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Flowers and Celebrations at the Little Church in the Woods (Anonymous)

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



Welcome to this double-issue of the Chronicle, which will have arrived in your letterbox a little later than usual. That's because we wanted to capture the celebrations marking the Centenary of All Saints Church that took place over the weekend of Friday 28th June to Monday 1st July. These included a concert of light popular classical music, a performance by the Sheringham Shantymen and an openair Service of Thanksgiving.

Running alongside them was a Flower Festival, together with refreshments and seemingly endless quantities of

cake, which made for a truly memorable weekend. Amazingly, the rain held off for most of the weekend. Who'd have bet on that earlier in the month - other than a politician, of course?

High Kelling's Annual Parish Meeting also took place last month, at which villagers' ideas were sought ahead of the Parish Council launching a programme of fundraising and grant applications to support projects for the benefit of our community. See pages 6 and 7 for further details.

Finally, last month also saw the 25th anniversary of Fr Howard's appointment to lead the worship at All Saints Church, along with putting in the occasional appearance at St Andrew's just down the road. The Parish Council and the Trustees of the Village Hall Management Committee send him their warmest congratulations on reaching this remarkable milestone.

Cllr Duncan Henderson, Editor highkellingchronicle@gmail.com

From your Parish Council

Many thanks to all the residents who took the time to attend the Annual Parish Meeting in June and for all those who completed the Questionnaire in the June edition of the Parish Chronicle or sent emails to me setting out their views on priority issues for the village. There is still time to send me your responses and views which will be collated and looked at by the Parish Council funding sub-group who will then report back to the Parish Council.

HIGHKELLING

For those who were unable to attend the Annual Parish Meeting a summary of my report is set out below:

Report by Chair to the Annual Parish Meeting

Following Cllr David Carter's decision not to seek reelection at the Parish Council elections last year I agreed to take on the role of Chair of the Parish Council and was encouraged to do so by my fellow Councillors. The Parish Council as elected consisted of six members: Jan Kemp, Duncan Henderson, Susan Rutherford, Maureen Pearman, Philip Fejer and me. During the course of the year we were pleased to be joined by Sally Monkman and the return of David Carter as co-opted members, and we currently have one vacancy. All the Parish Councillors are volunteers and receive no remuneration.

The Council employs a Parish Clerk who is paid a salary. In 2023 our previous Clerk decided to resign, and we were left without a functioning Clerk for several months. We have had significant difficulty in recruiting a new Clerk, in common with many other Parishes in Norfolk. We have been extremely fortunate to have had the support during this period of Gemma Harrison who is the Town Clerk at Holt, and the Parish Clerk at Cley. Gemma was also previously the Clerk at High Kelling.

Most of you will be aware that a Parish Council receives funds each year from the District Council to enable it to carry out its activities. The funds are raised via the Council Tax and is known as the Parish Precept. The precept for 2023-24 was increased substantially for several reasons. It had not been increased for some time and our reserves were very limited, meaning that it was very difficult to fund any improvements to the Village. I am very pleased to say that our finances are now in a far better state and this year we were able to agree that there should be no further increase, so residents are paying the same by way of the precept as the amount they paid last year.

The Parish Council have continued to keep villagers informed via the Parish Chronicle which is now published on ten occasions each year. We are extremely grateful to Cllr Duncan Henderson for editing and producing the Parish Chronicle, to

our advertisers who help to fund the newsletter, and the Trustees of the Village Hall who contribute to production costs each year. We hope residents consider the Chronicle to be useful. We are always open to suggestions as to how communication can be improved.

Some projects which the Parish Council had hoped to progress have been delayed for a variety of reasons. The purchase of a speed camera for the village has been in the pipeline for some time. We were advised in the press in March that funding for High Kelling had been approved but we are still waiting for written confirmation so that we can go ahead with the purchase of the equipment. Following concerns by residents about vehicles driving too close to the pavement on the A148 we agreed with Highways that it would be useful to have a white line painted along the road edge. This was agreed at the end of October, but it took until 10th June for it to be installed. We are currently awaiting new signs close to the crossing to the Church warning of pedestrians. We have been told that signs have been ordered and should be in place soon.

Last year we had significant problems in persuading the County Council to cut the grass at the Pineheath Road junction with the A148, to the point where visibility became a problem. There was only provision for two cuts each year. This year the Parish Council decided that we should employ a gardener to cut this area twice a month and the areas of grass adjacent to the Parish sign and Jubilee bench. We are happy to consider other areas in the Village which may need attention on a less regular basis.

There have been concerns expressed by some residents that the village might not get Full Fibre Broadband. It is very difficult to obtain commitments from the providers but as far as I am aware it will be available in some or possibly all parts of the village from Virgin Media later this year and that Openreach will be connected by late 2025. That would then mean that Full Fibre could be purchased from all the various suppliers.

One of the functions of the Parish Council is to comment on planning applications submitted on sites within the Parish boundaries. We have had very few applications in the last year but we are expecting an application being made in respect of the former Pineheath care home. The provisional plans we have seen show the conversion of the buildings on site to 35 units of accommodation, access being from the existing narrow road onto the A148 with improved visibility splays but no provision for affordable housing. It is difficult to see that this proposed development would get approval given the narrow entrance and the speed and volume of vehicles using the A148. The Parish Council will keep residents informed as to any applications made in relation to this site and will arrange a special meeting if we feel this appropriate.

Finally, I would like to thank my fellow Councillors for their dedication, all the villagers who volunteer in keeping the village free of litter and the grass verges neat and tidy, and the three residents who have agreed to clean the old telephone kiosk where one of the defibrillators is sited. If there are any villagers who are happy to volunteer to help in projects to improve or maintain the village then please get in touch with me or one of the other Councillors.

Peter Rutherford

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It's in the bag!

Many thanks to all those villagers who attended the Summer(?) Litter-pick and Path Clearance on 9th June. Happily, the weather was kind to us.

Over 20 of us scoured all the village, from east to west and north to south. Far less litter was in evidence compared to previous years; unsurprisingly, most was found along the verges of the A148. Clearly residents of High Kelling value a litter-free environment.



Special mention must be made of our youngest litterpicker, four-years-old Max Smith of Warren Close. His enthusiasm was infectious. He even had his own transport to help him along - a wheelbarrow!

I would also like to make mention of Brian Boydell who I frequently see around the west end of the village picking up litter during his walks. Thanks to others who also do this.

The narrow pavement linking Avenue Road and Vale Road was cleared of debris and vegetation, as was the upper footpath adjacent to Voewood.

On concluding the pick we enjoyed bacon rolls and meat-free sausage buns with hot drinks, courtesy of Silvia and Ruth at the Village Hall. Thanks to the Village Hall Trustees for allowing us to use the kitchen and main hall as our base.

The next planned litter-pick will be at the end of what we quaintly refer to as 'the Summer'!

Cllr David Carter

Litter-pick organiser for High Kelling Parish Council

High Kelling Annual Parish Meeting and Public Consultation 2024

The High Kelling Annual Parish Meeting took place on the 18th June 2024, attended by 26 people. The principal business was a Public Consultation led by Cllr Maureen Pearman of Pineheath Road ahead of launching a programme of fundraising and grant applications to support emerging Parish Projects for the benefit of the local community.



Cllr Pearman explained that the purpose of the Consultation was to discuss funding opportunities and to engage and consult villagers on ideas for projects. This will enable the Parish Council's new Funding sub-Group to achieve more а targeted and effective funding approach. pursuant its commitment to meet needs of villagers by pursuing as many funding opportunities as possible and through engagement with а range of stakeholders for the benefit of the village. The members of the sub-Group are Cllrs Maureen (Chair), Pearman Susan Rutherford, Sally Monkman and Philip Fejer.

Residents were divided into five groups to share their thoughts and ideas for improving village life. These were recorded on flip-chart paper and facilitators then summarised each group's main discussion points. Many good ideas were put forward for possible funding. All this information will be collated and reviewed by the Funding Group and residents will be kept informed of progress over the coming months in future issues of the Chronicle.

The Funding sub-Group will next be meeting on the 15th July to analyse the findings from the Parish Meeting, completed questionnaires and emails received. It will be holding a Zoom session with the Senior Grant Officer from GrantScape to discuss the criteria for the next funding round of the Hornsea 3 Community Fund. Residents' ideas and suggestions will be discussed at this meeting and the outcome will be reported back in due course. Cllr Pearman thanked all those attending meeting for the useful feedback.

Residents who have not yet completed the questionnaire that was included in issue 39 of the Chronicle (June 2024) are invited to do so as soon as possible. Alternatively, the relevant pages can be downloaded from the digital versions of that issue published on both the Parish Council and Village Hall websites or a hard copy can be requested from any Parish Councillor (see the Parish Council noticeboards for contact details).



Plenty of food for thought for the Parish Councillors there!

One of the initiatives to emerge from the Public Consultation was that volunteers should be encouraged to undertake tasks around the village to enhance our environment, rather than being dependent on them being done 'as and when' by the local public authorities.



Before...

Resident Ian Alderson of Pineheath Road, a member of the village Speed Watch Team, lost no time in undertaking a survey of the state of the road signs along the A148 and organising a spruce-up. This took place on the 26th June when six volunteers gave the signs a thorough scrubbing and cut back overhanging vegetation.



The result of their labours was a marked improvement in the visibility of the signs. Whether that results in a noticeable decrease in traffic speed remains to be seen. We're not holding our breath!

After

There are plenty more such tasks that villagers could undertake, including clearing of debris from the pavements, cleaning out the bus shelters and defibrillator kiosk, keeping the footpaths around the village clear of encroaching vegetation and spreading grit on the roads if we ever get proper winter snow again. Not to mention the bi-annual Village Litter-Pick and Path Clearance mornings (see page 5 for Cllr David Carter's report on the most recent one). Don't hesitate to contact your Parish Council if you have any other ideas on how you too can make a difference to the appearance of our village.







Cllr Susan Rutherford showing how it's done







PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING FRIDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2024 10.00 TO 12.00 In the Village Hall

There will be lots of cake, lots of chat, plus a Raffle









News from your Village Hall Committee

All regular activities in the Village Hall have continued, so vacant slots are limited.

HRH King Charles III Royal Portrait

Some readers will be aware that, High Kelling Parish

Council recently received a portrait of King Charles III which is now displayed in the High Kelling Village Hall. The portrait of Queen Elizabeth II has been moved to the Constance Gray Room.



The defibrillator located outside the Village Hall is approaching the point when it should be replaced. To avoid it failing when needed, we decided to replace it sooner rather than later. We are aware grants for the purchase of defibrillators are available from some organisations, but such grants tend not to be available for replacements. Also, where grants are available for replacements, there are constraints which would rule out or jeopardise the Village Hall being funded. Our view is that we would rather purchase a defibrillator from our own funds than risk not having a working defibrillator on site.

Village Hall Management Committee

Our shortage of committee members (Trustees) continues, so we need more members to run the Village Hall in accordance with our constitution. Currently, we have six trustees. Committee members who do not hold officer positions are also required.

Currently, we have two officer posts to fill: Bookings Secretary and Website Manager. Our planned meetings for this year are 12th July, 13th September and 8th November. If you think you may be interested in joining the committee and would like to know more about what's involved, please contact Glenn Houchell (Hall Secretary) on 07941 647165 / glenn.houchell@gmail.com.

Grounds Improvements

We are looking forward to drawing up plans to improve the appearance of the Village Hall frontage and the grounds generally. Your views and ideas would be welcome; please inform our Secretary, details above. We will let you know our final plans in the next edition.



Future Events

Friday 12th July - Pub Night (19:00 – 22:00). Come along to have a chat with fellow villagers and friends at the Pub Night in the Village Hall. We look forward to meeting you there or on future Pub Nights.

Monday 15th **July - Bingo!** (14.00 – 16.00). This is an easy-going and sociable event with several chances to win modest cash prizes.

Friday 26th July - Pub Night (19:00 - 22:00). Please feel free to have a chat with fellow villagers and friends at the Pub Night in the Village Hall. We look forward to meeting you there.

Wednesday 7thAugust - Coffee Morning (10:00 – 12:00). Do come along and have a go at a fun quiz, or just have a relaxing period with fellow villagers over with a hot drink with cake. Cakes always welcome!

Friday 9th August - Pub Night (19:00 - 22:00). Come along to have a chat with fellow villagers and friends at the Pub Night in the Village Hall. We look forward to meeting you there or on future Pub Nights.

Monday 19th August - *Bingo!* (14.00 – 16.00). This is an easy-going and sociable event with several chances to win modest cash prizes.

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Seventies Draw Club July Winners

Congratulations to all winners: 1st Prize (£25): Michael Evans 2nd Prize (£15): Mike Hoxley 3rd Prize (£10): Julia Hurlbut

Colin Kemp

Chair, High Kelling Village Hall Committee (Registered Charity 303989)

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Key: WH=Whole Hall; MH=Main Hall; CG=Constance Grey Room; Red Font=Trustee-led events.

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All Saints Church Centenary Celebration 28th June to 1st July 2024









The Centenary of High Kelling's All Saints Church was celebrated with what Fr Howard described in the last issue of the Chronicle as "a smorgasbord of culture, music and entertainment".

On Friday 28th June five musicians - Martin Holford (organ), Richard Peaver (keyboard), lan Summers (bassoon). Jenny Vickers (vocal/keyboard) and our very own Michael Allard (organ) provided a concert of popular light classical music, followed by strawberries and outside.

On Saturday, entertainment of a rather different kind was provided by the Sheringham Shantymen, with a street food stall laid on by the 1st Holt Scouts. Finally, on Sunday, an open-air Service of Thanksgiving was held, accompanied by the Cromer and Sheringham Brass Band and attended by the Lord-Lieutenant of Norfolk, the Lady Dannatt MBE. This was followed by tea and copious quantities of cake while the band played on.

Many people visited the church over the course of the weekend to take in the Flower Festival that ran concurrently, and to enjoy the refreshments.



Father Howard: 25 Years as Rector of Holt with High Kelling

On Sunday 23rd June the following tribute to Fr Howard and Helen by **Steve Benson** was read during the Eucharist Service at St Andrew's in Holt.

"Leafing through this week's North Norfolk News I turned to page 3 - sorry, 34 - to find myself faced with what at first appeared to be a fine photograph of a smiling Howard Stoker. Then I read the nice little article alongside by Graham Usher looking back on his eventful first five years as Bishop of Norwich. Well, My Lord Bishop, with the greatest respect, get some time in.

It seems impossible that our youthful Rector has been our pastor, priest, and friend for 25 years. He would be the first to pay tribute to his assistant priests, churchwardens and the host of others who help in so many ways to keep the show on the road. He works them hard, and he works himself harder. His kindness, empathy, humour, strength of faith, character and leadership, availability, patience and neverfailing willingness to offer guidance, encouragement and a cheery greeting are his gift to us, and we thank God for it.

Yes, there are moments when some may disagree with his decisions. Yes, there are just a few grey hairs now in his sideburns. Yes, we still have to endure his regular references to what he persists in calling 'God's Own County'.

But, boy, have we been lucky - has Holt been lucky - to keep Father Howard all these years. They say that behind every great man is an exasperated woman. Helen has been generous in allowing Howard to give so much time to his calling and to us. We wish to acknowledge her part in creating the extraordinary warmth, fellowship, comfort and friendship which are the hallmarks of Howard's ministry.



May it continue for many years to come."

THE PARISH OF HOLT WITH HIGH KELLING

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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,

What a weekend we had! The centenary celebrations over the last weekend of June proved to be a truly memorable weekend. All the planning came to fruition and thanks to the time, effort and sheer hard work people put in, we had a weekend to remember. It was great to see so many people coming together to celebrate 100 years in the life of All Saints. All those who came to view the flowers, attend concerts and services and partake of delicious cakes and street food provided by the leaders of the 1st Holt Scouts, had a great time. Even the sun shone



for most the time! Thank you to all who worked so hard in bringing it all together to provide a fitting celebration and thanksgiving for the life of the Church in High Kelling. Here's to the next 100 years!

Looking ahead to July and August there is no rest, and we are currently planning to welcome the Holt Festival to Holt Parish Church and looking forward to one of the finest chamber choirs in the UK, Coro94 who will be in concert on the 3rd August. Details of lunchtime concerts are as follows. For more full details of Holt Festival see their website www.holtfestival.org.

However you are planning to spend what remains of the summer, I hope you all have a great time and I hope I will be able to welcome some of you to the Parish Church.

Kindest regards,

Fr. Howard



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR JULY & AUGUST:

COFFEE & CHAT: Tuesday 9th July at No 20 Avenue Road, courtesy of David and Pam Connelly-Hart. Tuesday 13th August at Gorse Cottage, Bernard Close, courtesy of Helen and Gary Austin. All Are welcome.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE at No 4 Pineheath Road following the 10am Eucharist at All Saints. All welcome.

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.

ST ANDREW'S FESTIVAL SERVICE

Sunday 21st July 3.00pm

Guest Preacher: Revd Andrew Hammond
Former Opera Singer & Chaplain at St Johns College Cambridge
& Vicar Designate of Wymondham Abbey
www.holtchurch.org www.holtfestival.org

ST ANDREW'S FREE FESTIVAL CONCERTS

Monday 22nd July 1pm

A recital of popular organ Music – Mark Jones

Tuesday 23rd July 1pm

A varied programme of music including music by Dvorak played by Liz Partridge (violin)
Philip Trzebiatowski (cello) & Mark Jones (piano)

Wednesday 24th July 1pm

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Thursday 25th July 1pm

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Friday 26th 1pm

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REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

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Holt Parish Church Hall. Mon 22nd – Sat 27th July

~ INSPIRED BY ART ~ The finding of Moses

St Andrew's Festival Children's Craft Tent. Mon 22nd – Fri 26th July 10am – 12noon.

Come along and get creative and learn about the story of Moses found in the bulrushes. Free Event. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Bringing Stained-Glass to life: A guided walk and talk through the stained-glass windows of St Andrew's. Thursday 18th July 3.00pm in St Andrew's. Dr James Thomson will share some of his extensive and fascinating research into the history of our church windows. Donations welcome in aid of the decoration appeal. Refreshments available to purchase afterwards.

Coro94 – In Concert at St Andrew's Saturday 3rd August 6.15pm. A vibrant, young, mixed-voice chamber choir, who have performed across the UK and Europe and have gained a reputation as "one of the UK's finest chamber choirs." Tickets £10. Doors Open at 5.30pm. Bar available. One not to miss! In aid of the church decoration appeal. www.coro94.com

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Summer Rowing with Blakeney Rowing Club

Rowing at Blakeney during the Spring got off to a slow start due to factors including adverse weather, insufficient water and lack of light. Conditions eventually improved, however, and despite persistent strong winds the rowers from the Coastal Rowing Association of Blakeney (CRAB) started to get their regular fix of outings in the Club's two St Ayles skiffs.



Some of these were double outings, with crews vying against each other to row the fastest, or sometimes just beaching the boats at Pinchen's Creek to enjoy a coffee and a mardle before heading back to base at the Carnser again. Several new faces have come along for trial rows, some of whom have subsequently become fully-fledged members of the Club.

Now that some decent Summer weather appears to have arrived we look forward to further outings, and perhaps participating in some regattas both near and far. Lively accounts of our outings and activities, accompanied by photographs, appear on the club's website at **crablakeney.wordpress.com**.

If this sounds like the sort of thing that you would enjoy, you too could share the experience. We welcome all those who enjoy being active on the water, whether on a social or more competitive basis, or who just like messing about in boats. For the uninitiated, coaching and friendly advice is always available, but there is never any pressure to participate in any competitive event. Contact our Captain of Rowing, Humphrey, at hborgnis@cloud.com for more information.





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