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## EARL STONHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS



Welcome to another edition of the Recorder which is appearing in both print and online versions. I am pleased to be writing my first article for the Recorder since becoming Chair of the Parish Council at the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 5 May.

Colin Woods decided to step down as Chairman and Parish Councillor prior to the meeting, after serving as a Parish Councillor for 26 years and as Chairman for more than 8 years. I would like to pay tribute and thank Colin for his contribution to village life over that period. His wealth of knowledge of the area and its history have been invaluable to the Parish Council and we hope to be able to draw on this in the future. We wish Colin well in his 'retirement' from the council.

The Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parish Council Meeting had to be held on Zoom but as restrictions are eased, we are on track to resume meetings in public at the village hall for our next meeting on **29 June**.

As I write this, the weather is at last starting to warm up after some very cold days and evenings. The sun is shining although showers are threatened later. Rain is probably needed after what was a very dry April. The upside of all the recent rain is that everywhere is looking very green with crops seeming to have put on a growth spurt since the beginning of the month along with, sadly, the weeds. The most recent government press conference suggests that we are on track for the easing of the various Covid restrictions and like many of you, I am looking forward to restoring some degree of normality to our lives.

The Village Hall is looking amazing, and several people have passed comment after visiting the hall last week to cast their vote. As well as the complete refurbishment of the main hall and some works to the corridor, the entrance to the car park has been rebuilt to road standards and the main car

park graded. This has enabled the recycling bins to be moved closer to the entrance creating additional car parking space.

None of this would have been achieved without the sterling efforts of Tony Turner in submitting the bids to secure all the necessary funding, and supported by a team of dedicated volunteers, in overseeing and carrying out all the work that wasn't done by contractors. Not one to rest on his laurels, Tony is now planning some landscaping to the area at the rear of the Village Hall adjacent to the Cricket Pavilion. Plans are in hand to reopen the Village Hall for bookings as soon as it is allowed, and we hope to see many of you at events in the coming weeks and months.

Colin wrote about our concerns about speeding in the Spring Edition of the Recorder. Jennie, our Parish Clerk, submitted a Freedom of Information request to Suffolk Constabulary for statistics from the Safety Camera Enforcement Team. During 2020 a total of **188 speeding offences** were detected in Earl Stonham, of which 148 were on the A1120 and 40 on the A140. We have applied to be one of the sites for the new SID ANPR (Speed Indicator Device with Automatic Number Plate Recognition) devices and await further news on this.

At the Annual Parish Council, the issue of owners not clearing up their dog's poo was raised again. I have to say that as we walk our dogs around many of our local footpaths, it has become more evident over recent months. We know that many dog owners are using the dog bins provided as these need be regularly emptied. On behalf of the Parish Council and residents of the village can I ask that, as you or your visitors walk your dogs, you clear up after them and use the bins provided for that purpose.

## **NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

There are meetings planned for 29 June, 6 September & 1 November. These will be held at the Village Hall and will start at 7.30pm.

**Mark Gillett**  
**Chair of Earl Stonham Parish Council**





**FOOTPATH WALK**  
**Saturday 22 May 2021**



**It will be the Red Route this time finishing at the Village Hall for refreshments. Join us at the Village Hall for a 2.00pm departure. The walk will be led by Tony Stevens**

**Dogs on leads are welcome**



## **RECYCLING BINS TELEPHONE NUMBERS**



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After a very frosty April which was the most extremely challenging month I can remember since we opened in 2005. Trying to protect the tender new growth from being burnt every night by covering with rolls of fleece and plastic, and moving multiple trays of plants in out of the poly-tunnel every day. Thankfully the sun is shining now and the temperatures have stabilised.

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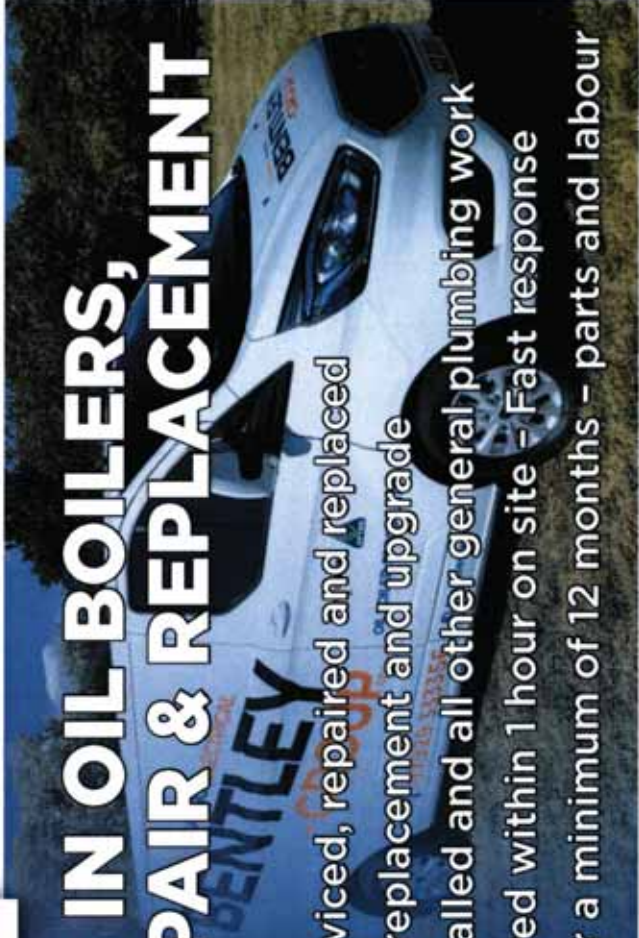
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## ***Village Web Site***

I took over from Chris Hamilton as the WebEditor in November 2020. This coincided with a decision to develop a new website to be designed and hosted by Suffolk Cloud who have worked with a number of other Parish Councils in Suffolk.

The new web site went live in February 2021 and has been completely refreshed and has a new design which should promote accessibility and ease of access and can be used with screen readers.

Visitors to the site should find it easy to navigate with the home page offering quick access to information about the Parish Council, St Mary's Church, the Local Community and Earl Stonham Village Hall as well as links to key pages and documents for download. There are also a number of menu buttons at the top of the page that will take visitors to specific information which may be of interest, including a What's On Page which contains dates of forthcoming events.

The content (including photography galleries) from the previous web site has been archived.



Suffolk Cloud set up Google Analytics for us to provide us with a range of web site data, for example, in the last 90 days:

- The % of users accessing the web site by device – Desktop (56.2%), Tablet (11.4%) and mobile (32.5%)
- There have been 1,113 pageviews with the most popular pages
  - Home Page (282)
  - The Recorder (50)
  - Parish Council (48)
  - Parish Councils Meeting dates (46)
  - Business Directory (39)
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- The majority of visits to the site take place between the hours of 07.00 and 20.00 and are fairly evenly spread across the week.
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- 80% of visitors are from the UK, but 11% are from China, 6% from the USA and we have even had 1 user from New Zealand.

To access our web site just type "Earl Stonham" into your browser and choose our page or go directly to it by typing **[www.earlstonham.org.uk](http://www.earlstonham.org.uk)**

If you have any comments about the web site or want to feedback new information, corrections or additions, please contact **[webmaster@earlstonham.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@earlstonham.org.uk)**

**Mark Gillett**  
**Web Editor**



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## ~ VILLAGE INFORMATION ~

### THE RECORDER



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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](mailto: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



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

**If you would like to join the Village Email list, please send an email to [Recorder@btinternet.com](mailto:Recorder@btinternet.com). During lockdowns it has been a particularly 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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## From a Villager



Sadly, there are a small minority in the village who think its OK to not pick up their dog mess. There have been occasions recently where dog mess has been left on footpaths, the village green and even in someone's garden (by a footpath).

All dog owners know to pick up after their dogs, and with around 5 bins that I can think of around the village, there is no excuse to not pick up the mess. To just leave it is not only unpleasant but dangerous too as it carries harmful bacteria and viruses and it's just plain ignorant not to!

Well done to all those who do pick up after their dog, and this message is just a plea to those not picking up their dog mess, to start doing so.

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## **EARL STONHAM PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

The following have been submitted for consideration  
by the Parish Council

- **Householder Planning Application – Creation of new Vehicular Access, drive & parking area – Meadow Cottage, Norwich Road IP14 5DT – Application DC/21/00528**
- **Planning Application – Replacement of Mobile home with a new mobile home conforming to the Caravan Acts 1960 & 1968 and the Amendment Act of 2006 – The Caravan, Springfields, Fen Lane, Earl Stonham IP14 5EF – Application DC/21/01227**
- **Full Planning Application – Erection of 1No Dwelling with garage and alterations to existing access onto Wicks Lane – Land North of Wicks Lane, Earl Stonham IP14 5HL – Application DC/21/01258**
- **Householder Application - Erection of first floor side extension 1 Pembroke Cottage, Earl Stonham IP14 5EJ – Application DC/21/01537**
- **Householder Application – Erection of three bay cartlodge and attached log store (following demolition of existing outbuilding) – Church Farm, Church Lane, Earl Stonham IP14 5EE – Application DC/21/01702**
- **Application to determine if prior approval is required for proposed: Erection, Extension or Alteration of a Building for Agricultural or Forestry Use – Erection of a Grain Store – Leylands Farm, Middlewood Green, Earl Stonham IP14 5EY – Application DC/21/01759**



- Application to determine if prior approval is required for proposed: Erection, Extension or Alteration of a Building for Agricultural or Forestry Use – Erection of Machinery & Equipment Store – Leylands Farm, Middlewood Green, Earl Stonham IP14 5EY – Application DC/21/01766
- Application for Listed Building Consent – internal & external works as described in Design & Access Statement – Cherry Tree Farmhouse, Blacksmiths Lane, Earl Stonham IP14 5ET – Application DC/21/01878
- Application under Section 73 of Town & Country Planning Act – variation of Condition 2 (Approved Plans and Documents) of planning permission DC/21/00515 dated 23/03/2021 – Full Application – Erection of General purpose storage building for forestry business – to allow revision to size & position of building – Holly Bank House, Broad Green Road, Earl Stonham, Suffolk IP14 5HU – Application DC/21/02670

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

*Please remember, if you wish to comment online, you **MUST** register on the website **AND** log in to ensure your comments are noted*

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I recently became aware of the idea of making a memory pillow/cushion case out of the shirt, or indeed any garment, of a loved one who has passed on. I think this is a lovely way of remembering and would be willing to make this for anyone who thinks they would gain comfort from such an item.

Also I have recently been making and covering suitable bedding for pets and would be pleased to do such items for you if you think your present dog/cat bed is old/tired/smelly!!!!



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## **Cllr Matthew Hicks - 2021 Annual Report**



### **Council proposes unprecedented environmental plans in response to climate emergency**

In response to its declaration of a climate emergency, Suffolk County Council 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. 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. We have put millions of pounds into energy efficiency projects for both businesses and homes and continue to do so. Suffolk has been moving in the right direction, having seen carbon emission reductions of 41% since 1990. But now is the time to move up through the gears and do even better. 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.

We will inspire other businesses to see what can be achieved, to show that change can, and must, happen. In March 2019, Suffolk County Council was the first authority in the county to declare a climate emergency. One of the council's priorities after this declaration was to set up a policy development panel (PDP). The panel met regularly, discussing the changes and challenges the council faces in reducing its carbon emissions. Amongst the recommendations, Suffolk

County Council will continue its work with all other local authorities and agencies, under the umbrella of the Suffolk Climate Change Partnership, which was formed in 2007. With all local authorities 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.

### **Suffolk wins funding for the next stage of A12 improvements**

It was announced that Suffolk has secured £830,000 of funding from the Department for Transport, to develop an Outline Business Case to take forward its plans to improve the A12. Announced during the Government's budget, Suffolk County Council has been successful in winning £830,000 of funding from the Department for Transport (DfT), to develop an Outline Business Case (OBC) to take forward its plans to improve the A12 East of Ipswich.

This project is specifically looking to increase capacity and improve overall traffic flow at junctions and will explore the potential for a new pedestrian and cycle bridge over the A12. With the funding secure, SCC's Transport Strategy Team will now begin work to develop the outline business case which, following public consultation, will be used to make a further bid to central government for funding to deliver the scheme. It was also announced in the budget that the DfT have given their approval for SCC to develop and submit a Strategic Outline Business Case (SOBC) for a project to dual the A12 between the Seckford and Dobbies roundabouts near Woodbridge.

Whilst this does not include any funding at this stage, the SOBC will enable SCC to bid for future funding for this project too. I am delighted that once again Suffolk County Council has been successful in bidding for funding from central government for large infrastructure projects. These improvements are between the A14 Seven Hills junction and the A12/A1214 Park and Ride Roundabout and will help boost road capacity and traffic flow. I am also pleased that the scheme includes additional proposals to help encourage more walking and cycling.

### **More than 98% of pupils receive a preferred primary school on National Offer Day**

On 16 April, it was reported that over 98.57% of Suffolk children were offered a place on National Offer Day at one of the schools preferred by their parents. SCC received 7,602 applications from parents indicating which primary school they

would prefer their child to join in September 2020. Some 7,116 children received offers for their first preference school and 7,493 children received an offer for one of their three preferred schools. We have a good track record of offering places at preferred schools and this year is no exception. I am delighted that we have been able to give most parents a place for their child at one of the schools they want. We use published criteria to decide who has priority for places so that the process is fair and clear. I appreciate that not all families will have received a place at their preferred school and where a parents' preference for a Suffolk school is refused, we will automatically add their child's name to the waiting list for that school. We will also advise them about how to lodge an appeal should they wish to do so.

### **Suffolk celebrates 1,000 miles of newly surfaced roads**

I am pleased to report that Suffolk Highways completed its 1,000th resurfaced mile, following the Council's commitment to relay new road surfaces on a quarter of Suffolk's road network. In 2017, Suffolk County Council's Cabinet committed to resurfacing 1,000 miles of road across Suffolk over a four-year period; in a bid to improve the quality of roads, reduce the number of potholes and to help stop potholes from forming in the first place. The commitment also makes sound financial sense, as preventing the deterioration of road surfaces by machine surfacing or surface dressing helps reduce the need to spend more money on reactive maintenance repairing potholes now, and in future years.

The 1,000th mile was laid at Horham Road in Eye. I am delighted to see our teams deliver on our promise to lay new road surfaces on a quarter of Suffolk's roads. Not only that, but we are also due to exceed the 1,000 miles and complete this work sooner than expected. Residents and businesses have always been clear that they want to see roads and infrastructure improved in Suffolk. This continues to be the biggest discussion point in our local communities. By delivering this programme we have been able to focus our budget and resources on improving our roads countywide and keeping them pothole-free for longer. SCC remain committed to focussing our efforts and resources where possible on this type of road improvement.

### **Suffolk County Council secures £3.1M for building decarbonisation initiative**

SCC working in conjunction with property specialists Concertus, has been successful in gaining over £3M of funding from The Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) to promote capital energy efficiency and heat decarbonisation projects within buildings used to provide frontline public

services. Working with Concertus, the council has been preparing a range of packages to support the decarbonising of various buildings in the Council's estate including applications for the council's headquarters at Endeavour House in Ipswich, four rural fire stations, Beacon House, Waterloo Centre and Leiston Children's Centre. The council's Children and Young People service also reviewed their portfolio of school buildings along with Concertus. This review resulted in the submission of grant applications for nine schools across the county, all of which were successful. This grant scheme aligns with BEIS' new mission and priorities: fighting coronavirus, backing business, unleashing innovation, and tackling climate change. Through this scheme, it is supporting the council's own commitment to be net zero by 2030 along with the Government's own net zero goals and encouraging further green investment within the UK.

Packages of work vary from building to building, but many include the fitting of solar panels and battery storage, as well as improvements to wall or roof insulation and installation of Air Source Heat Pumps to move away from the use of fossil fuels for source of heating. This is a really important step in the council delivering upon its commitment to be net zero by 2030. The estimated cumulative effect of these packages will see the council's carbon footprint reduce by over 360 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per year, the equivalent of taking 120 cars off the road. This is a fantastic result and underlines our commitment to the county and the planet. I would like to thank all those involved in securing this funding, especially Concertus, Vertas and the Greater South East Energy Hub. I look forward to seeing the work rolled out over the coming months. The council hopes to have the work completed at all the sites before the 30 September

### **Major infrastructure projects now underway in East Anglia**

On 4 February 2021 work began on two new bridges on the East Anglian coast, promising to bring huge economic benefits locally. The Third River Crossing in Great Yarmouth and the Gull Wing project in Lowestoft. The projects are just 10 miles apart and have a combined cost of £246m. The UK Government acknowledged the two bridges as nationally important infrastructure projects, with the Department for Transport committing a combined total of over £170million to both ventures.

Farrans, one of the UK's leading building and civil engineering contractors, is involved with the construction of both projects. In Great Yarmouth, the construction is a joint venture with BAM Nuttall, and in Lowestoft it is the sole responsibility of Farrans. Road closures for both projects have already been

implemented as preparation work gets underway. Trial holes for utilities are underway for the Gull Wing in Lowestoft. The Government has committed to levelling up across the country and with these two major projects, we are now starting to see this happen in our region. The Gull Wing will create local jobs and apprenticeship opportunities in Lowestoft and the Waveney area. Local people regularly emphasise the importance of the Gull Wing. It is great news that I shall now be able to tell them that the talking is now over, and the work has begun.

### **Adopt East launches**

October marked the launch of Adopt East, a regional adoption agency which has been established to recruit adopters across the East of England. Adopt East will work across local authorities in Southend, Thurrock, Essex, Suffolk, Norfolk, Hertfordshire, Bedford and Luton to find families for children who are waiting to find their forever home. Adoptionplus, Barnardo's, and Adoption UK are also part of the partnership. The Adopt East will deliver the highest quality adoption service to children and families throughout the region by bringing together the expertise and skills of all its partners. The scale of the organisation means that adopters will have access to a larger number of children waiting for adoption. This will help partners to match children with the right family for them, at the earliest opportunity. In Suffolk we have been working hard to find loving and supportive families for children waiting for adoption. These children have not always had the best start in life and really do deserve to find their forever homes. The adoption process can seem daunting for families, but SCC have a wealth of experience and are there to support families every step of the way. Adopt East is great news for Suffolk as it will mean we can draw on expertise and skills from across the whole region to help us to find the right families for our children.

### **The Hold welcomes first visitors and opens inaugural exhibition**

September saw the public able to access The Hold, Suffolk's flagship new heritage facility on Ipswich Waterfront. This versatile new building will be the permanent home of the Suffolk Archives Ipswich branch and is shared with the University of Suffolk, who have dedicated teaching spaces within the building.

The creation of The Hold, and its associated countywide programme of events and activities, has been made possible thanks to a grant of £10.3m from The National Lottery Heritage Fund, and further funding support from other national organisations and local Suffolk heritage groups. The public are currently able to access 'front of house' areas, including archive inspired displays, the café, shop,



and toilets, including a new Changing Places facility. On 2 October, the long-awaited Exhibition Gallery also opened to visitors. The inaugural exhibition, *Global Events: Suffolk Stories*, examines how Suffolk has responded as a community to key global events over the past 100 years. It focuses on the arrival of American service people during the 'Friendly Invasion' of World War Two, as well as the rising tensions and public messaging of the Cold War period, and the collective community response to the COVID-19 pandemic during 2020. Through original archival documents, photos, music, and film, visitors will be able to explore the similarities and differences between these three global events and understand how Suffolk has changed as a result.

**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

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With increasing numbers of planning applications for solar parks in our area, the time has come for our councils to plan more strategically for larger local energy projects. Rather than viewing each planning application for solar energy individually, we need a more joined up approach. Our local councils must work together to develop a strategic plan for the future development of solar power in Suffolk. Whilst we should support appropriately sited solar parks (preferably on brownfield sites), there is also an imperative for our council planners to balance green energy production against the need to protect the countryside which makes Suffolk such an attractive place to live and work.

Undoubtedly Suffolk will continue to grow as an energy hub, so it is essential that future energy development is sited in the right locations, so as not to blight our communities or damage our natural environment.

Since becoming the MP for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich, I have worked hard to support local communities fight against inappropriate planning developments. In the energy sector, I helped to see off the mid-Suffolk straw burning power station plans and I worked successfully alongside Tim Yeo (the

former MP for South Suffolk) to ensure that new power lines were installed underground (rather than overhead) throughout the beautiful Fynn Valley.

Recently, we have seen proposals coming forward for a number of new solar parks near Bramford and concerning plans to install new overhead power pylons between Bramford and Twinstead, which would be a blight to our beautiful Suffolk landscape.

My view is that new power lines should, wherever possible, always be underground, and ideally, put offshore in the sea bed. So I am currently working with other MPs to make the case to the National Grid and I shall continue to do all that I can to protect the Suffolk countryside from the threat of additional overhead electricity pylons.

However, solar parks are a local planning matter and as we emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic, there is both an opportunity and a need for our local councils to work together to deliver a strategic local energy plan for Suffolk. If we get it right, there is a tremendous opportunity to grow more green jobs, support our local economy, protect the countryside, and to move swiftly towards a zero-carbon society.

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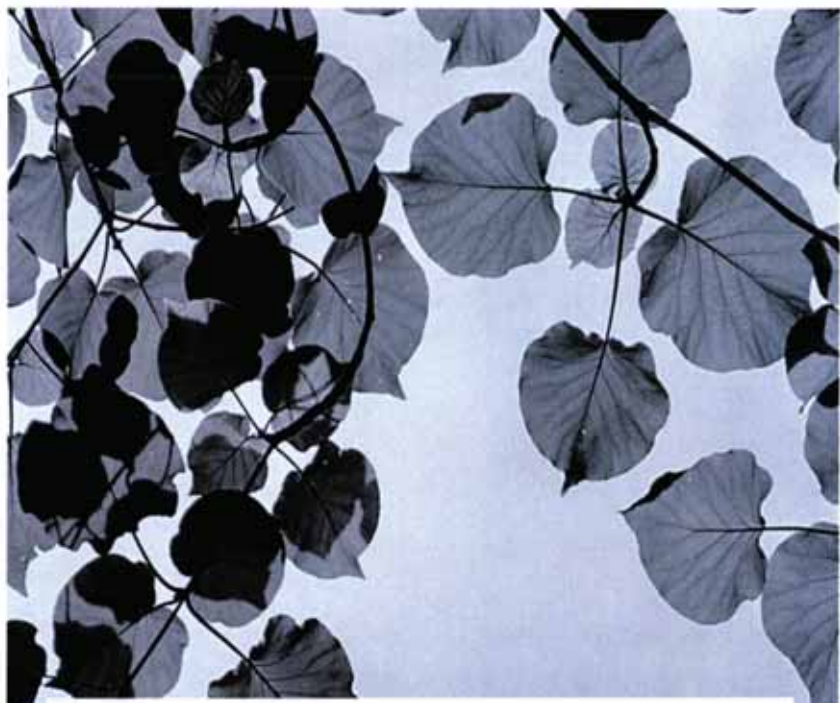
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# EARL STONHAM VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL REPORT



Along with all other similar establishments, it has been a very chequered year, with hardly any bookings and all our normal events cancelled. As I write this in April however, it does look like there might be light at the end of the tunnel with limited re-opening possible from mid-May. Of course it remains to be seen how long it takes for everyone to feel confident about meeting face to face again but you can rest assured that the hall committee will do all that is necessary to provide a safe environment for all our users.

As they say, every cloud has a silver lining and in the case of the hall, the forced closure and availability of the necessary funding permitted the long awaited refurbishment of the main hall. A huge amount of the work was done by volunteers and the savings made by not having to pay specialists and getting much better prices on materials, meant that we ended up being able to do far more work than originally planned.

The original scope of work was all completed as planned, including the new roof, air source heat pump heating, new suspended ceiling and lighting, the new beech semi sprung floor, new audio video system and curtains including black-out blinds.

In addition to these main items, we also managed to complete the following:

Improved under-stage storage

Timber cladding of the external gable end wall

A new PA system

New padded chairs

Plaster-boarding the rear corridor ceiling

AND new entrance mats and stage carpet - thanks to a donation from the Stonham Theatre Guild

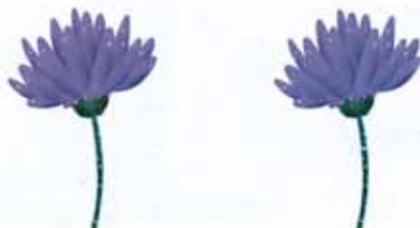
The other major improvement has been to the car park entrance. Even with the additional items above, we still had some of the original funding left over and with the Parish Council and Earl Stonham Trust contributing to the work, as well as funding from our District Councillor locality budget, this gave us sufficient funds to rebuild 100sq m of the drive and improve areas of the main car park itself. This also allowed us to move the recycling bins nearer the entrance which has freed up car park space.

We have managed to keep the village quiz nights running on Zoom and thanks to David Wicks and John Jones for their quiz-master help. Hopefully before too long we will be able to return to face to face quizzes in the hall.

Never content to rest on our laurels, the committee are now planning on tackling the 'wild' area behind the hall. This has been an eyesore for a long time and we want to make it into a useful and restful area that can be used by villagers. We plan to put up a fence along the ditch as this is very deep and a risk to children, clear the rest of the area and remove all the rubble and rubbish and then plant some attractive trees, plant a grass area and provide seating. As always, a project like this works best with village involvement and help so if you have any ideas or suggestions, can help with any of the work or even with loaning some of the necessary equipment, the committee would really like to hear from you!

We also have dates reserved in the diary for a formal Re-Opening of the refurbished Hall (**Saturday 26th June**) and another Picnic on the Green (**Sunday 5th September**) - hopefully these may be able to go ahead in some form! We will send out more information about these events, nearer the time.

**Tony Turner**  
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# EARL STONHAM WI



## Annual Report

We currently have 26 members who come from the surrounding villages of Little Stonham, Creeting St Peter, Stowupland, Needham Market, Brockford and Stowupland as well as our own village.

Like most organisations, we were only able to hold meetings in January and February 2020 before Coronavirus took hold.

We met up 6 times via Zoom to keep in touch with members and then when the better weather came we met on the Recreation Ground at the Village Hall every fortnight during July, August and September. Our Annual Meeting in October was a hybrid meeting with 6 committee members in the Clubroom and others joining us via Zoom. The Committee and Officers remained the same as before. We have also set up a WhatsApp Group which around half the members take part in.

The National AGM in London was cancelled and with the money refunded from this we were able to purchase material for Pauline to make into sets of Scrubs for the NHS. She also made laundry bags to wash these in as well as masks for friends and family.

In December every WI in Suffolk was given the chance to Plant a Tree and nurture it for 5 years - we duly received our Oak Tree on December 7<sup>th</sup> and this is flourishing on the Recreation Ground, having replaced an old one there. We made up Goody Bags for every member consisting of bulbs, chocolates, wine, handmade Xmas napkins, handmade crocheted snowflake for our Xmas trees, magazine and quizzes.

This year we have been able to rebook speakers from last year but on Zoom instead so have met this way monthly from February and have speakers booked until June. We are hoping that if everything continues to go well, we will start meeting back in the Village Hall from July.

At the Suffolk East Annual Meeting last March we were presented with a Certificate for celebrating 75 years as a WI - it would be nice to be able to celebrate that properly this year.

Our monthly meetings are on the **THIRD TUESDAY** of each month at 7.30pm. For more details please contact Christine Double on 766665 or Lindsey Stone on 711602



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## EARL STONHAM TRUST



The Trust has operated in the previous year, like so many others, by Zoom and e-mail and whilst not ideal, has maintained function. Hopefully, our next meeting scheduled for **Thursday 10 June** will be conducted in person. We welcome Tony Turner who has been nominated by the Parish Council to replace Colin Woods who has resigned. Colin is thanked for his many years of contribution to the Trust and is wished well for the future.

One of the main features of the Trust is to consider awarding grants for financial need and educational and training purposes for residents of Earl Stonham. If assistance is required for yourself or if you are aware of another do contact one of the Trustees or download an application form from the Village website [www.earlstonham.org.uk](http://www.earlstonham.org.uk). Alternatively, write to Jennie Griffiths at Cornfields, Wicks Lane IP14 5HL or [jfgriffiths@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jfgriffiths@yahoo.co.uk). All enquiries are dealt with confidentially.

Another feature is ownership of the Recreation Ground. The Play equipment will be professionally inspected for safety in the summer and is inspected weekly by volunteers but any concerns in the meantime should be raised with one of the Trustees. Dogs are not permitted in the junior playpark area and we would ask that dog waste is deposited in the bins provided for that purpose and not the general litter bins which are emptied by the volunteers.

It is hoped a splendid summer is to follow with a return to a semblance of normality. It is good that T & J fitness are able to resume use of the former Bowls Club premises for fitness classes so no excuse for lethargy in Earl Stonham!

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**The following is an executive Summary of the Report produced for the Annual Parochial Church Council for 2020.**

*2020 started off just like previous years with services in the parish church each Sunday, and regular social and pastoral support activities.*

*The first Covid lockdown hit in March and everything stopped, or did it? It was time for prayer and for thinking 'outside the box'. Worship went on line and many people became adept at using Zoom. We discovered that attending church in the comfort of our homes had its advantages and some people joined these services who were not regular attendees in 'normal' times. Parish newsletters, Bible Readings, Service sheets and reflections were distributed weekly both electronically and, for these not on-line, by traditional GPO mail. Phones were vital for keeping in touch with one another but we all missed being able to actually get together.*

*Our community leapt into action with offers of help with shopping, collecting prescriptions and anything else required. New friendships were made and sharing worship with the other parishes within the benefice helped us to get to know our bigger church family.*

*By the Summer, Covid infections had reduced sufficiently for lockdown regulations to lift somewhat and physical church services started again on a smaller scale than before. Rules still forbade singing and social distancing meant spacing everyone out, people having to book a place in advance and masks being worn. At least the Church was open for private prayer on Sunday afternoons.*

*Happily it was possible for Celia Stanford's wedding to take place in July, even if on a reduced scale. Funeral services, and the associated support, continued, albeit in modified forms.*

*Many regular activities were cancelled or postponed. In their place, the 8 parishes of the Benefice have worked more closely together to share resources, including the opportunity to hold drive-in services for Harvest and Christmas. Good neighbourly support has been more valuable than ever, and has continued throughout the community, throughout the year.*

*As we move into 2021 we look forward to more change and more fresh activity.*

**Rev Philip Payne**  
**Rector – North Bosmere**

Earl Stonham Church is open for private prayer on Sundays from 12pm till 4pm.

As we come out of lockdown we are gradually having more services in our church building and in others in our group. This group is formally known as the 'North Bosmere Benefice.' (Please don't ask me where/what North Bosmere is!)

There is no set pattern of these services yet but if you would like to receive the weekly notices by email please contact Rev Philip Payne (see below).

When there is a service at Earl Stonham we shall put it on the Recorder email. We are posting material out to people who do not have a computer each week. If anyone would like to receive the service information, the readings, updates and a letter from the Rector please contact him. Details below.

Meanwhile we are still having our regular Sunday morning worship on Zoom each week at 9.30am. If you haven't joined a Zoom service before email [northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com](mailto:northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com) at least 2 days beforehand. Then you will receive an email in response. Click on the link included a few minutes before the service time and you will be brought in. You will not have to email again but can just join any service, or not, as you wish.

**Frankie Wicks**

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Covid restrictions still apply and we follow all the protocols laid out by the ECB and the Government to make sure all players are kept as safe as possible.

Getting 2 sides a week can be challenging at times so we would love to hear from anyone interested in playing some cricket this summer. Either contact Luke Edgar ( Club Captain ) 07794 599402 or Simon Edgar ( Club Secretary ) on 07974 132468. We do hold regular net practice nights on a Friday evening.

Spectators are always welcome to come over and support the teams and our bar will open on all match days.

The draw for some to go and play at larger clubs is an ongoing issue for small village clubs like us. I see no point in some of these clubs having up to 4 teams out on a Saturday afternoon as all they are doing is monopolising the local playing pool and if this continues they potentially will have no teams to play. Grass root cricket is the foundation all cricket is built upon so it is vital to keep as many local village teams going as possible.

Finally I would like to thank all our sponsors and Vice presidents who support the club financially every year, without their help we would struggle to have the great facilities we currently have.

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Little Stonham, Stowmarket Road, Valley Farm	--	--	--	1005	--	1335	--	--	--	--	1744	--
Forward Green, Blacksmiths La, opp Weylands Farm	--	--	--	1009	--	1339	--	--	--	--	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
Thwaites, 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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Winston 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
Bedingfield, The Street, The Pump (School days Only)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1610	--	R	--	--
Rishangles, 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	1808	R
Thorndon, B1077, The Wash	0702	0902	0902	1032	1236	1402	1502	1622	1715	1715	1810	1936
Occold, 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
Guaranteed connection to 113/114 with no need to change buses												
Service	112	112	112	110	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
	Sch	NSch		Sch	NSch		Sch	NSch	Sch	NSch	Sch	NSch
Eye, Lambeth Street, Town Hall Bus Shelter	0710	0910	0910	1040	1244	--	--	1630	1723	1723	1818	1944
Yaxley, 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. Oaksmeire Entrance	0713	0913	0913	--	1247	--	--	1633	1726	1726	1819	1947
Stuston, Stuston 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	R
Diss, Bus Station Park Road	0722	0922	0922	1058	1256	--	--	1642	1735	1735	1828	R

Code: C - Only serving when Suffolk One is open R - Setting down by request only Sch - Operates when SCC schools are open

NSch - Operates when SCC schools are closed

Service No:

112	113	114
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## Diss → Eye → Ipswich

## Saturday Only

112 via Stuston

(No Service on Public or Bank Holidays)

113 via Mendlesham and Claydon 114 via Debenham and Claydon

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

**Guaranteed connection to 113/114 with no need to change buses**

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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Service No:

112 113 114



## Ipswich → Eye → Diss

## Saturday Only

112 via Stuston

(No Service on Public or Bank Holidays)

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	...
Aspall, 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, Lambeth Street, Town Hall Bus Shelter	0923	1023	1313	1603	...	1840	1856

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Service:	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
Eye, Lambeth 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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