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Village Quiz Night at



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Tuesday 9th February 7:30pm

Teams £2.50 per person

Table Food, Prizes, Raffle

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Proceeds to

Wenhaston Village Hall

Wenhaston with Mells Hamlet Parish Council

Would the people who are putting their 'doggy bags' in the bins in the Cemetery, and the Playingfield, please refrain from doing so. SCDC will not empty these bins. Instead please take your bags to the designated bins.

The precept for the year 2010/2011 has been set for £13,000.00 an increase of £500.00.

A committee has been formed to review the Village Plan. A comprehensive appraisal was conducted in 2000, and the Village Plan was reviewed in 2006. Some of the issues from the original plan have been dealt with. Please give your views about issues you are concerned about to the Parish Council.

County Cllr. Leighton informed the Council the cost of filling in the pot holes due to the bad weather will cost SCC about £3 million. Highways will be starting this work soon. Please be patient if you have reported pot holes.

The Parish Council will be ordering two more grit/salt bins, one to go by the Telephone Box and the other at the bottom of Coles Hill.

New Farm development has been passed by SCDC.

I have been asked why only a limited report is given in the Wenhaston Word regarding Parish Council meetings. If I reported the meetings in full it would take the whole newsletter.

Parishioners are welcome to attend meetings. The full minutes and agendas are displayed on the notice boards at the Village Hall and Well Green as well as on the Wenhaston website (see address below). **Mary Pennock, Clerk**

Footpath Walking

The morning walk on Tuesday 2nd February will leave from Wenhaston Village Hall, 10am.

The longer walk on Tuesday 16th February will also leave from Wenhaston Village Hall at 10am. This one will finish with lunch at Star Inn, Wenhaston.

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

Wenhaston Energy Support Group

Carbon Audit Survey

Many thanks to all who have already sent off the survey forms. We are half way to last year's target returns so please dig out your form and send it before the final deadline on Feb. 3rd.

Warmer Wenhaston (2)

WESG knows that SEAL is processing our Warmer Wenhaston orders. We're still hopeful for an early February delivery. All households involved will get a phone call to confirm the date and arrangements.

Electricity Monitors

Don't forget that we have electricity monitors to borrow. They are easy to fit and to check your electricity use. They might help you be more energy efficient and save money. We can advise you on fitting them.

Open Space Theatre Company 17th March - Wenhaston Village Hall. Many people have enthusiastically taken up the challenge of seeing how they can reduce their carbon footprint and increase energy conservation. However, if you are feeling the Carbon Footprint Blues and it's a bit of an uphill battle, take heart – there are lots of others doing the same. The Open Space Theatre Company is showcasing some of these in the preview of their new play which, without being preachy, holds a mirror up to what's happening in communities. It will be entertaining, lasts 30 minutes and is followed by discussion led by the actors. They want to know what we in Wenhaston think of their play! Refreshments to start and free admission. See March Wenhaston Word for final details. **Sue Gow**

Thank You

I have been overwhelmed by all the kindness shown to me at this sad time. I have long suspected that "WW" also stands for "Wonderful Wenhaston". Thank you.

Dorothy Franklin

Carol Singing In The Cold

Six singers on 21 December braved the first snow and ice of what was to be a grimly cold winter to tell the glad seasonal news through the streets of the village. They were led, musically and navigationally, by the intrepid and tuneful Bernard and Kathleen Orme and, by singing all round and all the way down to The Star Inn, they raised a splendid total of £174.71 for the Halesworth Community Nursing Fund before retiring to 'Golden Acres' for hot coffee and mince pies.

Thanks to all the singers, to those who gave, and to Heather and Peter Phillips for their habitually warm hospitality at the end of the evening.

Peter Lewis

Wenhaston WI

'An Arctic Summer' was the title of our January talk, but it was arctic winter temperatures that caused the meeting to be cancelled.

Our meeting on February 3rd is entitled 'Our Indian Adventure'. Indian titbits will be provided to tempt our palettes. It is to be hoped that by then the weather will be similar to this continent's climate, unless of course it's the monsoon season!

A Bring and Buy Sale at the meeting will be in aid of the Friendship Fund. **FJJ**

Wenhaston United Football Club

Home Fixtures for February

All matches KO 2:30pm **PTP**

6th 1st v Bramford RD

13th Res v Bramford RD

20th 1st v Saxmundham

27th Res v Framlingham

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Mothers' Union

Our January Meeting took place on a very
wintry day and a few brave souls made it to
the Church for Corporate Communion with Liz
presiding, followed by a warming cup of tea,
and the AGM. Margaret Goldstone gave the
Branch Leader's annual report - a very busy
and varied year it had been - and Pat Kemsley
told us that we have a healthy balance in our
funds and that the branch gave £350 to MU
charities last year. All the officers were warmly
thanked and all were re-elected for the coming
year. The meeting ended with the Grace.

Next Meeting on February 10th will see Rev.
Mary Joel telling us about a visit to the Iona
Community, 2:30pm Church Room.

Childrens' Society Box Opening Coffee
Morning on February 18th in the Church
Room, 10:30am to 12 noon. Various stalls
and refreshments. Please support!

On May 5th the new Provincial President will
be commissioned in Coventry Cathedral. A
coach will be available from Martlesham. If
anyone is interested in going, please let
Margaret Goldstone know.

Margaret Bloomfield

The Childrens' Society

Box Opening and Coffee Morning

Wenhashton Church Room

Thursday 18th February 10:30am to 12noon

Various Stalls, Refreshments

All Welcome



No Road Map - Dance for the Mature

Thursdays in Wenhashton Church Hall

4:30pm - 6:00pm

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Information from Sandra

on 01502 478544

Village Quiz Night

Thursday 25th February 7:30pm

Wenhashton Village Hall

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Thank You

Jim and Karen Wright would like to thank family, friends and fellow villagers for all their support throughout our successful planning application.

Jim and Karen

Wenhaston Methodist Church February

Sunday Services at 10:30am

7th Rev'd Robert Soanes S

14th 9:30am United at St Peter's

21st Ina Gray

28th Julie Warren

Tuesday Meetings at 2:30pm

2nd Women's Fellowship Mary Read

9th Bible Study

16th Women's Fellowship Moira Cooke

23rd Lent Course

Wednesday 17th 2:30pm Ashing Service

Rev'd Robert Soanes

No "Pray a While" this month.

Invitation

Perhaps you would like to share your knowledge by writing short articles for Wenhaston Word about factual items of interest. These could be about local weather, birds or wildlife, or gardening topics or hints, or perhaps have some fun by compiling an occasional puzzle or word game.

Contributions to Wenhaston Word are welcome.

Please call in and have a chat with us at the Blythweb office in The Street, Wenhaston.

Commons Work Parties in February

Sunday 7th - Blackheath. 10am by seat on the south side of the common. Work will include removal of overgrown gorse, and cutting and raking bracken litter.

Tuesday 9th - Bickers Heath. 10am by seat.

Sunday 21st - Mill Heath. 10am in the pit area adjoining Bartholomews Lane. Work will include general scrub removal from this area.

Jonathan Alder

There are currently places available in NHS dental practices in the Suffolk Coastal area - to find out where, just call PALS, the patient advice and liaison service on 0800 389 6819. There are exemptions to costs – for example, treatment is free if you're under 18. For further information, please visit www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk

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Wenhaston Gardeners

We're already looking forward to the summer and planning some outings. On May 11th we're having an evening visit to Bedfield Hall at Earl Soham, tea and cakes included! And on June 30th our all day trip will be to Marks Hall and Feeringbury Manor in Essex. Get those dates into your diaries and look out for more details at future meetings. Remember, also, that the Annual Show this year is on Sunday July 18th. So, earlier than usual and you might like to be thinking about entries for the Craft and Photography classes which are as follows:

Crafts

An embroidered or tapestry item max size 24"x24", A painting framed or unframed, A patchwork article, Something new from something old max 24"x24", Other craft item.

Photography

A farming scene, A portrait, A flower or flowers, Light.

We thought we'd like to introduce a new feature at this year's Show - an Interest Table where everyone is invited to display items on the theme of The Blyth Valley. This is not a competition, just a bit of fun.

Our next meeting is on February 9th when Robert Maidstone is going to tell us about 'Weeds, their cultivation and propagation'. Sounds fascinating, I thought all you had to do was turn your back for five minutes and they did it themselves! *Cherry Wilkinson*

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News From The Church

A Pancake Race in the village on Shrove Tuesday (16th February)! This was the suggestion at a recent meeting. We decided to investigate the possibility of holding the event, but there are many obstacles and time is short. However watch for posters as it may yet take place, followed by a Pancake Lunch in the Church Room. Queries to 01502 478378.

If we are unable to organise the Race this year we shall definitely do so on Shrove Tuesday 2011, so book the date now!

Church Quiz Night - Thursday 25th February - in the Village Hall - 7:30pm. If you would be interested in entering a Team of four people in the Quiz please contact either June Lewis (01502 478106) or Margaret Goldstone (01502 478378). This is always a very popular event with keen competition amongst the teams. Philip Anderson will again be our Quizmaster and we are very grateful to him for the time which he gives to this event. There will be a Bar and light refreshments will be provided. We look forward to an enjoyable evening and may the best team win!

Margaret Goldstone (Churchwarden)

St. Peter's Church Services February

7th No Service (9:30am at Halesworth)
14th 9:30am Parish Communion
21st 9:30am Parish Communion
28th 6:30pm Evening Prayer

Bell Ringing

The Wenhaston practice nights in February are on Thursdays 11th and 25th between 7:30pm and 9:00pm at St Peter's Church.

Visitors are welcome to come and watch.

For details of practice nights at other towers please contact the new Wenhaston Tower Rep on 01986 873336.

Jason Busby

Music Corner by Chris Dunn

Saturday 13th February 7:30pm.

St Edmund's Church, Southwold.

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Mark Simpson - Clarinet. Ian Buckle -Piano

Deadline Date: 20th February for March 2010 issue

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Commons Group

Following the article in a recent issue of the Word we have been advised by Suffolk Coastal District Council that work to remove an area of overgrown gorse behind Brants Cottage on the south side of Blackheath will be undertaken by a contractor on the 18th/19th February. This has been identified as being a specific fire hazard to that property.

Arrangements are being made for the gorse litter to be banked up for reptile habitat, and the area thereafter re-seeded with heather brash courtesy of Suffolk Wildlife Trust. **Jonathan Alder**



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