## High Kelling Parish Chronicle

May 2022

Issue 17

# DON'T FORGET HIGH KELLING'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION TEA PARTY

Saturday 4th June





in the Village Hall

2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Ticket only event

£8.00 per person

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

ue to unforeseen circumstances we are having to change the arrangements for our meetings in May.



The 17<sup>th</sup> May Parish Council meeting will go ahead as planned, following the Annual Parish Council Meeting, starting at 7pm, Constance Gray Room, at the Village Hall. The Annual Parish Council Meeting will report on the Council's activities over the previous financial year and plans for the year 2022-23, including an opportunity for villagers to comment.

#### An opportunity to speak with a Parish Councillor in private.

Prior to these meetings one of your Parish Councillors will be available from 6:30pm to discuss with you in private any confidential issues you wish to raise. If you wish to book a session, please do this via the Parish Clerk. If you wish to speak with a specific Parish Councillor, we will do our best to arrange this. This will become a standard feature of the two monthly Parish Council meetings and is in addition to the opportunity to speak at the meeting itself. You can of course make contact with a Parish Councillor direct; details are on our web site.

On the evening of the 24<sup>th</sup> May, we will be hosting the village's Annual Meeting of the Parish. Again, the meeting will start at 7pm, Constance Gray Room. This is not a Parish Council Meeting as such, rather an opportunity for villagers to get together to speak on any issues they wish. Your Parish Councillors will be in attendance to listen to what is said and take any action they feel appropriate. As you will be aware, villagers and trustees of the Village Hall, as well as the Parish Council and All Saints Church, have been planning the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations starting on 3<sup>rd</sup> June. A report on their progress will be included.

## SHOULD WE NEED TO CHANGE THESE ARRANGEMENTS THIS WILL BE ADVERTISED ON THE COUNCIL'S WEB SITE www.highkellingpc.info

We hope to have a separate village event, probably in June, to update villagers on the District Council's proposal for new housing developments in High Kelling and neighbouring areas and proposals for High Kelling moving towards a greener village. Details in the next issue.

You will probably have noticed the removal of cats' eyes on the A148 as it passes through the village. The road is programmed for resurfacing at the end of April, weather etc permitting. If you haven't already signed up to the village email, it's never too late to get the latest information on infrastructure work planned for High Kelling.

Just a reminder that if you have any memories you wish to share associated with the Queen's reign, please contact Parish Cllr Patrick Kelly on 01263 710720 <a href="mailto:patrickelly@btinternet.com">patrickelly@btinternet.com</a> or myself-details below.

The next scheduled meetings of the High Kelling Parish Council are 17<sup>th</sup> May, the Annual Parish Council Meeting followed by the May Parish Council Meeting at 7pm Constance Gray Room, Village Hall.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish, 24<sup>th</sup> May 7pm, Constance Gray Room, Village Hall.

## PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR ANY CHANGES www.high kellingpc.info

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## GREEN VILLAGE

#### Norfolk Warm Homes

North Norfolk District Council, as part of the Norfolk Warm Homes Consortium, has successfully bid for £3.85 million of Government grant to provide energy efficiency improvement works to homes occupied by low-income households. The government grant aims to reduce fuel poverty and harmful greenhouse gas emissions.

Norfolk Warm Homes will use the grant to provide thermal insulation and low carbon heating to replace oil and gas heating systems. Households are eligible if they live in a home with an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) of D or below and have a gross household income of less than £30,000. The scheme is open to owner-occupiers and landlords of privately rented housing.

In most cases, eligible owner-occupiers will not need to pay anything towards the costs; landlords will pay a minimum of 1/3rd of the cost of works.

For further information see Norfolk Warm Homes <a href="https://norfolkwarmhomes.org.uk">https://norfolkwarmhomes.org.uk</a>

#### Hedges Not Fences

The Royal Horticultural Society is encouraging us to plant hedges rather than erect fences. Hedges have important environmental benefits: they act as a natural screen; can reduce pollution and improve air quality; slow the flow of rainwater to help flood management; shelter wildlife and regulate temperature. Current research suggest that beech, privet and holly have the best all-round effects.

For further information see <a href="https://www.rhs.org.uk/science/pdf/climate-and-sustainability/hedges-for-environmental-benefits.pdf">https://www.rhs.org.uk/science/pdf/climate-and-sustainability/hedges-for-environmental-benefits.pdf</a>

#### Saving Garden Species

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds has launched a campaign "Nature on your Doorstep" to help reverse the decline of previously common species. Starling numbers have fallen by two-thirds in Britain since the mid-1970s, populations of half of the country's bumblebee species are falling, and hedgehog numbers have crashed from 30 million

to an estimated 1 million since the 1950s across England, Wales, and Scotland.

One of the easiest things we can do is grow more plants that are good for wildlife, eg:

Sunflowers – beautiful and easy to grow from seed, great for pollinators and a good food source for birds when they set seed.

Cornfield annuals – such as red poppies and blue cornflowers.

Mini-meadow – let part of lawn grow for a few months to encourage meadow flowers.

Lavender – brilliant for bees and butterflies.

Foxgloves – bee magnets.

For further information see: <a href="https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/nature-on-your-doorstep/">https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/nature-on-your-doorstep/</a>

#### PLANT UP A PLANTER OR TROUGH IN CELEBRATION OF THE PLATINUM

JUBILEE AND WHERE IT IS SAFE TO DO SO PLACE THIS ON THE FRONT OR REAR BOUNDARY OF YOUR HOME BY WEDNESDAY 1st JUNE 2022.

JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE AND PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND DETAILS OF THE WINNERS WILL APPEAR IN A JUBILEE COMMEMORATIVE PUBLICATION.

## High Kelling Village Celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

June 2022



#### Wednesday 1st June

All those who are taking part in the Jubilee Planter Competition should place their planter outside their homes by today ready for the celebrations.

#### Thursday 2nd June

Morning Service at All Saints Church High Kelling at 10.00am. The Church will be decorated with flowers to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee.

**Showcase of Arty/Crafty villagers' talents in the Village Hall 10.00am- 4.00pm**. Tea and Coffee provided. Homemade cakes will also be available during the day. Arts and Crafts included in the displays are: Beading necklaces, bracelets etc., ceramics and glass, patchwork, wooden bird boxes, bug boxes etc., tapestry and design, knitting and crochet, embroidered pictures, acrylic painting, pastels and animals, painting and drawing, silversmith work, photography, etc.

**OPEN STUDIOS** A number of villagers are taking part in the local Open Studio event where work will be on display.

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

**Hog Roast at the Village Hall.** The bar opens at 6.00pm with the Hog Roast starting at 7.30pm. This is a ticketed event.

#### Saturday 4th June

**Celebration Afternoon Tea at the Village Hall 2.00pm-4.00pm**. Special Platinum Jubilee cake will be served with a glass of bubbly and there will be live music. This is a ticketed event.

**Bramblewood Open Garden** from 4.00pm. Villagers are very welcome. Tea and Coffee will be available.

#### Sunday 5th June

Thanksgiving Service in the Church at 9.15am.

Judging of the Jubilee Planters will take place.

There will undoubtedly be other Jubilee Celebrations taking place in the Village so let us hope for brilliant weather throughout the weekend.

Remember to take a look at the Queen's Jubilee Garden near the Village Sign where you will also shortly find one of the trees planted in the village as part of the Queen's Green Canopy. Also please take a seat on the Queen's platinum Jubilee bench near the newly planted tree.

For those who are attending the events at the Village Hall, please note that car parking will be limited and priority will need to be given to those who are disabled. There will be no car parking available at the rear of the Village Hall for the Hog Roast event. Consideration as always needs to be given to the residents on Avenue Road and adjacent roads.

We are very grateful to Frederic Landes from the North Norfolk Photographic Society for giving up his time over the whole weekend to capture photographs of our celebrations for a future special publication.



## 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**



With bubbly, music and a Celebration Cake



In the Village Hall

2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

Ticket only event £8.00 per person

Sold on a first come, first served basis

ADDRESS		
PHONE		
HOG ROAST	CELEBRATION TEA PARTY	
No. of tickets	No. of tickets	
Total amount enclosed £		

#### News from Your Village Hall



It's actually been a pleasure rather than a COVID necessity to have the windows open in the hall this past week or so as the stronger sunshine on the flat roof certainly raises the temperature inside the building.

#### **FILM NIGHTS**

Disappointingly, we have had to cancel the proposed start of a Film Night in the hall as there was insufficient take up of tickets. The suggestion for showing films in the hall came from villagers but there actually seems little appetite for such a venture so we have abandoned the idea for now.

#### **MAINTENANCE**

We await some further clarification and advice from the consultants who provided the initial inspection report for the building last month. Holidays and other absences have delayed our obtaining their fuller response. Once we are in possession of the final document, we shall be better able to plan the necessary repairs and rectification work.

Many thanks to Andy Baguley and Glenn Houchell for effecting a temporary repair of the pothole on Avenue Road in front of the hall's entrance that had been gradually growing over the past few months. It was becoming quite dangerous, and something had to be done!

Do you have plumbing, decorating, gardening or DIY skills and the odd bit of free time to volunteer your expertise? It would be wonderful to have a small pool of able volunteers to assist with the general repairs and maintenance of the building – things such as replacement of the dual flush valve on one of the cisterns, joining a working party to retreat the external cladding later this year or one to address the proliferation of weeds in the car park? If you're able to help, please do drop me a line or call.

#### **BOOKINGS**

The hall's bookings diary remains healthy although some clubs are still seeking new membership, notably the bridge clubs and short mat bowls. The bowls club has ordered new mats at some considerable expense so

new joiners will have the benefit of learning to play on a pristine surface (albeit on top of a floor that's not quite in that state!)

#### **EVENTS**

Our regular events for April are shown below. Attendance is not compulsory but it is highly recommended:

Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Pub Night	19:00 – 22:00
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo	14:00 - 16:00
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Morning	10:00 - 12:00
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Pub Night	19:00 - 22:00

The Jubilee long weekend celebrations loom large on the horizon with events at the hall on three of the four days.

<u>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</u> from 10:00 to 16:00, the hall will be hosting an art and crafts exhibition courtesy of the many talented local people. Entrance is free and refreshments will be available. All are welcome!

There are still some tickets available at £10 a head for the Hog Roast on <u>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.</u> Doors open at 18:00 with food served at 19:30. It should be a fun evening.

On <u>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June</u> the final event will be a celebratory afternoon tea from 14:00 to 17:00. Again, tickets at £8 a head, remain, so if you fancy a sociable afternoon with a glass of bubbly and afternoon tea, this is for you.

#### **HKVH MONTHLY DRAW**

The winners in the monthly draw for April were; 1st prize of £23 to David Hurlbut, 2nd Liz Usher £15 and Yvonne Harris the 3rd prize of £10.

The new draw year is about to begin! The cost for entry into each of the monthly draws for the next year is £12 per number and you may buy as many numbers as you wish! To participate in this year's draw, your payment of £12 per number must be received by the end of May please. Payments may be made in cash or by a cheque payable to High Kelling Hall Fund. Contact Alan Mason at Cartref, Heathfield Close or on 711357.

John Kellas-Kelly High Kelling Village Hall (Registered Charity 303989)

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# FRIDAY 24TH JUNE 2PM HIGH KELLING VILLAGE HALL



In addition to the usual update of the general health of your village hall, there will be a presentation of initial thoughts gathered for the long-term development plan for this valuable community amenity.

This will be an opportunity to comment, suggest, contribute and be involved in shaping the future of the site and its function within our village. We'd love to have an informal sub-group of interested individuals willing to offer up views and expertise to take the plan to the next stage. Do come along – refreshments will be provided.

#### **High Kelling Seventies Club**

Our new year starts the beginning of June, and members are reminded to let me have their renewal payment of £12 by the end of May. **New members are always welcome**, and if you would like to join, please complete the attached form and return to me with your payment. Our subscription remains the same, and prizes are currently

£23 (1<sup>st</sup>), £15 (2<sup>nd</sup>) and £10 (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Cheques should be made payable to



## High Kelling Village Hall Fund Good Luck Everyone!



To: Alan Mason, Cart	tref, Heathfield Close
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(Tel: 711357: alanmason2@btinternet.com)

I/We enclose my/our subscription(s) for the Seventies Club for the 2022/2023 year

Name(s)	 •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Address.				

## What's On at the Village Hall This Month May 2022

Day	Date	Time	Event
Sunday	1	13:30-15:30	Short Mat Bowls - WH
Monday	2	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
Tuesday	3	10:00-13:00	Queile Art
		14:00-15:00	Move It - WH
Wednesday	4	13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
		19:00-22:00	Holt Bridge Club - MH
Thursday	5	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	6	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis -WH
		19:00-22:00	NN Model Engineers - MH
Saturday	7	9:30-10:45	Simply Yoga - MH
Sunday	8	9:45-12:15	Yoga and Barre - MH
		13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls -WH
Monday	9	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
		14:00-17:00	U3A Bridge - MH
		19:00-22:00	HK Garden Club - WH
Tuesday	10	9:30	NNDC site visit
		10:00-13:00	Queile Art - MH
		14:00-15:00	Move It - WH

Wednesday	11	13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
		19:00-22:00	Holt Bridge Club - MH
Thursday	12	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	13	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
		14:00	VH TRUSTEES - MH
		19:00-22:30	PUB NIGHT
Saturday	14	9:30-11:00	Simply Yoga
		12:00-16:00	Craft Group - CG
Sunday	15	13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls – WH
Monday	16	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis – WH
		14:00	BINGO
Tuesday	17	10:00-13:00	Quelle Art - MH
		14:00-15:00	Move It - WH
		19:00-21:30	НКРС
Wednesday	18	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	19	13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls – WH
		19:00-22:00	Abacus Bridge Club - MH
Friday	20	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis – WH
		14:00-17:00	U3A Digital Photography - WH
Saturday	21	9:30-16:00	Norfolk Quilters Workshop - WH

Sunday	22	9:30-11:00	Simply Yoga - MH
		13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
Monday	23	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
		13:00-16:00	U3A Bridge - MH
Tuesday	24	10:00-13:00	Quelle Art - MH
		14:00-15:00	Move It – WH
		19:00-21:00	HKPC AGM
Wednesday	25	13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
		19:00-22:00	Holt Bridge Club – MH
Thursday	26	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	27	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis – WH
		19:00-22:30	PUB NIGHT
Saturday	28	9:30-11:00	Simply Yoga - MH
Sunday	29	13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls
Monday	30	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis – WH
Tuesday	31	10:00-13:00	Quelle Art – MH
		14:00-15:00	Move It - WH

## **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

Qualified Level 2 Exercise to Music Instructor



**MOVE IT IMPROVE IT** is a low intensity exercise class that meets every Tuesday afternoon at High Kelling Village Hall at 2pm

The class focuses on building muscle strength and endurance, flexibility and balance and can be done standing, with chair support or seated. There is no floor/mat work. All the exercises are done to music that is enjoyable and memorable from the decades and quite often the group will sing along whilst exercising

I often have people say that they come along for the social and fun element of the class as much as the exercise! That's fine by me!!

I am a qualified Level 2 Exercise to Music instructor and my passion is teaching this class as I love to see the smiles and laughs the class brings to people alongside the obvious physical benefits

If you would like to come along and just watch a class to see if it's for you or would like more information, please contact me on 07917 833810

Alexandra

# The Parish of Holt with High Kelling



#### **NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS**

Rector: Revd Canon Howard Stoker Tel: 01263 712048

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 <a href="www.holtchurch.org">www.holtchurch.org</a>. For Live Streaming search YouTube St Andrew the Apostle, Holt

#### Dear Friends,

Some people may ask what does the parish priest do? Well, there is of course, the obvious: prayer, worship, preaching, teaching, weddings, baptisms, funerals, home visiting, administering to the sick and dying, attending meetings etc, but then there is less obvious, such a being elected onto the local Scout Group executive, chair of the Holt Lowes Trustees, a member of the Greening Holt Group and involvement in the local primary school.

Having just returned from my Easter break, I have just spent two days in Holt Community Primary School leading a prayer space, with others from the parish and the wider deanery. Using the parable of the Good Samaritan, the theme of the interactive, child friendly, prayer space was, learning to love our neighbour as ourselves. Hands on activities posed some difficult questions about saying sorry for the times we have been unkind, how can we help someone in need, be it someone being bullied in school, or a refugee fleeing conflict; what might it feel like to be homeless; what would you take with you if you had to leave your home in a hurry and how do we feel about yourself. It was wonderful to see children of all ages engaging with questions about God, Jesus, love, acceptance, compassion, kindness and enjoying the safe and prayerful space we had created. Their honesty and simplicity and their awareness

of the need to help one another and be kind was refreshing. The young have much to teach us in a world that is sadly so divided and torn apart. If only we could learn from them!

Kindest regards, Fr. Howard

**COFFEE AND CHAT:** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am - 12noon at Park Gate, Bernard Close, courtesy of Chris Foxwell.

**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

## QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS at All Saints and St Andrews:

Tree Planting Ceremony ~ Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June ~ 10.30am. Following the usual Thursday 10am Service a tree to commemorate the Jubilee will be planted in the Church grounds by the Churchwarden for All Saints, Ann Alborough and the Chair of the Parish Council, David Carter. Refreshments will be available. All are welcome for the service or the tree planting or both!

From Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at All Saints ~ a glorious display of jubilee flowers

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** ~ Civic Service of Thanksgiving at the Parish Church of St Andrew the Apostle, Holt. Preacher: The Revd Canon Paul Thompson

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June** ~ Pentecost Sunday ~ 9.15am Said Eucharist at All Saints, offered in Thanksgiving for Her Majesty the Queen



Following on from last year's successful event, artists in North Norfolk will again be opening their studios to the public, this time from 28 May to 5 June.

High Kelling residents, Tricia Arnold, Caroline Houchell, Chris White and Richard Woodfield will all be participating and welcome visitors to see them in their working environment and view their work which will be for sale.

They will be part of an Art Trail that will include artists living in Holt (Terrie and Ian Clifft), Hunworth (Emma Blount) and Briston (Lizzy Harvey).

Widely available in early May, will be a map of the trail and also a free coloured brochure detailing all featured North Norfolk artists' locations and full descriptions of their work.

## Did you Know?

#### BEWARE TAX REBATE SCAMS

Scammers are cold-calling people asking for their bank details to receive the government's £150 energy rebate.

The Local Government Association (LGA) has urged people to be alert to the scam and not give out personal information. Councils will never request bank details over the phone.

Anyone who unexpectedly receives a text, email or phone call seeking information or payment should not give out personal information, including bank details, click any links or respond unless you are entirely sure it is genuine.





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