

Shottisham Village Newsletter

FROM THE CHURCH IN SHOTTISHAM

I expect you have all heard by now, news travels fast!!

I have decided to retire with effect from 22nd November. It was a hard decision to make, the main reason being that the amount of standing, and standing reasonably still, is affecting my back.

The hard part is 'change'.

Change for all of you!

I will not be replaced, this is the beginning of the Clergy reduction on the Wilford Peninsula, from 3.5 to 3. By 2020 it may just be 2! But, as a successor does not have to be found, I am introducing you to your new Team Vicar who will be Revd Ruth Hatchett. Ruth lives in Hollesley. She is married to Michael, who is a retired Priest, extra help! Ruth has taken services for me during holidays and joined us for several events, so a friend already in the midst. There may have to be some changes but it is often in change that growth happens.

Change for me!

I am required to take three months as a break, and at the end of February 2016 I can apply to Bishop Martin for Permission To Officiate (PTO) Then, at the invitation of the clergy, I can work with you on occasions. As we live in our own bungalow we do not have to move! Jesus said, 'Do not be afraid, all will be well'.

I echo those words, do not be afraid, all shall be well. God Bless, *Judith*.

A huge thank you to all those who came to the Allotment for the Harvest Festival, it was the most beautiful early evening, quite warm and sunny. We welcomed Helen Lewis, one of the Town Pastors in Woodbridge, who told us of their work, situations they solve and the important fact that their work is backed by prayer. Also thanks to those who donated gifts for the work of the Pastors. The collection taken at the service was also given to the Pastors. *Judith*

The First Friendship Lunch will happen in Sutton Village Hall on **Thurs 15th October**. All who are alone, lonely, find it difficult to cook are invited. The cost is £6 per person. If you would like transport it can be arranged. To book a meal and/or transport please ring Sue Collins 411793 or Daphne Menear 384659

Services for Shottisham Cluster – October 2015

| October 2015 | BROMESWELL | SHOTTISHAM | SUTTON |
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| Sunday October 4 th Trinity 18 Proper 22 | 11.00am Morning Prayer | 6.30pm Evensong | 9.30am Communion |
| Sunday October 11 th Trinity 19 Proper 23 | 9.30am Family Communion | 11.00am Communion | 6.30pm Evensong |
| Sunday October 18 th Trinity 20 Proper 24 St Luke | 9.30am Morning Praise | | 11.00am Holy Communion |
| Sunday October 25 th Trinity 21 Proper 25 | 11.00am Communion | 9.30am Family Communion | |

Each Wednesday at Noon at Sutton – a quiet reflective service of Holy Communion

SHOTTISHAM PARISH COUNCIL

At our meeting on 8th September we received a Police report which indicated that there had been several more incidents over the last two months involving theft of a pedal cycle, theft of Solar lights, and interference with a motor vehicle (nothing stolen). Once again I would ask you to remain alert, and if you see suspicious activity please call the police immediately using 999. If you wish to be kept informed of police news for our area you can join Police Connect using their website

www.suffolk.police.uk/aboutus/ourservices/policeconnect.aspx. To contact the Safer Neighbourhood Team call 01473 613500 or email woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk The mobile police station will be in the village - parked near New Houses - on October 29th between 12:15 and 13:45

We also received an indication that some people are not getting the performance they would expect from the Fibre Broadband service. If you are connected to Fibre and are experiencing slow speeds please let any Councillor know and we will collate the results and attempt to obtain a resolution.

It has been suggested that the Suffolk Philharmonic may present a classical music concert in Alderton next year. It will only go ahead if there is sufficient interest from the community, so if you would be interested please let our Acting Clerk, Jenny Webb, know by contacting her on bawdsey-pc@hotmail.co.uk otherwise speak to any Councillor.

Suffolk Coastal are currently updating their Appraisal of the Shottisham Conservation Area. This obviously could have a significant impact on us all, so the Council have arranged an open meeting for residents to express their views at the Trust Hall on Tuesday 13th October at 7:30 p.m. Please make an effort to attend so that we can present an informed response to SCDC. Further information can be found at <http://www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/assets/Documents/District/Conservation-Area-Appraisals/Shottisham-Appraisal.pdf> Please take particular notice of the sections on Potential Enhancements and the Management Plan.

If you would like a paper copy please contact Robert Scrimgeour on 01394 4446161

Meetings are usually held on the 2nd Tuesday of alternate months; the next Council meeting is scheduled for Tues Oct 13th at 7:30pm in the Trust Hall. If you would like an email or hard copy of the minutes of the last meeting please contact the Parish Clerk shottishampc.clerk@gmail.com

Mike Hazelwood, Chairman

Broadband on the Wilford Peninsula

Wilford Broadband has been striving for faster Broadband for several years and has delivered wireless Broadband in Hollesley, Shottisham and Shingle Street, but the bandwidth is limited which restrains the number of customers. The not-for-profit Suffolk Superfast Broadband Community Interest Company has now been formed that has obtained grants and installed kit on the Foxhall Road tower. This tower will be operational later in September and will deliver 600MB from sources in London to our part of Suffolk. Wireless has the advantage that it can serve a large area of the countryside without a lot of expensive infrastructure such as cables, (cont) fibre, telegraph poles etc. This means that customers will shortly be able to obtain 15Mbps download and upload for £15/month. In addition several villagers in Hollesley are already getting their phone service through the wireless network from Vonage for just £7.50 a month. The CIC is currently seeking further tall structures, such as church towers and other buildings, for relaying the signal to more parishes to the north and east. It is

For further information about any church related items please contact Revd. Judith Andrews 411642 or Judith.andrews@bopenworld.com

For future contributions to the Shottisham newsletter please contact Diana Bouscarle 411215 or diana@bouscarle.co.uk by 20th of previous month

worth mentioning that Boyton is privileged to be shortly receiving fibre to the premises. BT and Better Broadband for Suffolk are paying for this, but it is very unlikely that it will be repeated elsewhere in our area without incurring considerable costs. *Fred Stentiford email fred@stentiford.com*

SHOTTISHAM WI TRUST HALL

Shottisham WI - meet at the Trust Hall at 2.00pm on the second Wednesday of the month. Anyone interested in becoming a member please contact Terrie on 410134

AN INVITATION TO TALK ON ORCHARDS with APPLE TASTING **Wed Oct 14th** at 2.30pm given by Graeme Proctor from Crown Nursery and BBC Radio Suffolk gardening expert, followed by tea and cake. Please come along to the Trust Hall, everybody welcome.

Craft Group Meets at the Trust Hall at 7.00pm on the third Tuesday of the month, cost £2.00 including tea/coffee and biscuits. Everybody welcome, contact Cathy Newman 411449. All proceeds will go towards hall improvements.

Trust Hall hire please contact Terrie on 410134 *Shottisham WI Committee*

THE SORREL HORSE

October means that we're gearing up for two of our big calendar events in November. As in previous years our company Annual General Meeting and Bonfire Night take place on the same day, Sat 7th November. The AGM takes place at 11am at St Margaret's Church and whether you're a village resident, shareholder and/or customer we'd like to encourage everyone to join us for this and the bonfire and fireworks from 6pm onwards the same evening. Our AGM is a significant date for the pub in that it delivers a formal record of the business, affords the opportunity for questions to be raised and Directors to be elected. This year we have two vacancies with Chris Harvey and Ray Kay standing down after their co-option earlier this year. Both Ray and Chris are eligible to stand for election, as are you. We positively encourage candidates so please start thinking about whether you'd like to put yourself forward, you do not need to be a shareholder or villager so if you'd like to know more about what the role involves then do

email: admin@thesorrelhorse-shottisham.co.uk

Quiz Nights; Wednesdays 12 and 26th Oct

PS we always need plenty of volunteers for the bonfire/fireworks for all sorts of roles, if you're able to help during the day and/or evening then please let Paul know – thanks *Paul Venediger*

Sorrel Horse Music - Mon Oct 12th Folk Night with Rosewood. A welcome return of Rosewood. They run the Hadleigh Music nights and feature Simon and Val Haines playing a range of interesting - and different - musical instruments, and Phil Lyons on guitar and vocals. All very accomplished musicians and also members of the well-known French band Bof! and the ceilidh dance Hosepipe Band.

Mon Oct 26th Jazz with the Kol Patterson Band. Another chance to listen to Heidi O'Connor and the band perform more songs from their relaxing jazz repertoire. *Chris Harvey*

Regular Village Services

Community Car Service for Doctor/Hospital appointments Woodbridge and Ipswich. Part Funded by Suffolk County Council. Cost Woodbridge £5 / Ipswich £10. Colin Beecroft Tel 411794

Mobile Grocer – every Thurs 10.30 - 10.45am to Heath Drive and 10.50 – 11.15am at the Knoll For more information Tel Sonya 07810370314

Mobile Library – Tues Oct 20th at the Knoll from 3pm – 3.20pm

Wilford Link Bus can be contacted on 0845 6041802 or www.suffolkonboard.com

Would you like to be able to buy your fresh fish weekly? Cath from Lowestoft visits the village weekly on a Tuesday (except Bank Holiday weeks). To place an order or arrange a delivery contact Cath on Tel 01502 530965 Mobile 07971 970836

SUTTON, HOLLESLEY AND BAWDSEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Sat Oct 3 rd | Suffolk Punch Trust Apple Fair 10.30am – 4pm |
| Sat Oct 3 rd | Jumble Sale, Sutton Memorial Hall 2pm. Stalls to include Jumble, Books, Bric a Brac, Refreshments, Toys and more. In aid of new play equipment fund. |
| Sat Oct 4 th | Apple Pressing at Boyton Village Hall 2pm – 4pm |
| Wed Oct 14 th | Shottisham WI Open Meeting, a talk by Crown Nurseries about Orchards |
| Thurs Oct 15 th | Bawdsey Jazz Group 7.30pm at Village Hall |
| Sat Oct 17 th | Bawdsey Market 2 - 4pm at Village Hall |
| Sat Oct 17 th | Barn Dance, All Saints Church, Hollesley 7pm (see below) |
| Sun Oct 18 th | Autumn Concert, All Saints Church, Hollesley 2.30pm (see below) |
| Sat Oct 24 th | Gardening Club – We'll meet Again 7.30pm Hollesley Village Hall. Actor Bryan Thurlow will be Billy Jackson-a Pearly King from Bethnal Green. He will relive his time during WW2 on an East Anglian Farm. Tickets £6, book with Sylvia Wade 411526 |
| Fri Oct 30 th | Knit and Natter at The Anchorage, Bromeswell 2pm – 4pm |
| Sat Oct 31 st | Bawdsey Village Hall 7.30pm Talk on the Medieval Port in Bawdsey. Peter Wain talks about the history of Bawdsey as a Port in the 14 th century. £3 admission, refreshments, proceeds to the Amenity Site project. |

Bawdsey Quay Boathouse Café Now open Thurs through to Monday 11.00am-5.00pm (Ferry runs daily 10am – 5.00pm until end of October)

Suffolk Punch Trust Open 4 days a week Fri - Mon 10.30am-4.00pm until 17th September. October half term open 6 days (closed Tues) Special deal for Pensioners on Mondays (except Bank Holidays) £4 admission and £5.50 special meal deal at The Suffolk Punch Café.

Shelby's Bistro – Warren Hill Visitor's Centre open weekdays 9am to 3.30pm.

Suffolk Wildlife Trust, Woodbridge Wildlife Group

BEES and FLIERS. Local bee keeper and enthusiast Jeremy Quinlan will be creating quite a buzz when he gives a talk entitled Bees and Fliers at Woodbridge Community Hall on **Thursday 15 October** at 7.30 pm. The talk has been organised by Suffolk Wildlife Trust's Woodbridge Wildlife Group and chairman Phil Smith said "We open our series of autumn talks with a subject that is of great interest and concern to anyone interested in the natural world. Jeremy is an experienced bee keeper with a great enthusiasm for, and knowledge of, his subject and this promises to be a very interesting evening." Admission to the evening is £2.50 for adults with children under 16 free. There will be light refreshments served and a raffle. The evening is open to all. For more information please telephone 01473 625630 or e mail swtwoodbridge@outlook.com

All Saints Church, Hollesley

Saturday 17th October at 7pm **Barn Dance** in the Church at which a live band Melton Folk will provide the music. Entrance is £6 children free tickets from Di 411079 or Juliet 411444 Bring your own drink and snacks. This promises to be a great event as the band and caller are excellent

Sunday 18th October 2.30pm. **Autumn Concert** which will include works by Albinoni, Handel and Elgar given by Suffolk Strings. Leader: Wendy Brown conducted by Geoff Lavery. There will be a retiring collection. Tea and Cake will be served after the concert.