

Village Newsletter

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If you have any updates for the July newsletter, please send to me by the 28th June, warm wishes, Natalie
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Image courtesy of Sorrel Horse

Sorrel Horse

Opening times for drinks and food are on the blackboard outside.
For event updates please check Instagram and Facebook pages.

UEFA 2024 games will be shown in The Barn, Sorrel Horse

<https://www.instagram.com/sorrelhorsepubshottisham?igsh=dG40YThxZjJmMDd4>

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61558587351987>

Allotments available— contact Terrie - terriebsl@hotmail.co.uk
SUMMER SURGERY - 22nd June 2024

Your Deben Ward District Councillor James Mallinder will be holding a drop in surgery (no appointment needed) at:

Butley Village Hall: 10:30 – 11.30

If you are unable to attend, you can contact me via email: James.mallinder@eastssuffolk.gov.uk

Shottisham Parish Council

D Day 6th June

IF YOU ARE NOT COMING TO THE DDAY PICNIC YOU MAY LIKE TO ATTEND THE LIGHTING OF THE BEACON FOR THE D.DAY LANDINGS AT 9.15PM PROMPT WITH A GLASS OF PROSSECO, EVERYONE IS WELCOME.THIS WILL BE IN LINE WITH THE REST OF THE COUNTRY. IF YOU COULD LET US KNOW YOU WILL BE THERE IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU MISSED THE INVITATION FOR THE PICNIC, WE CAN STILL SLOT PEOPLE IN.

THANK YOU

RAY KAY (**Kayrymnd@aol.com**)

ON BEHALF OF PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The APM was held on 14th May before the AGM of the Parish Council. It was quite well attended with around 14 Villagers, the Parish Council and James Mallinder, District Councillor. We were given presentations on the events of last year and future plans by representatives of the WI, St Margarets Church and the Village Recorder (Report read out by the Parish Clerk.) There was then an open discussion.

It was quite a lively meeting with the principal subjects discussed being WI Funding, the potential PC action in respect of Broadband/ Telephone problems.

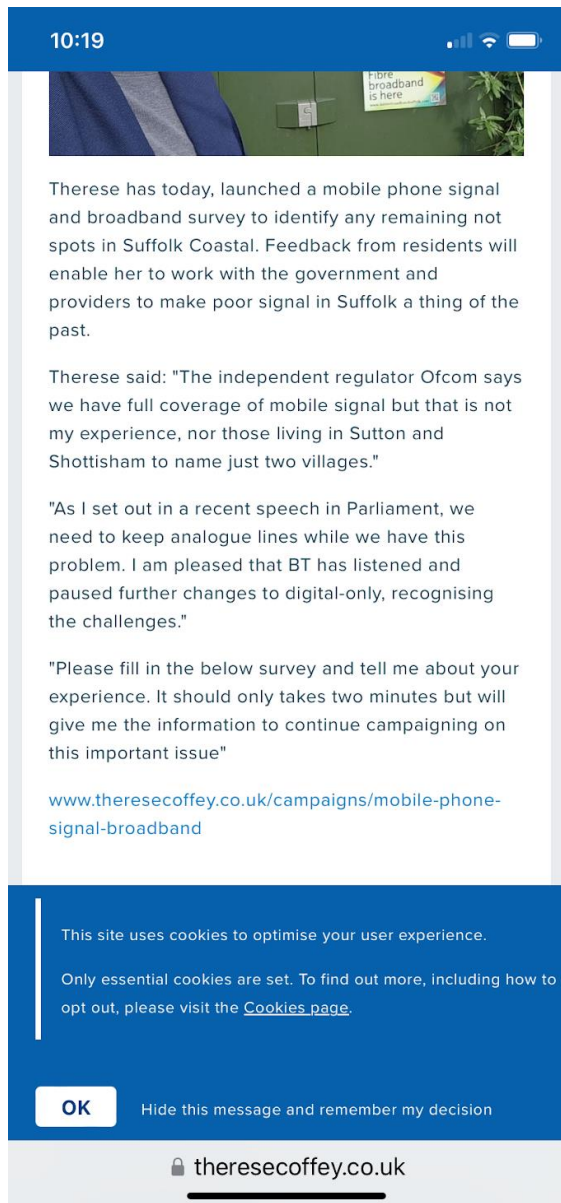
Vacancies

We are still very short of councillors and would love to find two new recruits to the team. If you think you could help, please contact Lesley to find out what the role entails.

Lesley Roberts, Clerk to Shottisham Parish Council clerk@shottisham-pc.gov.uk
[Tel:01394 410581](tel:01394410581)

Update concerning mobile phone signals, shared by a resident.

Please see the link for a survey <https://www.theresecoffey.co.uk/campaigns/mobile-phone-signal-broadband>



10:19

Fibre broadband is here

Therese has today, launched a mobile phone signal and broadband survey to identify any remaining not spots in Suffolk Coastal. Feedback from residents will enable her to work with the government and providers to make poor signal in Suffolk a thing of the past.

Therese said: "The independent regulator Ofcom says we have full coverage of mobile signal but that is not my experience, nor those living in Sutton and Shottisham to name just two villages."

"As I set out in a recent speech in Parliament, we need to keep analogue lines while we have this problem. I am pleased that BT has listened and paused further changes to digital-only, recognising the challenges."

"Please fill in the below survey and tell me about your experience. It should only takes two minutes but will give me the information to continue campaigning on this important issue"

www.theresecoffey.co.uk/campaigns/mobile-phone-signal-broadband

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Church letter

Dear Friends

In the Wilford benefice this year we are celebrating a special anniversary. 654 AD may seem so remote a moment in history as to be almost irrelevant, but that is the year when the Christian gospel and a Christian community was first established in this part of Suffolk.

Thirty years earlier, King Raedwald had been buried in his ship at Sutton Hoo. Since then, his kingdom had suffered a heathen invasion at the hand of King Penda of Mercia. Now, from his Royal estate at Rendlesham, a new King of East Anglia,

Aethelwald, invited Botolph, a native of East Anglia who had made his monastic profession in France and adopted the pattern of life of St Benedict, to come to the Island of Iken and establish a Christian community there. The monastery he founded with his companions would have been a model of peaceful community living for the inhabitants of the scattered Anglo Saxon settlements among the coastal creeks, marshes and woodland that fringed the “sandlings”.

Apart from archaeology, the only record of his community was written by a visitor to Iken a few years later, describing Botolph as “a man of unparalleled life and learning and full of the grace of the Holy Spirit”. We can conclude that the simplicity of his life, the settled rhythm of community-sustaining work and worship they followed, and their witness to the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ attracted and transformed the lives of the people among whom Botolph and his companions came to live. It is from the lives of people like him and places like Iken that the story emerges of the spread of Christianity across the English kingdoms. The faith embraced by those who followed him was such as to survive the ravages of the Vikings and resulted in his becoming the patron saint of English wayfarers during the early medieval centuries.

Today, when Christian truths and values are under scrutiny, we do well to remember that our cultural, social and moral values and the respect for human life and dignity that underpins our national institutions are the product of a history lived by our predecessors in a place that we now regard as home. Botolph’s life, lived at Iken, makes and marks the sacredness of this place. This year we celebrate 1,370 years since he came here.

***With every good wish from
Robin Alderson***

P.S. We shall celebrate Botolph and his association with Iken on the morning of the 18th June 2024. We shall meet at Iken Cliff Car Park at 11.00am that day and walk to Iken Church for a celebration of Holy Communion at which the Bishop of Dunwich will preside. This will be followed by a bring-your-own picnic in the churchyard. Do come and join this celebration.

What's on

1st June Karaoke Sorrel Horse Pub 8pm

6th June DDay village picnic and lighting of the beacon 9.15pm

6th June Quiz commemorating D Day landings with ‘Beefeater Bob’ in aid of British legion, The Swan, Alderton 7.30pm start

8th June Hollesley Village Hall Fair from 10am onwards. Teas/Coffees/Cakes and many Stalls. This is to raise funds for the Hollesley Hall

8th June Garden Party at The Place by the Water, Church Lane, Shottisham, 3pm

8th June Live Music, Jamie Clarke, Sorrel Horse, 7.30pm

18th June Open Mic night, Sorrel Horse, 7.30pm

23rd June Super Good Bikers for Autism, Bike Ride for Leon from Clinks Care Farm, Toft Monk Beccles to Swan Inn, Alderton. Pub opens 12pm with afternoon BBQ

23rd June Pizza (12pm-4pm) and Live music (2pm-4pm), Sorrel Horse



DAY	ALDERTON	ALDEBURGH	ORFORD
Monday	8.00 to 14.30	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 18.30
Tuesday	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 18.30	CLOSED
Wednesday	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 13.00
Thursday	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 13.00
Friday	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 13.00

Staff training is important for our practice. On the following days, surgery sites are closed from 13:00 until the following day. The specified site is open for booking future appointments and accessing repeat prescriptions.

- Thursday 13 th June – Alderton
- Wednesday 11 th September - Aldeburgh

All calls will be redirected to 111.

Painkillers

If you have been on a painkiller for more than 3-6 months, please contact us to have a review appointment with one of our clinicians. This is to check that the medication is appropriate and to reduce the risk of dependency.

East Anglia Air Ambulance

We are very proud to be supporting East Anglian Air Ambulance with collection points for clothes and shoes. We have these points available at our Alderton and Aldeburgh surgeries where you can bring bagged clothes and shoes to donate. They are very visible in beautiful bright yellow!

East Anglian Air Ambulance are our partners in providing care to our patient population and we are very excited to be supporting them in this way.

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