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EARL STONHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS



Well hopefully you are reading this edition of the Recorder in its usual form and for those that didn't see the email version produced in June :

Jen Henderson-Hamilton and Brian Heard have decided to stand down as Parish Councillors. I would like to thank them both for all their hard work and support over the years.

This does mean we are looking for replacements, so if you are interested please contact Jennie, our clerk. I would also like to welcome Henry Glasse, who has recently joined the Parish Council.

We hope that everyone in the village has been able to cope with lockdown and the restrictions that were imposed. We are very fortunate to live where we do but this does not mean that people did not feel isolated, lonely or unsupported. We are very grateful to Deb Turner, who co-ordinated requests from those in need with offers of help from others. We would also like to thank all those volunteers who collected prescriptions, shopping etc for those that were unable to leave their homes.

Many thanks to M&B trees for cutting down the village green horse chestnut tree that had died and had become in danger of falling on to the road and footpath. This needed immediate action which M&B trees were able to provide. We would be grateful for any suggestions for a replacement tree, although we cannot plant another chestnut as the disease is affecting most chestnut trees. The current trees were planted in 1953 to celebrate the Queen's coronation.

We have received some complaints about people who do not come from our village using our outside facilities, for example the multicourt. If you have an opinion on this we would be grateful for your response. Of course any abusive or destructive behaviour by anyone using it, regardless of where

they live, should be reported to the police. We would also appreciate your views on whether there should be a barrier at the entrance to the car park or perhaps a charge for the use of the multicourt, which might then be secured when not in use.

There is a village picnic planned for **Sunday 6 September** on the Recreation Ground by the Village Hall – come along and enjoy a socially distanced get-together! Bring your own picnic and drinks will be available to purchase at the Village Hall. See the poster in this Recorder for more details.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

We are still awaiting guidance as to when meetings can resume at the Village Hall.

Colin Woods
Chairman

**Please bring your empty bottles, newspapers
& textiles to the village recycling banks as
this helps to raise funds for the village.
Thank you!**





EARL STONHAM

'Bring Your Own Picnic'

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Sun 6 Sept

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You can also find Dates for Parish Council Meetings, Minutes from past Meetings and copies of Councillor's Reports from District and County Councillors.

If you have mislaid your Welcome Pack, you can find the latest copy on the site, together with The Recorder, including this edition and back numbers.

The Photo Album section is packed with memories, old and new, and contributions are always welcome. There is a "History" page with several articles of interest. There is also an editor's blog if you want to get something off your chest! We'd love to hear from you.

Just type "Earl Stonham" into your browser and choose our page or go direct by typing www.earlstonham.org.uk and click or tap the subject that interests you.

Chris Hamilton
Web editor

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PERFECT PERENNIALS

Small Business
Saturday
Dec 5th

Year 16 has been rather different.....

Mid March and everything was going so smoothly. The majority of the bare roots and plug plants had been potted and were growing on nicely in neat lines on the freshly barked stock area. The pathways around the selling area had all been power washed clean, removing all the green slippery stuff.

The info cards had been printed and laminated ready to go on the selling area.

Then..... LOCKDOWN.

Well we don't sit on our laurels here, so when Karl came up with the idea of local deliveries every Friday we jumped to it. 100 bags of compost and a few boxes of plants sold in the first week and over 200 bags in the second week. After our Facebook post was shared on the Stowmarket community FB page it went viral, over 24,000 views meant we were delivering 300 bags and umpteen boxes of plants. An 8am start and 9pm finish saw us complete 100 out of 110 drops with nearly all the remaining 10 people happy to receive their goodies next morning.

Thankfully we were given permission to open on May 14th and I have to thank Karl for organising the one way system and hygiene procedures, plus Sadie, Millie and Callum for working their socks off moving and labelling the 2000+ plants all in one day so we could open fully stocked. Once we opened the gates the customers came pouring in, we even had cars queueing on the road to get in!

The plants have sold extremely well this year and with $\frac{2}{3}$ of the selling area already empty it looks like we may well be closing the gates for Winter early this year, with Sept 30th pencilled in as our last day.

We had to wait 7 weeks for a delivery but we now have compost available:

Westland Peat Free compost 40L: £4.00 each

Westland Multi Purpose with John Innes 50L: £5.50 each

I am delighted to say nearly all of the 100 *Geranium "Carol"* plants have sold, raising another £500 for *Cancer Research UK*. A few left for just £5 each.

We understand the Autumn Plant Fair at Helmingham Hall will go ahead on Sept 15th.

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~ VILLAGE INFORMATION ~

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Please give the advert to Margaret Anthony (711779) or Deb Turner (711461). There is an e-mail address (Recorder@btinternet.com) so if you would like to send your contributions or advertisements electronically, it helps reduce preparation time of the Recorder. Cheques should be made payable to Earl Stonham Parish Council and sent to Deb Turner, The Cottage, Forward Green, Stowmarket, Suffolk IP14 5HZ.

MOBILE LIBRARY, VILLAGE LUNCHES & COFFEE & CAKE FRIDAYS

The Mobile Library will continue to visit Earl Stonham Village Hall **ONCE EVERY 4 WEEKS**. It will still be with us between from 12.20 - 12.50pm before moving on to Stonham Parva. Dates are: 4 September, 2 October, 30 October, 27 November but **no visit in December**



Do look out on the Village Email list and website for future developments on Library Lunches, Coffee & Cake & much more.

If you would like to join the Village Email list, please send an email to Recorder@btinternet.com. During lockdown it was a valuable way of keeping in touch and also for us to be able to send information out to you regarding shopping, doctor's opening hours etc.

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**The following have been submitted for consideration
by the Parish Council**

- **Full Planning Application – Change of use of agricultural land to equine use; Construction of menage and post/rail fencing – Land at Fen Lane, Earl Stonham – Application DC/20/01401**
- **Full Planning Application – Erection of 1 no dwelling (following demolition of existing agricultural building) – Yew Tree Farm, Broad Green, Earl Stonham IP14 5HU – Application DC/20/01480**
- **Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for an Existing use or operation or activity including those in breach of a planning condition – Continued use of mobile home used as a domestic dwelling. The Caravan, Springfields, Fen Lane, Earl Stonham IP14 5EF – Application DC/20/01860**
- **Full Planning Application – Use of land for the stationing of 3no holiday lodges – Land adjacent Jockeys Farmhouse, Blacksmiths Lane, Earl Stonham IP14 5ET – Application DC/20/01910**
- **Planning Application – Use of building as motor vehicle repair and servicing garage and MOT Vehicle Testing Centre – Whitehouse Farm, Whitehouse Lane, Earl Stonham – IP14 5HE – Application DC/20/01950**
- **Discharge of Conditions Application for DC/19/04092 – Condition 3 (Fenestration) – Weylands Farmhouse, Forward Green, Earl Stonham IP14 5EW – Application DC/20/02072**
- **Application for Non Material Amendment relating to 1759/17 – Lower dormer window cill height on SW Elevation – The Fenns, Fen Lane, Earl Stonham IP14 5EF – Application DC/20/02229**

- Application for Outline Planning Permission (some matters reserved, access to be considered) – Erection of 2No dwellings and alterations to existing access – Land north of Wicks Lane, Earl Stonham, Stowmarket, Suffolk IP14 5HL – Application DC/20/02209
- Householder Application – Erection of Summerhouse – Chapel Farm, Fen Lane, Earl Stonham IP14 5EF – Application DC/20/02386
- Householder Application – Erection of two storey side and single storey rear extension (following demolition of garage) amended scheme to DC/20/00160 – 6 Middlewood Way, Forward Green, Earl Stonham IP14 5ES – Application DC/20/02852

If you wish to comment on any planning application, please contact MSDC Planning Department or go to :
<http://planningpages.midsuffolk.gov.uk/online-applications/>

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Suffolk CoronaWatch launch

Suffolk's Public Health Knowledge and Intelligence Team have produced a suite of resources called CoronaWatch.

The online 'Coronawatch' dashboard, which launched in the week of 11 July, gathers all publicly available data on COVID-19 in Suffolk into one place. This data is in the public domain and free to access and use. You can visit the CoronaWatch dashboard at www.healthysuffolk.org.uk/jsna/coronawatch. You will be able to access national and local data, including confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19), deaths from coronavirus, care home outbreaks, and Google social mobility data. You can also access a series of briefings which have been produced on related topics, all from publicly available sources.

Council proposes unprecedented environmental plans in response to climate emergency

In response to its declaration of a climate emergency, SCC aims to lead the way with an unparalleled range of activities and policy changes to support its ambition of being a 'net zero' authority by 2030. At its meeting on 14 July 2020, the council's Cabinet reviewed and agreed an extensive programme of recommendations to achieve this ambition. The plans include dozens of changes and new ways of working, from making its pool car fleet all-electric, to making it mandatory for all future committee decisions to consider the net zero ambition.

Being 'net zero' means that the council will remove its carbon emissions where it can; if it is unable to do so, it will compensate for those emissions. The council will adopt a more detailed method to measure its carbon emissions output, so that it can more accurately track its progress on an annual basis. SCC has been involved with successful climate change projects for many years, including the Suffolk Climate Change Partnership. Suffolk has been moving in the right direction, having seen carbon emission reductions of 41% since 1990.

The impact of climate change is an issue which involves everyone and affects everyone. With the approval of these plans, the council will lead by example. With all local authorities in Suffolk having now declared a climate emergency, they will use their combined powers, duties, influence and leadership, continuing their work together to achieve the net zero ambition for emissions from all of Suffolk.

Full details of the recommendations can be found :

www.committeeminutes.suffolk.gov.uk/DocSetPage.aspx?MeetingTitle={14-07-2020},%20The%20Cabinet

Next steps to improve the region's rail service

A rail scheme to improve passenger rail service frequency between Ipswich/Norwich and Cambridge, and to provide a new direct rail service to Oxford, has moved a step closer with the commissioning of work to develop a business case for the Eastern Section of the East West Rail Main Line. Consultants Steer have been appointed by the East West Rail Consortium, which has membership from local authorities across Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire, Milton Keynes, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire, to develop a business case for enhancing rail connectivity.

The business case will be used to demonstrate to the Department for Transport the economic benefit of improving the frequency of passenger rail services between Ipswich/Norwich and Cambridge (known as the Eastern Section of the East West Rail Main Line) and of providing a new direct passenger rail link from Suffolk/Norfolk to Oxford. If the business case is successful, the funding will be used to develop the next stage of the project, which is to assess the rail infrastructure requirements and develop a preferred rail infrastructure option.

The East West Main Line will run from Oxford to Ipswich/Norwich via Cambridge and comprises three sections – Eastern Section (the existing line between Ipswich/Norwich and Cambridge), Central Section (a new rail route between Cambridge and Bedfordshire) and Western Section (a new rail route between Oxford and Bedfordshire). Both the Central Section and Western Section have received funding commitments from Government to construct new rail links. Although a new rail link is not needed on the Eastern Section, it is anticipated that rail infrastructure is required to improve the frequency of passenger rail services to Cambridge and onwards to Oxford.

Vans, trailers and trade waste now accepted at nine of Suffolk's recycling centres

As of 1 July 2020, people with vans, trailers and trade waste can now book to visit 9 of Suffolk's 11 recycling centres. All visitors will need to pre-book an appointment online, where they will be asked what type of vehicle they will use and whether they are bringing household or business waste.

To prevent queuing on neighbouring roads, people without a booking will not be able to enter the site. Social distancing measures also operate on site. Currently, appointments for vans, trailers and trade waste are **unavailable** at Haverhill and

Leiston Recycling Centres. These are smaller sites and have fewer appointments available. There are a number of restrictions in place to help support social distancing at sites and to make sure waste is dealt with efficiently. These include:

- Vans with trailers will not be allowed on all sites.
- Only one visit per household or vehicle within seven days. This allows more visitors on site, while maintaining social distancing and protecting the health and safety of site staff and users.
- Trailers must be no more than 750kg max gross weight, single axle and unbraked. No other trailer size or type is permitted. All waste should be pre-sorted to make your visit as quick and simple as possible and to maximise recycling.

The booking system is available at www.suffolk.gov.uk/recyclingcentres and is very easy to use. If you do not have access to the internet call 0345 606 6067. Residents must not arrive on site more than five minutes before their allocated time. Appointments are released on a rolling seven-day basis.

Our phased response to reopening recycling centres since the lockdown has gone extremely well and we are grateful for the support of the public in allowing us to support social distancing on site, while still having the capacity to process the county's waste.

As part of this phased reopening, the Re-use shop at Bury St Edmunds reopened on Thursday 9 July, after the successful reopening of the Re-use shop at Foxhall recycling centre. The Re-use shops at the Foxhall and Bury recycling centres were closed in March following the lockdown announcement.

The Re-use shops at Foxhall and Bury are part of a partnership between Suffolk County Council, waste and recycling partner FCC Environment, and charity partner The Benjamin Foundation. The shops were opened with the aim of reducing waste and increasing recycling in Suffolk, as well as raising vital funds for those in need.

Matthew Hicks - County Councillor for the Thredling Division

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DR DAN POULTER MP

Member of Parliament for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich

The decision about building Sizewell C in Suffolk is rapidly approaching. The French-owned power company EDF have decided to continue with their application for a Development Consent Order which is now out for public consultation. If built, we shall be living with the construction phase of Sizewell C for over 10 years, so, I felt it important to set out my thoughts about whether Sizewell C is a good thing for Suffolk.

In the absence of an alternative, and until we can find better ways of storing the electricity produced by renewable sources such as offshore wind and solar energy, nuclear power will remain an important form of UK electricity production. At a time when all are striving to be more environmentally conscious and the Government has committed to meet climate change and carbon reduction targets, nuclear energy has the advantage of being carbon neutral and helps to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels.

I am also mindful that the construction of Sizewell C will bring job opportunities at a time (post COVID-19) that may prove to be economically challenging. The Suffolk coast leads the way in creating jobs in the renewable energy sector and the construction of Sizewell C will undoubtedly provide future job opportunities for our children and grandchildren.

Considering the environmental positives of nuclear energy and the local jobs boost to Suffolk, I still have serious reservations about the proposals for Sizewell C. I am concerned about the potential damage to our beautiful Suffolk coastline, and the impact that this will have upon its rare species and habitats. I believe this environmental damage is not sufficiently mitigated by EDF's current construction plans.

I am also concerned that EDF have done little to reduce the impact that construction traffic will have upon East Suffolk's communities. EDF's decision to move from sea to land-based delivery of supplies has not been adequately considered. There will be a need for substantial road and rail improvements to support this change in the construction plan and I am therefore concerned that EDF has not listened to Suffolk's parishes and communities' views.

The East Suffolk train line and the A12 are vital transport routes for those who live and work in central and eastern Suffolk. The A12 is also an important access route for tourists who spend millions of pounds in our area. Tourism brings huge economic benefits to our county and visitors must be able to reach Suffolk without encountering delays and congestion caused by construction traffic.

Finally, I have concerns about the potential security implications of Chinese financial involvement in such a major energy project, for which I have not yet received adequate assurances.

Having considered the matter carefully, on balance, I am unable to support the current proposals for Sizewell C. I will continue to monitor developments very carefully, and as always, shall stand up for the best interests of the residents I represent in Central Suffolk and North Ipswich.

For more information, please visit my website www.drdanielpoulter.com or telephone on 0207 219 7038. If you wish to contact me by email, my address is daniel.poulter.mp@parliament.uk



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EARL STONHAM VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL REPORT



Well it was a busy and successful year until March!!!

Pub evenings, computer club and the monthly quiz have all been well attended. The Wine Tasting run by David Wicks last May was very successful and raised a substantial amount for the hall refurbishment fund.

We also had a new exercise class start for the less able bodied. Unfortunately, everything then came to a halt with lockdown and whilst we have now put in place all the procedures to be 'Covid Secure' use is, understandably, still very low.

There was no Hullabaloo in 2019 but instead a larger Village Show was run with expanded categories. The Hullabaloo was planned to return in 2020 but of course Covid-19 has prevented this, so roll on 2021!

The hall committee also helped organise the 'Picnic on the Green' in September. The weather was fine and we had very professional entertainment courtesy of the Stonham Theatre Guild and their 'Mayhem of Musicals'. The afternoon was very well attended with around 150 people picnicking on the green.

It was great to see the village green being put to good use and once again, we had hoped to repeat this in 2020 however Covid restrictions make using the green problematic, so we have moved this year's picnic to the Recreation Ground as we can then use the hall facilities.

The date for this is **6th September** and you will see a poster for this elsewhere in the Recorder. We look forward to seeing you then.

The past year has been one of concentrating on fund raising towards the main hall refurbishment to make up the £5k - £10k shortfall we were predicting. As the financial year drew to a close, it finally looked like we had closed the gap and that this would progress in the summer of 2020.

Our hopes were dealt a blow however, when the request for funding to the Lottery were turned down as they had by then, decided to only fund requests for things that were directly Covid-19 related. However, we have again looked at our finances and provided Mid Suffolk are still prepared to provide funding we may actually see a start made before the end of 2020.

I would also like to specifically thank a number of people who are not on the committee but help to keep the hall and its events running so smoothly. Firstly, a big thank you to David Wicks and Norman Davis for continuing to share the role of Quizmaster. I can say from personal experience that this takes a lot of time and effort! Jeff Chuter continues to do a brilliant job of cleaning and ensures the hall always looks fresh and inviting. Brian Heard has again provided help with repairs, maintenance and improvements too numerous to mention throughout the year. Finally, Deb Turner who does an amazing job of managing the bookings. A lot of the increased revenue is due to her hard work in both 'selling' the hall to users but also optimising its use. She also handles all the user billing, day to day enquiries, car parking conflicts and lots more.

Tony Turner
Chairman - Earl Stonham Village Hall Management Committee
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Charges for the hire of the Village Hall PER HOUR from April 2019:

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EARL STONHAM WI



Oh dear, oh dear!! We've never seen anything like it have we? And here is something else that's never happened before – the WI has had to cancel all Speakers this year from March onwards and, even worse, we are not currently organising our Christmas Dinner!

On a brighter note we have been having outdoor picnic afternoons on the village hall green and, whilst we sat in ever increasing circles the ladies agreed how nice it was to be outside, chatting and catching up with friends and gossip.

Even in these difficult times we stay in touch with all our ladies and follow all guidelines issued by the Government for groups such as ours.





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EARL STONHAM TRUST



Unfortunately, as with most things, Covid related problems have delayed the planning application for the Bowls Club but we hope to get matters back on track soon and will report further in subsequent editions of the Recorder.

It is unfortunate there have been problems with the Recreation Ground being used by outsiders from the village from Stowmarket & even Bury St Edmunds under the impression it is a public space and open to all. Notices have been erected stating it is a private space for residents of the Village & users of Village Hall. Clearly it is difficult to monitor but it was possible to explain to some users that priority must be given to local people. Hopefully, the problem will resolve itself now other areas are opening up.

In the meantime, we continue to welcome grant applications for educational purposes and specific financial need for Village Residents. Do contact one of the Trustees if you think assistance is required for yourself or another. Alternatively download an application form from the Village website or write to Jennie Griffiths at Cornfields, Wicks Lane IP14 5HL or jfrgriffiths@yahoo.co.uk. All enquiries are dealt with confidentially.

The play equipment on the Recreation Ground is inspected weekly by volunteers who are thanked for doing so but do contact one of the Trustees mentioned below if you have any concerns. The Trust meets next on **Thursday 24 September**.

Colin Woods - Chairman (678137)

Jennie Griffiths (711794)

Phil Hurt (711879)

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EARL STONHAM CRICKET CLUB



With lockdown measures being eased in the past month we have been able to play 4 matches up to the 15th August. The results are not overly important but for the players it's great to finally get some game time in, when at one stage it did not seem any cricket would take place in 2020.

Simon and the team who look after the ground have done a great job in keeping the playing field in such good condition for all who use it and we would like to thank the Village Trustees and the Parish Council for their contributions towards the new outfield mower which has made a significant difference in time and finish to this work.

We would also like to thank all our Vice presidents and ball sponsors who again gave us great financial support in what has been very challenging times for everyone, it really is very much appreciated. Unfortunately there will not be an annual awards dinner this year due to Covid 19 but we look forward to resuming them in 2021.

If anyone is interested in playing cricket please contact our Captain Luke Edgar on 07794 599402.

Well time to sign off now and please stay safe.

David Eade – Hon Chairman - ESCC



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EARL STONHAM OVER 60'S (The Golden Circle)



When we welcomed our speaker in March, we had no idea this would be our last meeting before the lockdown. The speaker, Bridget Keevil from the Travel Stop travel agents, gave a very interesting and entertaining talk about how she coped for eleven months on a Clipper yacht, sailing round the world in a race with eleven other boats.

Since then the programmed events for the rest of the year have had to be cancelled. Perhaps instead of the planned Christmas Party it might be possible to arrange some kind of get-together in December. The committee will shortly be having a socially distanced meeting to discuss plans for 2021.

Please contact Joan on 711294 if you have any ideas for future events. We hope you are all keeping well and staying safe.

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It isn't all the health issues that are getting right on my nelly,
Its that picture they use on the BBC News – sputniks floating in jelly!
And since when did 'social' and 'distance' make sense in a phrase on their own?
And I can't marry Jeff if he asks me 'cos we'd have to go through it alone!

Using your elbow has never been thought to be in very good form,
But now it seems it's the thing to do – and fast becoming the norm.
Amongst the new phrases and customs, a mask has to cover our face,
A pity it isn't a hat we must wear 'cos my hair is a proper disgrace!
And being brunette there's a problem, one that just sticks out a mile
A wide silver airstrip is parting my hair and its going to be there a while.

But to get to the point of this poem as I sit in my sewing shack,
I've taken all proper precautions – I've got masks, I've got anti bac
So for all your hemming, repair work or curtains if you need a pair,
I hope you don't mind me reminding – I've not gone away, I'm still there !



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Church in the pandemic

I have to admit that when I write these notes for the Recorder I usually go back to the previous year, at the appropriate season, tweak it a bit and change the dates for that year's calendar.

This year is different but we are still here!

We have an amazingly beautiful church building but the Church is more than that, it is a Christian community. Some attend services, some don't but that doesn't mean they are not part of our community and this weird time has brought us together in ways we had not imagined. I, for one, have met new people who have helped us while we under lockdown and shielding.

One of Christ's basic commandments was for us to 'love our neighbours as ourselves' and we have seen lots of that.

Meantime we have had regular worship services online and these have brought people together from our 10 villages (Earl Stonham, Stonham Parva, Creting St Peter, Creting St Mary, Mickfield, Stonham Aspal, Crowfield, Coddendam, Gosbeck and Hemingstone).

These villages share one paid Rector, Rev Philip Payne, but the days of the Rector 'doing it all' are long over. The following names listed are just those who have official roles here, but there are many, many more who quietly get on with 'being church'.

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Churches are open again for private prayer only

Coddenham: Thursdays 8am – 8pm

Creeting St Mary: Sundays 2pm-4pm

Creeting St Peter: Sundays 10am-5pm

Earl Stonham: Sundays 2pm-4pm

Crowfield: Sundays 10am-4pm

Gosbeck: Wednesdays and Sundays 9am-6pm

Stonham Aspal: Mondays 9am-4pm

Church Services

We are continuing to have a Morning Service every Sunday morning on Zoom at 10.30am. If you haven't tried this you still can so long as you have a computer with a broadband connection. Send an email to:

Reader.ruthdennigan@gmail.com

And Ruth will send you the simple information you need.

We are having our first real live Holy Communion services in Coddenham Church at 9.30am every Sunday in August. There are many regulations involved and as Coddenham is the largest of our church buildings it will allow the most room for social distancing. Hopefully we shall go on to have more services across our villages as time goes on, but we cannot be sure of details yet.

Postal updates

We have also been sending out updates by post to anyone who would like their information on paper. If you know anyone who would like to be included in this please contact the Rector.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

There are plans at the hopes and dreams stage for a very different Harvest Thanksgiving for this year.

It is not all sorted yet but keep September 27 clear in your diary and publicity will come in due course.

Frankie Wicks



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Service	112	112	112	112	112	112	110	112	112	112	112
			Sch	NSch							
Diss, Bus Station Park Road	0607	0650	0735	0735	1000	1125	1330	—	—	1715	1755
Diss, Victoria Road/Vinces Lane Bus Shelter	0610	0653	0738	0738	1003	1128	1333	—	—	1718	1758
Palgrave, opp. Church	—	—	—	—	—	—	1335	—	—	—	—
Worham, opp. Mellis Road Bus Shelter	—	—	—	—	—	—	1338	—	—	—	—
Mellis, Railway Tavern P.H.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1342	—	—	—	—
Vasley, Cherry Tree P.H.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1345	—	—	—	—
Stuston, Stuston Road, Roundabout	0612	0655	0740	0740	1005	1130	—	—	—	1720	1800
Brome, B1077, Oaksmeire Entrance	0615	0658	0743	0743	1008	1133	—	—	—	1723	1803
Eye, Lambeth Street, opp. Town Hall	0620	0703	0748	0748	1013	1138	1348	—	—	1728	1808
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Service	114	113	114	114	113	114	113	114	114	113	114
			Sch	NSch							
Eye, Lambeth Street, opp. Town Hall	0620	0703	0748	0748	1013	1138	1348	1413	1528	1728	1808
Occold, The Street, School	0625	0708	0753	0753	1018	1143	1354	1418	1533	1733	1813
Thorndon, B1077, The Wash	0630	0713	0758	0758	1023	1148	1359	1423	1538	1738	1818
Thorndon, Black Horse P.H.	0632	0715	0800	0800	1025	1150	1401	R	1540	1740	1820
Stoke Ash, A140, opp White Horse PH	—	0720	—	—	1030	—	1406	—	—	1745	1825
Thwalte, A140, Bucks Head PH	—	0724	—	—	1034	—	1410	—	—	1749	—
Brockford Street, A140, Wetheringsett Turn Bus Shelter	—	0726	—	—	1036	—	1412	—	—	1751	—
Mendlesham, opp. Kings Head P.H.	—	0729	—	—	1039	—	1415	—	—	1754	—
Mendlesham Green, Green Man Corner	—	0733	—	—	1043	—	1419	—	—	1758	—
Forward Green, Blacksmiths La, Weylands Farm	—	0736	—	—	1046	—	1422	—	—	1801	—
Rishangles, B1077, Baptist Church	0637	—	0805	0805	—	1155	—	1425	1545	—	—
Bedingfield, The Street, The Pump (School days Only)	—	—	0810	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aspal, B1077, opp Valley Cottage	0641	—	0816	0809	—	1159	—	1429	1549	—	—
Debenham, High Street, Bus Shelter	0645	—	0820	0813	—	1203	—	1433	1553	—	—
Debenham, Leisure Centre	0647	—	0822	0815	—	1205	—	1435	1555	—	—
Mickfield, Debenham Road, Crossroads	0652	—	0827	0820	—	1210	—	1440	—	—	—
Pettaugh, Bus Shelter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1603	—
Stonham Aspal, Stowmarket Road, Pound Corner	0655	—	0830	0823	—	1213	—	1443	1607	—	—
Little Stonham, A1120, opp Brewery Farm	0702	0741	0837	0830	1051	1220	1427	1450	1614	1806	—
Barham, Norwich Road, opp Sorrel Horse PH	0710	0749	0845	0838	1059	1228	1435	1458	1622	1814	—
Claydon, Edinburgh Gardens	—	—	—	—	1101	1230	1437	—	—	1624	—
Claydon, High School (School days)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1500	—
Claydon, The Crown P.H.	0713	0752	0848	0841	1103	1232	1439	1506	1626	1817	—
Bramford, Papermill Lane opp Whetton Layer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1512	—	—
Chantry, Suffolk One	—	—	0905C	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ipswich, Whitehouse, Goddard Road, Asda	0717R	0756R	—	0845R	1107R	1236R	1443R	—	1631R	1821R	—
Westbourne, opp. Norbridge Social Club	0720	0759	—	0848	1110	1239	1447	—	1634	1824	—
Ipswich, High Street, Westgate Street	0726	0805	—	0854	1116	1245	1453	1522	1640	1830	—
Ipswich, Old Cattle Market Bus Station Stand M	—	—	—	0915	0856	1118	1247	1455	1524	1642	1832
Ipswich, Rail Station Forecourt	0731	0810	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Service	113	114	113	114	113	114	114	114	113	114		
	Sch	NSch					NSch	Sch				
Chantry, Suffolk One	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1600C	—	—		
Ipswich, Station Bridge	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1610	—	—		
Ipswich, Rail Station Forecourt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1705	1840		
Ipswich, Old Cattle Market Bus Station Stand M	0745	0805	0935	1140	1305	1405	1515	1620	1620	1715	1845	
Ipswich, Tower Ramparts Bus Station Stand FF	0748	0808	0938	1143	1308	1408	1518	1623	1623	1718	1848	
Westbourne, Northridge Social Club	—	0817	0947	1151	1316	1417	1527	1632	1632	1727	1857	
Ipswich, Whitehouse, Goddard Road, Auda	—	—	0821	0951	1155	1320	1421	1531	1636	1636	1731	1901
Bramford, Papermill Lane opp Whitton Layer	—	0800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Claydon, High School (School days)	—	0810	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Claydon, Ipswich Road, The Greyhound P.H.	—	0815	0825	0955	1159	1324	1425	1535	1640	1640	1735	1905
Claydon, Edinburgh Gardens	—	—	—	—	1201	1326	1427	1537	—	—	—	—
Barham, Norwich Road, Sorrel Horse P.H	—	0817	0827	0957	1203	1328	1429	1539	1642	1642	1737	1907
Little Stonham, Stowmarket Road, Valley Farm	—	—	—	1005	—	1395	—	—	—	—	1744	—
Forward Green, Blacksmiths La. opp Weylands Farm	—	—	—	1009	—	1399	—	—	—	—	1748	—
Mendlesham Green, Green Man Corner	—	—	—	1013	—	1343	—	—	—	—	1752	—
Mendlesham, Kings Head	—	—	—	1017	—	1347	—	—	—	—	1755	—
Brockford Street, A140, opp Wetheringsett Turn Bus Shelter	—	—	—	1020	—	1350	—	—	—	—	1758	—
Thwaite, A140, opp Bucks Head PH	—	—	—	1022	—	1352	—	—	—	—	1800	—
Stoke Ash, A140, White Horse PH	—	—	—	1026	—	1356	—	—	—	—	1804	—
Little Stonham, Valley Farm	—	—	0835	—	1209	—	1435	1545	1648	1648	—	1913
Stonham Aspal, Stowmarket Road, Pound Corner	—	—	0838	—	1212	—	1438	1548	1651	1651	—	1916
Mickfield, Stonham Road, Crossroads	—	—	0842	—	1216	—	1442	1552	1655	1655	—	1920
Coddenham, Village Store	—	0825	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crowfield, Manor View	—	0830	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettaugh, Post Office	—	0833	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wimstan Green, Debenham Road	—	0835	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debenham, High School / Leisure Centre	—	0846	0846	—	1220	—	1446	1600	1659	1659	—	1924
Debenham, High Street, opp Bus Shelter	—	0849	0849	—	1223	—	1449	1604	1702	1702	—	1927
Aspal, B1077, Valley Cottage	—	0852	0852	—	1226	—	1452	1607	1705	1705	—	1930
Beedingfield, The Street, The Pump (School days Only)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1610	—	—	—	—
Bishangles, B1077, opp Baptist Church	—	0856	0856	—	1230	—	1456	1616	1709	1709	—	1934
Thorndon, opp Black Horse P.H	0700	0900	0900	1030	1234	1400	1500	1620	1713	1713	—	1938
Thorndon, B1077, The Wash	0702	0902	0902	1032	1236	1402	1502	1622	1715	1715	1810	1936
Oxfield, The Street, opp School	0705	0905	0905	1035	1239	1405	1505	1625	1718	1718	1813	1939
Eye, Lambeth Street, Town Hall Bus Shelter	0710	0910	0910	1040	1244	1410	1510	1630	1723	1723	1818	1944

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Service	112	112	112	110	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
	Sch	NSch						NSch	Sch			
Eye, Lambeth Street, Town Hall Bus Shelter	0710	0910	0910	1040	1244	—	—	1630	1723	1723	1818	1944
Taxley, opp Cherry Tree P.H.	—	—	—	1043	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mellis, opp Railway Tavern P.H.	—	—	—	1046	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worham, Mellis Road Bus Shelter	—	—	—	1050	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Palgrave, Church	—	—	—	1053	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brome, B1077, opp Oakmere Entrance	0713	0913	0913	—	1247	—	—	1633	1726	1726	1819	1947
Stunton, Stunton Road, Roundabout	0716	0916	0916	—	1250	—	—	1636	1729	1729	1822	1950
Diss, Victoria Road / Rose Lane Bus Stop	0719	0919	0919	1055	1253	—	—	1639	1732	1732	1825	—
Diss, Bus Station Park Road	0722	0922	0922	1058	1256	—	—	1642	1735	1735	1828	—

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Service:	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
Diss, Bus Station, Park Road	0650	0730	1030	1230	1430	...	1630
Diss, Victoria Road/Vinces Road Bus Shelter	0653	0733	1033	1233	1433	...	1633
Stuston, Stuston Road, Roundabout	0655	0735	1035	1235	1435	...	1635
Brome, B1077, Oaksmere Entrance	0658	0738	1038	1238	1438	...	1638
Eye, Lambseth Street, opp Town Hall	0703	0743	1043	1243	1443	...	1643

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Service :	114	113	114	113	114	114	113
Eye, Lambseth Street, opp Town Hall	0703	0743	1043	1243	1443	--	1643
Occold, The Street, School	0708	0748	1048	1248	1448	--	1648
Thorndon, B1077, The Wash	0713	0753	1053	1253	1453	--	1653
Thorndon, Black Horse PH	0715	0755	1055	1255	1455	--	1655
Stoke Ash, A140, opp White Horse PH	...	0800	...	1300	...	--	1700
Thwaite, A140, Bucks Head PH	...	0804	...	1304	...	--	1704
Brockford Street, A140, Wetheringsett Turn Bus Shelter	...	0808	...	1308	...	--	1708
Mendlesham, Kings Head PH	...	0811	...	1311	...	--	1711
Mendlesham Green, Green Man Corner	...	0815	...	1315	...	--	1715
Forward Green, Blacksmiths La, Weylands Farm	...	0818	...	1318	...	--	1718
Rishangles, B1077, Baptist Church	0720	...	1100	...	1500	--	...
Aspall, B1077, opp Valley Cottage	0724	...	1104	...	1504	--	...
Debenham, High Street, Bus Shelter	0728	...	1108	...	1508	--	...
Debenham, Leisure Centre	0730	...	1110	...	1510	--	...
Mickfield, Debenham Road, Crossroads	0735	...	1115	...	1515	--	...
Stonham Aspall, Stowmarket Road, Pound Corner	0738	...	1118	...	1518	--	...
Little Stonham, A1120, opp Brewery Farm	0745	0823	1125	1323	1525	--	1723
Barham, Norwich Road, opp Sorrel Horse PH	0753	0831	1133	1331	1533	--	1731
Claydon, Edinburgh Gardens	0755	0833	1135	1333	1535	1633	1733
Claydon, Ipswich Road, The Crown PH	0756	0834	1136	1334	1536	1634	1734
Ipswich, Whitehouse, Goddard Road, Asda	0800R	0838R	1140R	1338R	1540R	1638R	1738R
Westbourne, opp. Norbridge Social Club	0802	0840	1142	1340	1542	1640	1740
Ipswich, High Street, Westgate Street	0808	0846	1148	1346	1548	1646	1746
Ipswich, Old Cattle Market Bus Station Stand M	0810	0848	1150	1348	1550	1648	1748

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112 via Stuston

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113 via Claydon and Mendlesham 114 via Claydon and Debenham

Service :	114	113	114	113	114	114	113
Ipswich, Old Cattle Market Bus Station Stand M	0820	0920	1210	1500	1615	1745	1810
Ipswich, Tower Ramparts Bus Station Stand FF	0823	0923	1213	1503	1618	1748	1813
Westbourne, Norbridge Social Club	0829	0929	1219	1509	1624	1754	1819
Ipswich, Whitehouse, Goddard Road, Asda	0833	0933	1223	1513	1628	1758	1823
Claydon, Ipswich Road, The Greyhound PH	0837	0937	1227	1517	1632	1802	1827
Claydon, Edinburgh Gardens	0838	0938	1228	1518	1633	1803	1828
Barham, Norwich Road, Sorrel Horse PH	0840	0940	1230	1520	...	1805	1830
Little Stonham, Stowmarket Road, Valley Farm	...	0948	...	1528	...	...	R
Forward Green, Blacksmiths La, opp Weylands Farm	...	0952	...	1532	...	...	R
Mendlesham Green, Green Man Corner	...	0956	...	1536	...	...	R
Mendlesham, Kings Head PH	...	1000	...	1540	...	...	R
Brockford Street, A140, opp Wetheringsett Turn Bus Shelter	...	1003	...	1543	...	...	1845
Thwaite, A140, opp Bucks Head PH	...	1005	...	1545	...	...	1847
Stoke Ash, A140, White Horse PH	...	1009	...	1549	...	...	1851
Mickfield, Stonham Road, Crossroads	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Little Stonham, Valley Farm	0848	...	1238	...	...	1813	...
Stonham Aspal, Stowmarket Road, Pound Corner	0851	...	1241	...	...	1816	...
Mickfield, Stonham Road, Crossroads	0855	...	1245	...	...	1820	...
Debenham, High School / Leisure Centre	0859	...	1249	...	...	1824	...
Debenham, High Street, opp Bus Shelter	0902	...	1252	...	...	1827	...
Aspal, B1077, Valley Cottage	0905	...	1255	...	...	1830	...
Rishangles, B1077, opp Baptist Church	0909	...	1259	...	...	1834	...
Thorndon, Black Horse PH	0913	1013	1303	1553	...	R	R
Thorndon, B1077, The Wash	0915	1015	1305	1555	...	R	R
Occold, The Street, opp School	0918	1018	1308	1558	...	R	R
Eye, Lambseth Street, Town Hall Bus Shelter	0923	1023	1313	1603	...	1840	1856

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Service:	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
Eye, Lambseth Street, Town Hall Bus Shelter	0923	1023	1313	1603	...	1840	1856
Brome, B1077, Opp Oaksme Entrance	0926	1026	1316	1606	...	1843	1859
Stuston, Stuston Road, Roundabout	0929	1029	1319	1609	...	1846	1902
Diss, Victoria Road/Rose Lane Bus Stop	0932	1032	1322	1612	...	1849	1905
Diss, Bus Station Park Road	0935	1035	1325	1615	...	1852	1908

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USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

Police (Non Emergency)	101
NHS (Non Emergency)	111
Suffolk Joint Emergency Planning Unit	01473 265321
Suffolk Police HQ (Non Emergency)	01473 613500
Suffolk Police Direct	01473 613997
Suffolk Fire & Rescue (Non Emergency)	01473 588888
NHS Direct	08 45 46 47
Environment Agency Incident Helpline	0800 80 70 60
Environment Agency Floodline	08459 88 11 88
Suffolk County Council	08456 066 067
Gas	0800 111 999
Electricity (Power Cuts & Network Emergencies)	105 08007 838 838
Anglian Water	08457 145 145
Essex & Suffolk Water	08457 820 999
Dial A Ride (Optua Transport)	01449 614271
Suffolk Link	01449 616000

VILLAGE CONTACTS

Earl Stonham Parish Council Street Lighting Fault Line	0800 591055
Earl Stonham Recorder (Deb/Margaret)	711461/711779
Earl Stonham Trust (Jennie Griffiths)	711794
Earl Stonham Website (Chris Hamilton)	711960
Parish Clerk (Jennie Blackburn)	721369
WI (Christine Double/Lindsey Stone)	766665/711602
Over 60's (Joan & Vera)	711294/710128
Village Hall Bookings (Deb Turner)	711461
Neighbourhood Watch (Tony Fowler)	711159
Theatre Guild (David Kirk)	710300
Cricket Club (Simon Edgar)	711572
Parish Room (Frankie Wicks)	711222