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The Coronation Big (Buffet) Lunch



Sunday 7th May 2023, 1pm in the Village Hall

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

The focus of this issue is very much on the Coronation of King Charles III and the surrounding events taking place in the village next month. My invitation to the ceremony in the Abbey seems to have been mislaid in the post, so I shall be making do with watching it on TV and then attending the Big (Buffet) Lunch in the Village Hall the following day.



Assuming I can get a ticket, of course. You'll need to be quick in getting your application in as we are expecting it to be a sell-out event. For those of you who don't want to mutilate this souvenir copy of the Chronicle (word has it that it will be a collector's piece in a few years' time!), you can submit a photocopy of the application form on page 10 instead if you prefer.

In concluding, I take this opportunity on behalf of your Parish Council and the Village Hall Trustees of wishing you and your family a very Happy Easter.

Cllr Duncan Henderson, Editor
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Another picture of our local wildlife, this time of a buzzard, submitted by Richard Woodfield of Avenue Road. It has been a frequent visitor to gardens in Pineheath, Avenue and Heathfield Roads over the past few months. The blue sky is a reminder of the lovely weather we had in February before winter paid a return visit.

From your Parish Council

The rise in the Annual Precept

As I mentioned in February's *Chronicle*, the budget for Parish Council services increased from 1st April. The Parish Council debated the amount of the increase needed at a time of other steeply rising household costs, voting by a majority to raise the Annual Precept by an average of around 30 pence per week.

There were a number of reasons for this decision, as detailed below. Whilst in percentage terms this represents a significant increase, in monetary terms it is a far more modest sum – amounting to £15.72 per annum for a Band D property.

The Parish Council has determined to hold a six months' capital reserve to allow for the unexpected. Its previous reserves have been substantially reduced over time by contributions to items such as the provision of the village's second defibrillator, the refurbishment of the village sign, planting along the A148, contributing to repair and maintenance costs for the stretch of road outside the Village Hall and the late Queen's Jubilee celebrations. It has also taken on the provision of this free newsletter following the demise of the High Kelling Society's *High Kelling News*, which has saved previous subscribers to that publication an annual fee of £6. This year the Parish Council has to set aside £2,000 to allow for the possibility of contested election, of which £200 to £500 will be needed for the elections process in any event. In addition, a sum has been set aside for King Charles III's Coronation celebrations, and £1,000 for training new councillors. The necessary provision of clerking services comes to over £3,000 for the year.

May I assure you the Parish Council will continue to look at ways of keeping costs down, including seeking grants and match-funding whenever the opportunity arises, whilst maintaining and - where possible - improving existing services and functions.

The celebration of King Charles III's Coronation

The Coronation of King Charles III on Saturday 6th May will be followed nationally by the Coronation Big Lunch on Sunday 7th and the Big Help Out on Monday 8th. The Parish Council is working with the Village Hall Management Committee and others to hold a Coronation Big (Buffet) Lunch at the Village Hall on the Sunday as advertised elsewhere. Please do buy a ticket and join the celebrations. If you can spare some time to help at the event, please let me know. On the Monday there will be a Village Litter-Pick, followed by free refreshments for pickers and other volunteers who have contributed so much to our village. Please see the advert for the litter-pick for details.



Standing as a Parish Councillor

The deadline for candidate nominations is 4th April 2023. If you have missed the opportunity to seek nomination don't despair just yet! There are nine places on the Parish Council, but if these aren't filled through the election process the Parish Council may seek to do so through co-option. Watch this space. As mentioned above, training will be provided.

The defibrillator outside the Village Store

I am very pleased to advise that this defibrillator is now up and running and registered with the NHS. Training will be offered in its use soon.

Continuing support for the Treehouse Community Fridge

As always, very many thanks to all who donate food, household goods and toiletries at the Village Hall and the Village Store. At least one big box goes weekly from each location to the Treehouse in Charles Rd, Holt. This goes some way to provide help to those in need.

David Carter, Chair, High Kelling Parish Council, Tel: 01263 711745

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Joan Brown

Geoff Bedford has advised the sad passing of High Kelling resident Joan Brown on 22nd March 2023. He, Joan and the late Brenda Foskett co-founded the Avenue Bridge Club ("ABC") in 2005. The aim was to provide a more relaxed, supportive, yet competitive atmosphere for club players wanting to improve their game.

This proved socially popular and the Club still meets on Tuesday evenings in the Village Hall. The ABC contacts are. Roger Smith (rogersmith45@btinternet.com) and Alan Sandell (sandell@btinternet.com).

News from Your Village Hall

Hall profitability

As mentioned last month, we needed to review our hire charges and, after a full review of the likely costs for the coming years, we decided that hall hire fees will increase from the 1st September 2023. The increases are, unfortunately, substantial; either 15% or 20%. The current prices have been in force since January 2020 but we can hold them no longer. All user groups affected have been informed.



Maintenance

Apart from replacing the broken front door handle and the draft excluder on the rear emergency exit doors, there's thankfully little to report. We are investigating ways in which we might improve the outside lighting, whilst mindful of our neighbours and the dark sky area in which we live. We are also exploring the possibility of sanding, repairing and re-finishing the hall floor – it's a while since a team of us scoured and re-varnished it, and some areas are now worn and damaged.

Draw Club

We're approaching the end of this year's draws so it's time to think about rejoining or signing up for the first time. To participate in the coming 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.

The March draw produced the following winners: 1st prize of £23 to Trish Hickey, 2nd to Robin Johnson of £15, and Keith Usher won the 3rd prize of £10.

Irish Folk Music Pub Night

The belated Irish Folk Music Pub Night on 24th March saw 28 of us in attendance and our thanks must go to Sean Doran for providing such an entertaining evening. The range of songs was wide including some soulful (mournful?) Irish ballads, a couple of humorous standards and several songs where Sean invited the audience to sing along . . . still, we all make mistakes.

Following the success of this event, we know we have others in the village who have some talent with instruments and/or voice and it would be good to get a few together for informal evenings of music and merriment. Sean would be up for leading the gathering so, if you are interested in the idea, just drop me a line.

April Events

Note that we are now offering cafétieres of ground coffee for an additional 50p at Bingo and Coffee Morning and £1.00 at Pub Night.

It's pleasing that both Bingo and Coffee Morning were once again well- attended last month. Each event provides plenty of laughter and a very sociable atmosphere.

Cakes are always welcome at Coffee Mornings but please let Lyn Morgan know if you intend bringing one.

We're reverting to holding two Pub Nights again in April. However, if attendance remains low, we shall have to review the position. I know the few people that do come along have an enjoyable time and, for my part, I think it'd be a shame for the event to fold but, without custom, fold it will.

Friday 14 th	Pub Night	19:00-22:00
Monday 17 th	Bingo	14:00-16:00
Wednesday 19 th	Coffee Morning	10:00-12:00
Friday 28 th	Pub Night	19:00-22:00

Coronation Events!

The Parish Council and the Village Hall are subsidising a couple of events across the Coronation weekend.

On the afternoon of Sunday 7th May we are hosting a buffet lunch at the hall. For a mere £5, you will be able to enjoy good company, a buffet provided by the Cromer Bistro, a glass of bubbly for the toast and a slice of our specially commissioned cake. As an added bonus, your entry ticket number will be entered into the prize draw for one of three magnificent prizes that I haven't yet thought of. The pay bar will be open and fresh coffee will be available for a supplementary 50p. Seating is limited by the size of the hall and I expect this to be a sell-out event, so complete your forms and get them to Lyn Morgan with your payments as soon as possible please.

Monday 8th is nominated as a day for volunteering so we will be having a litter- pick round the village at 10:00. Then, at 11:30, the Parish Council will be serving bacon rolls and tea/coffee to any and all individuals who donate (or have donated) their time so willingly to the vast number of little things that enhance the quality of life in our neighbourhood. Whether it's toad- or speed- watching, ferrying people to medical

appointments, making the church so attractive, joining in on preparation/clearaway at village events, improving the hall frontage with planters, etc., please come along for us to say a small thank you. It would be helpful if you would let David Carter or me know you are intending to pop along so that we stand a chance of being able to supply you with a bacon or vegetarian roll!

John Kellas-Kelly

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BEST WISHES TO ALL IN HIGH KELLING

FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

AND VILLAGE HALL TRUSTEES FOR

A VERY HAPPY EASTER

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2023

Palm Sunday, 2nd April

Eucharist 9.15am at All Saints. 8am & 10.30am at St Andrew's, Holt

Week Days

Said Eucharist with Address Mon, Tues, Wed 7pm at St Andrew's, Holt

Maundy Thursday, 6th April

10am. Service of Penitence.

7pm Eucharist of the Last Supper at Watch of the Passion at St Andrew's, Holt

Good Friday, 7th April

10am Stations of the Cross at All Saints

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

Easter Eve, Saturday, 8th April

7.30pm Easter Vigil & First Eucharist of Easter at St Andrews, Holt

Easter Day, Sunday 9th April

9.15 Eucharist at All Saints. 8am & 10.30am at St Andrew's, Holt

THE PARISH OF HOLT WITH HIGH KELLING

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 www.holtchurch.org

For Live Streaming search YouTube St Andrew the Apostle, Holt

Dear Friends,

The coronation of King Charles III in May will be an historical moment of great significance, which the majority of the population of the UK has never witnessed before. While there will be those who remember the coronation of the late Queen Elizabeth in 1953, it occurred 9 years before I was born and so I look forward with joyful anticipation to celebrating this great historical event.

The coronation takes place in a Christian act of worship in Westminster Abbey, and the essential elements have remained largely unchanged for the past thousand years. The Kings and Queens of England have been anointed and crowned in the Abbey since William the Conqueror, claiming to be the lawful successor of the Saxon King Edward the Confessor, chose to be crowned there on Christmas Day in 1066.

After taking an oath to govern faithfully with mercy and justice, to uphold the Gospel, and to defend the faith of the Church, the King will then be anointed with holy oil, consecrated in Jerusalem. It is a significant moment in the coronation ritual as the King is anointed by the Spirit of God, to fulfil his destiny to sit on the throne of our nation. The King will then be invested with royal regalia, crowned and presented to the people with loud cries of "God Save the King".

As far as I am aware the United Kingdom is the only country in Europe to continue to crown their monarchs in such a religious ceremony. Other European Countries simply require their monarch to swear an oath before their legislature in a civic ceremony. I, for one, am pleased that the coronation of our monarch continues to take place in the presence of God, to whom he will be ultimately accountable and I will certainly be praying for him, that God may give

him the wisdom and strength to fulfil his duty to the peoples of this nation, and the commonwealth as our King.

I hope you will too!

Kindest regards, Fr. Howard

CORONATION WEEKEND 5TH – 6TH MAY 2023

Friday 5th May

5pm Vigil Service at Holt Parish Church – A short service of prayers for the King on the eve of his Coronation

7.30pm Concert – “Music Fit For A King” at Holt Parish Church. Doors open from 6.45pm. Come along and enjoy a free glass of fizz before the concert. Bar also available.

Saturday 6th May

9.30am Said Eucharist at Holt Parish Church offered for King Charles III & Queen Camilla

Sunday 7th May

Morning services as usual, at which prayers will be offered for the King and Members of the Royal Family and the National Anthem sung.

9.15am at All Saints, High Kelling. 8am & 10.30am at Holt Parish Church

3.00pm – 5.00pm Coronation Tea at Holt Parish Church

5.00pm Service of Thanksgiving Commemoration for King Charles III at Holt Parish Church followed by a loyal toast.

COFFEE AND CHAT: Tuesday 18th April 10.30am – 12noon at Parkgate, Bernard Close, courtesy of Chris Foxwell. All welcome

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE AND LENT GROUP at 4 Pineheath Road following the 10am Eucharist at All Saints.

EASTER FLOWERS: The church will be decorated with flowers for Easter and the Coronation Weekend, and will also be open for visitors.

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.

The Coronation Big (Buffet) Lunch

Sunday 7th May 2023
1pm in the Village Hall



To celebrate the Coronation
of King Charles III

Tickets are available at £5.00 per person on a first-come first-served basis (cash only please) from Lyn Morgan, 23 Avenue Road. All tickets will be hand-delivered.

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The Big Help Out: Monday 8th May



To mark His Majesty the King's Coronation, Monday 8th May has been set aside for the Big Help Out. The aim is to encourage people to try out volunteering and join the work being undertaken to support their local areas.

As part of the Big Help Out, your Parish Council is organising the following events:

Village Litter-Pick

If you'd like to take part, in the spring litter-pick, please come to the Village Hall at 10am. You will need appropriate clothing, boots and gardening-type gloves, plus a Hi-Vis jacket if you have one (if not, we can loan you a vest). The Parish Council provides the pickers, hoops and bags.

Refreshments are available afterwards. It's a great opportunity to meet fellow villagers as well as tidying up our village!

A Big Thank You to All Volunteers

The Parish Council would like to thank everyone who already gives up their time to support village life and create a sense of community - High Kelling wouldn't be the same without you!

You are invited to the Village Hall on 8th May at 11:30am for refreshments to celebrate all your hard work on behalf of the village. If you are able to come along, please contact Patrick Kelly on 07598 256400, or email him on patrickkelly9@btinternet.com.

Village Hall Programme for April 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 14.00-17.00 U3A Bridge MH 19.00-22.00 HK Garden Club WH	4 12.30-16.30 Funeral Wake WH (D & A Hollick) 19.00-22.00 Avenue Bridge MH	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 GOOD FRIDAY 09.30-12.30 HK Table Tennis WH	8 09.30-11.00 Simply Yoga MH 12.00-16.00 Craft Group CG	9 EASTER SUNDAY 13.30-15.30 HK SM Bowls WH
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17 09.30-12.30 HK Table Tennis WH 14.00 Bingo MH	18 10.00-13.00 Quelle Art MH 14.00-15.00 Coronation Meeting CR 19.00-22.00 Avenue Bridge MH	19 10.00-12.00 Coffee Morning MH 13.15-15.15 HK SM Bowls WH 19.00-22.00 Holt Bridge MH	20 13.15-17.30 HK SM Bowls WH 19.00-22.00 Abacus Bridge MH	21 09.30-12.30 HK Table Tennis WH 14.00-17.00 U3A Dital Photography WH	22 09.30-11.00 Simply Yoga MH 12.00-17.00 Private party WH (J & I Smith)	23 13.30-15.30 HK SM Bowls WH 18.30-20.30 Soulful You Sound Healing & Yoga MH
24 09.30-12.39 HK Table Tennis WH 14.00-17.00 U3A Bridge MH	25 10.00-13.00 Quelle Art MH 19.00-22.00 Avenue Bridge MH	26 13.15 15.15 HK SM bowls WH 19.00-22.00 Holt Bridge MH	27 09.00-12.00 Art Lark MH 09.00-12.00 U3A German Group CR 13.15-17.30 HK SM Bowls WH 19.00-22.00 Abacus Bridge MH	28 09.30-12.30 HK Table Tennis WH 19.00-22.30 Pub Night MH	29 09.30-11.00 Simply Yoga MH	30 13.39-15.30 HK SM Bowls WH

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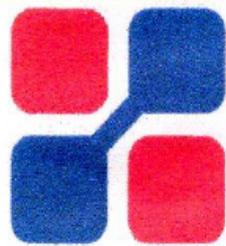
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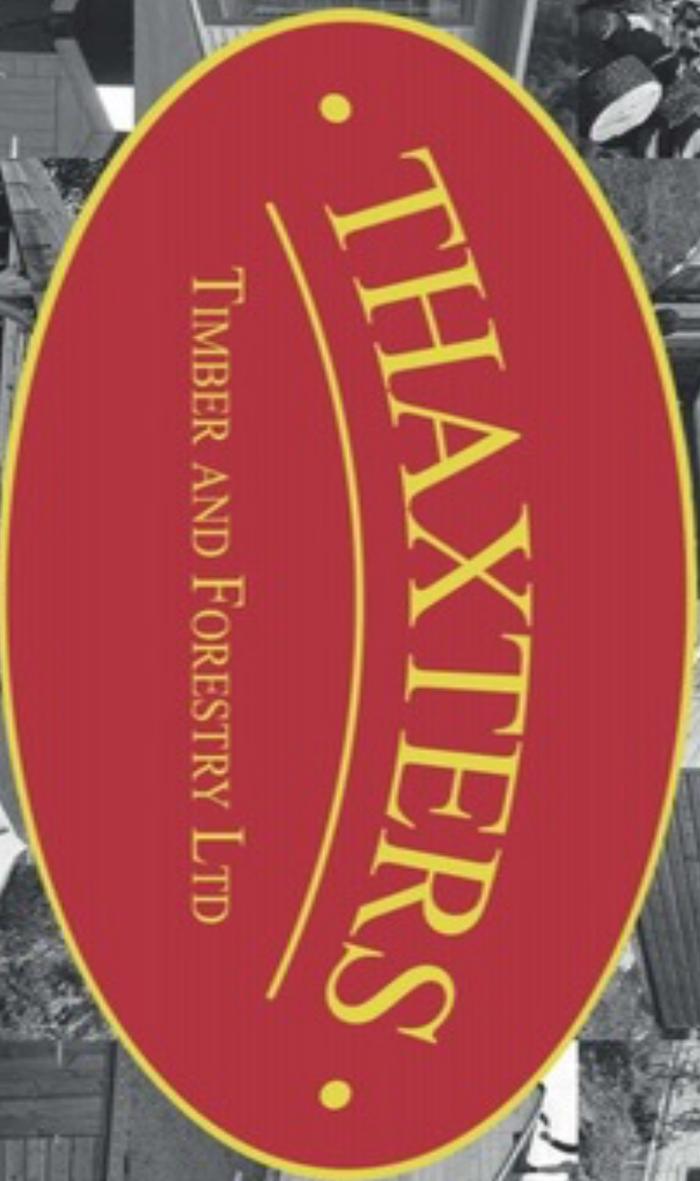


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