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## Vacancy For A Chairman

Wenhaston Village Hall  
Management Committee  
invite applications for a Chairman

Please come forward if you feel you can help

Contact June Tate, Secretary  
01502 478622

## Wenhaston with Mells Hamlet Parish Council

At the meeting on 19th May 2010, Cllr. Bernard Orme was re-elected as Chairman and Cllr. Trevor Tate as Vice Chairman.

The vacancy for a Councillor has now been advertised.

Our local Police have been asked to keep an eye on the Playingfield as vandals are at work in this area again.

Would Parishioners kindly use the 'doggy bins' provided, and not just leave the bags on the ground.

I must apologise for the late arrival of the Latitude draw tickets. These are now available, until 14th June, at the Post Office, and Blythweb. The prize is two VIP Latitude Tickets. Proceeds will benefit our village.

A litter pick has been arranged for the weekend 5th and 6th June. Any Parishioner who would like gloves and bags to clear any rubbish around their street/property get in touch with me.  
*Mary Pennock, Clerk*

[www.wenhaston.net/parishcouncil/index.php](http://www.wenhaston.net/parishcouncil/index.php)

## Parish Council Of Wenhaston With Mells Hamlet Vacancy For A Councillor

1. There is a vacancy on the above Council caused by the resignation of Dr M Dickson.
2. A bye-election to fill the vacancy will be held if ten electors for the parish give notice in writing claiming such an election to the Returning Officer not later than 17 June 2010.

3. The Address of the Returning Officer is Council Offices, Melton Hill, Woodbridge, Suffolk 1912 1AU.

4. If no such notice is given the Parish Council will fill the vacancy by co-option.

Dated 28th May 2010

Signed *Mary Pennock*

Clerk of Wenhaston with Mells Hamlet  
Parish Council, Holly Cottage, Low Farm,  
Wenhaston, IP19 9EL

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[mary.pennock1@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mary.pennock1@yahoo.co.uk)

## Wenhaston Village Show

15th Annual Show Sunday 18th July

In the Village Hall

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Visitors Welcome

Schedules and Entry Forms

Tony Gow 01502 478977

## Wenhaston WI May

Ten minutes into Marion Walker's talk and several of us were feeling decidedly suicidal as we learnt that our body starts to age after the tender age of thirty. Reduced bone mass, reduced number of nerves, hardening of the arteries, and that's just a few of the delights that await us. But, there is hope! If instead of sitting in a chair bemoaning one's lot, we continue to exercise the ageing process can be slowed down. Exercise isn't just working out in a gym, it can be the things we enjoy doing like dancing, walking and gardening.

Janka Marinakova impressed us greatly, she is going to jump out of an aeroplane! Fellow members were pleased to sponsor her, the proceeds will go to 'The Institute of Cancer Research'.

Our resolution to be put before Parliament this year is to have clear food labelling. Then we will know exactly where our food comes from.

The Diners Club has been launched with an evening visit to the Huntingfield Arms. The next Gourmet experience will be a lunch on Wednesday 16th June.

Any good ideas for entertaining fellow WI members at our group meeting in October? Last years social evening was great fun so it will be hard to top it.

In June Heather Prince will be instructing us in Decorative Folk Art. Rumour has it that it will be a hands on meeting! FJJ

[www.wenhastonwi.org.uk/](http://www.wenhastonwi.org.uk/)

### Village Hall Surgery

There will be no Southwold Surgery at Wenhaston Village Hall on Thursday 3rd June  
Contact 01502 722326

### Bell Ringing

The Wenhaston practice nights in June are on Thursdays 10th and 24th between 7:30pm and 9:00pm at St Peter's Church.  
For details of practice nights at other towers contact the Tower Rep on 01986 873336.

*Jason Busby*

## Well Done Wenhaston (again!)

The Christian Aid Week collection in Wenhaston raised a 'whopping' £750.32 for work to help some of the world's poorest people. A sincere 'Thank You' on behalf of Christian Aid to all who contributed to this magnificent total by your generous giving or by collecting house-to-house. *Chris Dunn*  
(Local Christian Aid Treasurer)

### News From The Church

Plants and a Ploughman's Lunch gave us a very successful fundraising event on Saturday 15th May. The weather was kind to us, even managing to be slightly warmer which encouraged visitors from around the area to visit us and to have lunch - including a delicious pudding! Thank you to everyone who supported this venture, to all those who donated plants, cooked and helped in any other way. Church Funds were boosted by a profit of £845.00.

On Sunday 27th June, in celebration of St. Peter our Patron Saint, we will be holding a Service of Favourite Hymns in the Churchyard at 6:30pm. The Service will be followed by 'Wine and Nibbles'. Should it rain the event will be held in the Church. We very much hope that there will be a good congregation so please do think about coming to join us and to sing some of your favourite Hymns.

We urgently need more people to help clean the Church, and it is possible that there are people in the village who may be prepared to give a couple of hours, approximately three times a year, to help keep our beautiful Village Church in good order. We do not necessarily expect you to attend Church but we should of course be very pleased to see you if you came! If you are interested and would like more details please contact me.

*Margaret Goldstone, 01502 478378*

Margaret and Anita thank everyone who donated goods and Tombola prizes for their Car Boot at Holton. We raised £125.90 for Church Funds. Many thanks.

*Margaret Bloomfield*

## Footpath Walking

The morning walk on Tuesday 1st June will leave from Wenhaston Village Hall at 10am.

The longer walk on Tuesday 15th June will be led by Olive Sims and Pat Elvin. Meet at 10am at Crafield Poacher for a walk to Chippenhall Green where we hope to see some green winged orchids. Returning to The Poacher for lunch.

For any other help contact Heather Phillips  
01502 478545 **HPP**

## Wenhaston Commons Group

Tuesday 8th. Bickers Heath. Meet at seat 10am.

Monday 21st. Wenhaston Churchyard.  
6:30-8pm Wildflower Survey with Graham Peck

Sunday 27th. Blackheath. Meet at seat by pond 10am. Work will involve light maintenance on nearby areas recently cleared of scrub.

*Jonathan Alder*

We have had to cancel the walk and BBQ at 'Muck and Magic' Farm on Wednesday June 23rd.

*Jill Daines*

## Little Egret

Just thought that some bird watchers might be interested to know that I saw a Little Egret at our river bridge east side on 5th May. A very beautiful sight it was too!

*Colin Hooper*



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## Wenhaston WI on the Web [www.wenhastonwi.org.uk/](http://www.wenhastonwi.org.uk/)

Whether considering a purchase, checking a train time, planning a holiday or just wondering what's on at Aldeburgh cinema, my first thought is always to "check the web site".

The ladies of Wenhaston WI recently decided that, as internet use has increasingly become a part of many daily routines, investing in a website could benefit our organisation. We turned to Blythweb for assistance in this new venture and agreed that they would host the site on our behalf, providing access and support for a software package which we could use to develop our own web presence. The WI will take responsibility for the initial input and subsequent content and, that all important, task of keeping the information current.

The aim of our site is two-fold. First it will be a resource for members (though we will of course continue with our printed monthly news-sheet) and second we will use it as a means of promoting our Institute to new members and visitors to our area who may belong to other WIs. It is worth remembering that for those who do not have computers at home, online access is available at no charge, at all public libraries.

Wondering what the WI is up to in June, thinking of joining? - check out [www.wenhastonwi.org.uk](http://www.wenhastonwi.org.uk) and add the site to your list of favourites to keep in touch with new developments.

*Cathy Harrison*

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### Village Plan

The Parish Council is reviewing the Village Plan. This is a document which provides a focus for the Parish Council work in the next 5-10 years, so it concerns us all and needs everyone's input.

Some of the areas we are looking at are:

Community: How would you like the village to be by 2020?

Housing and Development

Transport and Environment

Education

Provision for young/older people/families, Recreation.

You may have other ideas, or like to be involved in this process.

Please get in touch with Bridget Cousins 01502 478178 [bridget.cousins@btinternet.com](mailto:bridget.cousins@btinternet.com)

or Ann Edwards 01502 478466 [annedwards@furrowsworks.com](mailto:annedwards@furrowsworks.com) or drop off suggestions

at Blythweb, Post Office or The Star. We look forward to hearing from you. *Ann Edwards*

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### RSPCA

One day in May a female duck and her troop of ducklings were processing in the area of The Street, Wenhaston, when they became scattered. The family regrouped and moved on but two ducklings were abandoned and left behind. Unfortunately frantic efforts by village residents (human ones) to locate and reunite the family were not a success and so two ducklings spent an afternoon cheeping shrilly from a box at Blythweb's office. The RSPCA were called and the ducklings were collected by an RSPCA officer later that afternoon, destined to join other such orphans at a centre in Norfolk.

We may all know of the RSPCA but not give this worthy charity another thought until we have a distressed wild creature on our doorstep, needing help. When such an unexpected situation arises the RSPCA's professional manner and practical assistance is invaluable, and their cheerful willingness to undertake a round-trip from Norwich for two ducklings is just wonderful. We would like to record our thanks to the RSPCA for an excellent caring service.

*Village residents The Street/Blythweb*

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## St. Peter's Church Services

### June

- 6 No Service (9:30am at Halesworth)
- 13 9:30am Parish Eucharist
- 20 9:30am Parish Eucharist
- 27 6:30pm Patronal Songs of Praise

### Wenhaston Gardeners

Our first visit of the season was to Bedfield Hall, set at the end of a windy country road next to its church. Our hosts, Timothy and Christine Easton, made us very welcome as they showed us round their enchanting house and garden of which they are rightly proud. The evening was a bit nippy to fully appreciate the garden but from the wealth of Tim's paintings on display around the house we could see the beauty to come. The property features in the 'An Invitation to View' scheme. Well worth seeking out.

We have been advertising our all day trip on June 30th as we would welcome anyone who's interested in joining us. Phone 01502 478815 for details.

At last the weather seems to be getting its act together and we can begin to think of Summer. Ah, the buzzin' of the bees...

*Cherry Wilkinson*

### Wenhaston Methodist Church

#### June

Sunday Services at 10:30am

- 6 Thelma Waller
- 13 Rev'd Barbara Garwood
- 175th Anniversary 4:30pm buffet tea
- 6:30pm Songs of Praise
- 20 Rev'd Robert Soanes S
- 27 Iris Baker

Tuesday Meeting at 2:30pm

- 1 Kelsale Rally
- 8 Bible Study
- 15 Women's Fellowship Pam Reed
- 22 Bible Study
- 29 Healing Meeting

Saturday 5th 'Pray a While' 9am-10:30am on a come and go basis for prayer and meditation.

## Wenhaston Energy Support Group

Our second Give and Take Day, held on May 22nd, was a great success. 4 bikes and a garden seat were among the items which found a new home. And we reduced the carbon footprint of the village by nearly 7 tonnes. We just can't lose! Many thanks to everyone who helped, especially Tony Canham with his van, and to the Mothers' Union who provided the delicious refreshments.

Have you ever looked at our website [www.wenhastongreen.org](http://www.wenhastongreen.org)? It has lots of information about all our activities, and links to other groups. We welcome your suggestions about what to add. You can email us on [info@wenhastongreen.org](mailto:info@wenhastongreen.org) with your ideas.

*Janice Claxton*

### Village Hall AGM

At the Village Hall AGM on 14 May we heard that the refurbishment work has not proved as cost-effective as the committee had been led to believe. In particular the expenses concerning the new boiler and its fuel costs are not what was anticipated, particularly in view of the insulation work also done. There has been no progress with obtaining a licence to show films, due to licence costs. Many people freely give their time and expertise to benefit our Hall and they were warmly thanked by Mike Gasper, who chaired the meeting. Village Representatives were elected - Mary Pennock, David Remy and Eileen Heaps.

*Eileen Heaps*

### Mothers' Union

We were transported to Rwanda and Uganda when Felicity Jelliff came along to tell us about her trip to see Gorillas in the Mist. The slides were wonderful, and we were all impressed by Felicity and Rob's stamina in reaching the animals which live deep in the forest. It must have been a trip of a lifetime. Felicity was thanked by June Lewis.

On 9th June we welcome Joyce Goddard, who will tell us about her life as an evacuee in the last war. 2:30pm Church Room. All welcome.

*Margaret Bloomfield*

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**George Jeffrey**



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