holt Surgery as follows:

- Saturday 23rd April 2022 (08.30 13.30)
- Wednesday 27th April (15.30 18.30, 5 11 yrs only)
- Additional clinics in early May to be arranged depending on update/demand

Booking will open on Monday 11th April – see below.

Who is eligible for a spring booster?

- All patients aged 75 years and over;
- Patients aged 12 years and over who are severely immunosuppressed.
- Healthy 5 11 yr olds (now eligible for their 1st dose)
 (Please see our website www.holt-practice.nhs.uk for more details)

How to Book a vaccination appointment @ Holt Surgery

- Patients will either receive a text message containing a link to book an appointment <u>OR</u> they should call the vaccination booking line: **01263 712461**, **selecting OPTION 8**.
- <u>Lines will open 12.30 16.30pm, Monday to Friday from 11th April to 29th April.</u>
- Booking will be closed over Easter Weekend (Friday 15th Mon 18th inclusive).

You will not be able to book an appointment before this date, so please do not try.

At the Clinics....

- Appointment times will be staggered to ensure a steady and manageable footfall throughout the clinic.
- Please remember to wear a mask when you attend for your appointment
- Please wear suitable, loose clothing.
- 5-11 year-olds must attend for their vaccination with an adult with parental responsibility for that child (if not, the vaccination cannot be given). Further details for this cohort are available on our website.

We look forward to seeing you at one of the clinics.

Thank you, from all the Team at Holt Medical Practice.



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