

EARL STONHAM RECORDER



~ AUTUMN 2021 ~

THE PARISH MAGAZINE
FOR EARL STONHAM

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Information on Grass Cutting around the Parish

Suffolk County Council Highways are responsible for cutting the verges (twice a year) within the parish and each year provide a grass cutting programme which can be found at <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads-pavements-and-verges/trees-grass-and-weeds/grass-cutting/>

Anyone can access this information and report any problems using the **Highways Report it** tool, which can also be accessed via the above link.

The Parish Council has been informed that the **first 1.2 metres of all roadside verges will be cut from now on instead of the verge as a whole.**

Pavements/Pathways, such as the one from Wicks Lane to Blacksmiths Lane comes under **Weed Control** and will be cut **once per year** by Suffolk Highways.

Please Note: Footpaths and public rights of way are different to pavements/pathways.

The Village Green is the responsibility of the Parish Council who has a contract with Vertas Group Ltd, who cut the grass regularly throughout the Summer. If there are any problems with the Village Green, please contact the Parish Clerk.

EARL STONHAM RECORDER

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EARL STONHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS



Welcome to another edition of the Recorder which is published in both print and online versions.

As I write this, many of the restrictions were lifted 2 weeks ago and we are all having to get used to living with Covid - just to think 18 months ago we had never heard of it or knew how it would come to dominate our lives for the next 18 months. In the village, activities are beginning to restart - the first Coffee and Cake Friday has taken place, some activities and classes at the Village Hall have restarted, Church services have resumed and the **Picnic on the Green** is due to take place on **Sunday 5 September**. For more information about the picnic, please see the poster in this edition.

As we move into the Autumn other activities will begin - information about forthcoming activities and events can be found on the **What's On Page** on the Village website.

Despite all the uncertainties arising from Covid the seasons continue their steady march through the year - the first harvests have begun and fields have been ploughed ready for next year's crops but much still remains to be harvested. It's hard to think that I am writing this for the Autumn edition of the Recorder and we are still in the height of Summer, although the weather has been somewhat changeable of late. We are indeed fortunate to live in a village with beautiful surroundings.

With that in mind all the recent work that took place over the last few months didn't happen without a significant input from local volunteers - there are always projects that need committed support from people who live in and around the village - if you would like to get involved please email recorder@btinternet.com

As well as more general involvement, the Parish Council is trying to assess whether there is sufficient interest locally to establish a Community Speed

Watch Team as another means of addressing the issue of speeding through the village. As part of the Community Speed Watch programme, trained volunteers verify and record the registration number of vehicles seen to breaking the speed limit. To be able to proceed we would need a minimum of 6 volunteers with someone prepared to act as coordinator. If you would like to be involved, please email parishclerk@earlstonham.org.uk to register your interest so that we can set up a meeting to take this further.

Following the Annual Parish Council meetings, Councillor Di Brenig-Jones decided to step down and we would like to thank her for her significant contribution to the Parish Council during her very long tenure both as Parish Councillor and Chair of the Council and wish her all the very best for the future. This means that we currently have 2 vacancies for Parish Councillors to be co-opted on to the Council - please look out for the advert in this edition of the Recorder.

Sadly, in June we had an incident at the Village Hall which involved someone interfering with the Defibrillator, resulting in it falling on to the floor and being left there for someone else to pick up. Fortunately no damage was done given its importance as a life saving device. While some devices do require a key code to access the Defibrillator, we were advised that it would better for our device to be freely & quickly accessible in the event of an emergency.

Finally, it would be remiss of me not to mark the recent passing of Tony Porch and Brian Sayers. Originally a Londoner, Tony fell in love with Suffolk and a Suffolk girl and would have been known and well-regarded by many residents of the village and surrounding area who knew him as an individual as well as a local farmer and builder. Although Brian Sayers and his late wife, Bridget, lived in Jack's Green he had a close association with the Village and in fact painted the village sign on the Village Green and re-painted it when it was most recently restored.

The next meetings of the Parish Council are planned for **6 September, 1 November and 3 January**. These will be held at the Village Hall and will start at 7.30pm.

Mark Gillett
Chair of Earl Stonham Parish Council

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EARL STONHAM



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Supper

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Tues 14th September please.

Tickets £10.

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FOOTPATH WALK

Sunday 19 September 2021



It will be the Gold 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

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*A great opportunity to meet up with
others, listen to music & relax*

*Bring a picnic & something to sit on
and join in the fun !!*





PERFECT

Small Business

Saturday

Dec 4th

PERENNIALS

Year 17 is winding down gradually.....

Last year after the Lockdown we had an influx of new gardeners. People who had been stuck at home with very little to do, rolled up their sleeves, renovated or created new borders, and then came to us for plants to fill their new gardens. My thoughts over the winter was "would these new gardeners come back this year or would they lose interest?"

Well they certainly came back in their droves, and most seemed to tell their friends and family about us too judging by the lovely comments we have had this year. This has resulted in over 10,000 plants being sold which is a phenomenal amount of our stock. We still have some lovely looking Dahlias, Gaura, Rudbeckias and Sedums, but don't leave it too long!

Please note we have now reverted back to our traditional opening schedule of 6 days a week (closed Thursdays).

We have plenty of compost available for Autumn bulb potting.

Westland Multi Purpose 50L: £4.00 each

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NEW FOR THIS YEAR...Our pot swap scheme has been very popular.

In our car park you will find a large wooden crate where you can drop old plastic plant pots or take some home to reuse.

Far better than throwing them into land fill.

That's all for now, lots of seed sowing and plant propagating to do for 2022

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Vacancies for 2 Parish Councillors (to be co-opted)

Earl Stonham Parish Council is a local authority that makes decisions on behalf of the people who live in the parish. It is the level of local government closest to the community, with Mid-Suffolk District Council and Suffolk County Council above it in the hierarchy.

On their own, parish councils have limited powers to make decisions, but they do have the ability to negotiate with, and the power to influence other organisations that do make the final decisions. Probably the most common topics that parish councils get involved with are planning matters (we are statutory consultees), crime prevention, roads and highways.

Earl Stonham Parish Council currently has 7 Councillors, with 2 vacancies following the resignations of Colin Woods and Di Brenig-Jones earlier this year. We are now seeking expressions of interest from people who are over 18 years of age who live or work in Earl Stonham.

If you would like to find out more about the role of a Parish Councillor you could come along to our next meeting at the Village Hall on Monday 6 September at 7.30pm or speak to the Parish Clerk or any of the 7 current Parish Councillors – contact details can be found on the Parish Council pages on the Earl Stonham website.

If you would like to be considered for co-option to the Parish Council, please send your expression of interest setting out why you wish to become a parish councillor and what you would bring to the role by email to the Parish Clerk. Her email address is parishclerk@earlstonham.org.uk

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Mark Gillett
Chair – Earl Stonham Parish Council



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EARL STONHAM VILLAGE HALL 2021



20th August
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3rd September
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17th September
Coffee & Cake Friday
10:30 – 12 noon

1st October
Library Van 12.20



15th October
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29th October
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12th November
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10:30 – 12 noon

26th November
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Village Web Site



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.

If you are the organiser of a group locally, please remember to let us have any updates so that we keep your pages current and relevant. Also please remember to let us have the dates and times of any events or activities you are planning so we can publicise them through the What's On page. Please email information to webmaster@earlstonham.org.uk

We know (through Google Analytics) that over the last 90 days:

- 52.6% of visitors to the site do so from a desktop, 37.9% via a mobile device and 9.4% by tablet.

- Most visits to the site are between 07.00 and 21.00 spread evenly through these times although there is a peak on Wednesdays between 17.00 and 18.00.
- 74.2% of visitors to our site are from the UK, with others located in the USA, China, India and Australia.
- There have been 1,907 pageviews with the most popular pages:
 - Home Page (387)
 - Village Hall (130)
 - Parish Council Meeting dates (92)
 - St Mary's Church (77)
 - Earl Stonham Recorder (73)
 - Parish Council (71)

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

If you have any comments about the web site or want to feedback new information, corrections or additions, please contact webmaster@earlstonham.org.uk

Mark Gillett
Web Editor



So what has lockdown meant for you – what pleasures did you miss?

I know its something wonderful – you now can hug and kiss,
I too missed touching people – this has nought to do with lust,

You cannot judge an inside leg, nor guess what size a bust.

Shopping was a nightmare when in Tesco by myself,

Everything I wanted would be on the upper shelf.

The hours I spent sewing were now changed to watching telly,

And equal were the hours I spent filling up my belly.

So I am glad we're free again and hope that to my door,

You soon will beat a path again and give me work once more.

Just a final little note I've all I need to make

A comfy bed just for your pet upon which they can flake.



*For all your sewing requirements, please ring Pauline on
01449 711384 or email pbirchnall@gmail.com*

~ VILLAGE INFORMATION ~

THE RECORDER



The Recorder is published every quarter. Don't forget you can advertise in the Recorder which is delivered to every house in the village. The cost for a full page is £30.00 (payable in advance), which is four adverts for the price of three and the money helps towards the cost of producing the Recorder. The advert will be included in four issues, with the option of it appearing on the website via webmaster@earlstonham.org.uk

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



Do look out on the Village Email list and website for future developments on the Mobile Library, Library Lunches & much more. **Coffee & Cake will be held on 20 Aug, 17 Sep, 15 Oct & 12 Nov at the Village Hall starting at 10.30am until 12 noon.**

If you would like to join the Village Email list, please send an email to Recorder@btinternet.com. It is a great way of keeping up to date with activities etc in our village.

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EARL STONHAM PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following have been submitted for consideration
by the Parish Council

- **Full Planning Application – Conversion of Garage to form 1No Dwelling – The Laurels, Forward Green IP14 5EN – Application DC/21/03470**
- **Application for the Modification of a Section 106 Planning Obligation relating to 1082/94 dated 31 October 1994 – Remove the requirement that only custodians of Lingwood Meadows SSSI can occupy the property, removal of permitted development rights and right to occupy only whilst SSSI is designated – Lingwood Barn, Angel Hill, Earl Stonham IP14 5DP – Application DC/21/03659**
- **Discharge of Conditions Application for DC/21/01712 – Condition 3 (Fenestration) Condition 4 (Agreement of Materials) – Church Farm, Church Lane, Earl Stonham IP14 5EE – Application DC/21/03632**
- **Application for prior approval of a proposed Change of Use of Agricultural Building to 1no Dwellinghouses (Class C3) and for building operations reasonably necessary for the conversion. The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) – Schedule 2 – Part 3 Class Q – Meadow View Farm,**

Stowmarket Road, Earl Stonham IP14 5DZ – Application
DC/21/03970

- Application under Electricity Act 1989 Section 37 – Proposed installation of 6m overhead span and 1no new pole – Adjacent to Sewage Pumping Station, Forward Green – Application DC/21/04390

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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recycling banks as this helps to raise
funds for the village.*

Thank you!





DR DAN POULTER MP

Member of Parliament for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich

As I sit to write this month's article, it seems apposite to reflect upon how the COVID-19 pandemic has changed all of our lives and no one would doubt that it has been an incredibly difficult and challenging time for all of us, but it has also brought us together. Here in Suffolk we have a proud track record of coming together in our communities to help those in need and to support each other, so I would personally like to thank all of you for your efforts and resilience during this difficult time.

As we now begin to look forward, I am hopeful that we are now coming through the worst and I am looking forward to meeting as many of you as possible in person once again over the coming weeks and months. I'm especially looking forward to getting out and about to enjoy the range of local events that are starting to pop up, not to mention stocking up on our fabulous local produce.

I am particularly enthusiastic about the marvellous food and drink offering we have here and my weekends at home in Suffolk are often spent at local markets and events. I always buy my food and drink locally, where I can, to support our local businesses wherever possible.

It never ceases to amaze me the sheer diversity that we have right here on our doorstep – from locally produced cheeses and meats, to cordials, cider, beer and wine, and sauces, preserves and pickles, all grown, packaged and produced so creatively right in Suffolk. The success of these businesses is vital to our strong rural economy and I think we all have a part to play in ensuring that we think local and buy local whenever we can. There is so much great work going on here already to educate our children and young people on the importance of not only eating well – a healthy and balanced diet, but also eating locally and seasonally. This is vitally important in reducing the number of miles our food travels before it reaches our plate and of course, fresh produce that's in season always tastes so much better.

With the harvest season upon us, it's vital that we all continue to do our best to buy local and support local produce. I am a great supporter of our local farmers and regularly meet with the NFU and the farming community. I will continue to do my very best to support our hardworking farmers here in Suffolk and wish them all a fruitful and plentiful harvest.

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At long last, we are returning to something closer to life pre-covid and that is being reflected at the hall with many of our regular users having returned or planning to restart in September. After all the work on refurbishment, it is great to see the hall being used again. For the time being, we are recommending that users continue with covid precautions where possible, using masks, hand

sanitiser etc to do our best to protect all users.

Events organised by the hall committee are also restarting and we have already held our first **Pub Night**. These will continue with the next one on **Saturday September 18th** when the food will be Shepherd's Pie. Face-to-face **Quiz Nights** are also returning with the first one on **Monday 12th September**. We are also planning to restart the Computer Club in due course.

The hall Open Day on 26th June was very successful with more than 100 people coming along to see the result of the renovation works and to see the displays put on by many of the regular users. This was also a chance to meet up with many people in the village who had had very little opportunity to mix over the last 18 months.

The Hall will also be helping to organise a **Picnic on the Green** again this year. This will be held on the village green on **Sunday September 5th** from 12.30 pm. Simply come along and bring your own picnic and chairs and help to bring some life back to both the green and the village.

If you have been to the hall recently, you may have noticed that work has started on the garden area to the rear. John Bull very kindly levelled the ground and the next stage is to thoroughly rotavate it and lay a turf seating area. This will be done in September when we will hopefully not have to water the turf too much! Following this we will erect a fence along the ditch to make the area safer for children and also plant several specimen trees.

Tony Turner

Chairman - Earl Stonham Village Hall Management Committee

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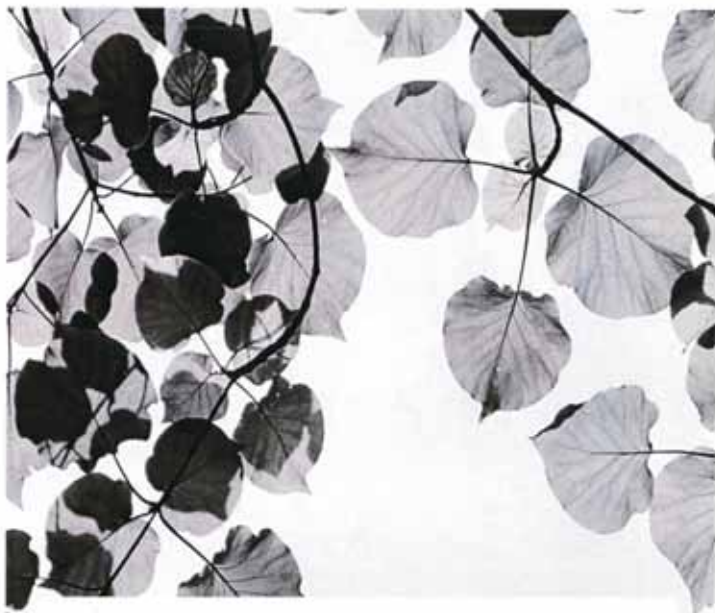
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Sun 3 October, 11.00am, Harvest and Thanksgiving at Creting St Peter

Sun 3 October, 6.30pm, Harvest and Flower Festival at Hemingstone

Fri 8 October, 7.30pm, Harvest Choral Evensong at Stonham Aspal

Sun 10 October, 09.30am, Harvest for All at Stonham Aspal

Sun 10 October, 11.00am, Harvest at Creting St Mary

Sun 17 October, 09.30am, Harvest at Coddanham

Sun 17 October, 09.30am, Harvest at Crowfield



Photo: MP, Looking towards Crowfield, 2020



PRAYER

As we all adjust to changing circumstances, members of our churches continue to pray for our communities of Earl Stonham and Stonham Parva and for those who would like prayer for a particular need.

If you would like to request prayer for an issue or individual, please contact

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EARL STONHAM WI



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It is also a joy to be able to meet face to face again after peering at little faces in little squares in our newly acquired words – The Zoom Room!

Finishing off the current year in style we had an amazing talk from Sarah, the daughter of one of our members, who had served in Afghanistan. Sarah gave us just a taste of what it was like for our armed forces in a hostile and dangerous environment.

This month we have a talk by a hypnotherapist and - to whet your appetite even further – here is a brief rundown of the speakers we have booked for 2022.

We kick off in January with a talk entitled 'Blood, Guts and Gore' which has nothing to do with blackberry picking amongst the brambles and everything to do with murders in Victorian London! We follow this up with talks on the Origins of Pearls, Tudor Costumes, Behind the Bathroom Door [no!! – it's about soaps], the History of Stinging Nettles and a talk on Millinery. There are our usual events during the year including an outing and Christmas Dinner.

Much to look forward to – and we would love to welcome you to join in.

If you would like to attend any of our monthly meetings, we would be delighted to see you at the village hall 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



At the meeting in June, Karl Wilkinson was elected Chairman following the resignation of Colin Woods. Phil Hurt continues as Treasurer and Jennie Griffiths as Secretary. Mark Gillett and Tony Turner were welcomed to their first meeting with all present in person for a long time!

The Trust owns 1 Guildhall Cottage and is responsible for maintenance. Tony, wearing his qualified electrician's hat, kindly offered to inspect & upgrade the cottage electrical system for which he was thanked. It was also noted that repair & redecorating of the porch needs to be arranged, weather permitting.

The ownership of the Recreation Ground involves the upkeep of the Junior Playpark, swings, slide and table tennis table. The Multicourt is managed by the Parish Council.

Although the annual professional inspection of the play equipment deems it safe, rust was noted by volunteers undertaking the weekly inspections. Bad weather prevented action earlier in the year and it is regretted the junior playpark had to be closed in the summer holidays for painting to be arranged. If anyone has any concerns regarding the equipment at any time, please contact a trustee.

This opportunity is also taken to thank Jonathan Rice for cutting the perimeter hedge which like most plants this year had considerable growth!

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.

Another academic year is starting and 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 Alternatively, write to Jennie Griffiths at Cornfields, Wicks Lane IP14 5HL or jfrgriffiths@yahoo.co.uk. All enquiries are dealt with confidentially.

The Trust meets next on 30 September.

Karl Wilkinson (711320)
Phil Hurt (711879)
Jennie Griffiths (711794)
Frankie Wicks (711222)
Sharon Budd (711243)
Mark Gillett (711457)
Tony Turner (711461)



In the days when only the wealthy could afford a motor car, the village shop provided most day-to-day requirements for local people. As well as groceries, many of them provided hardware, clothing, paraffin and other essentials.



One prominent local shop was Cutting's, situated at what is now known as Ascot House, on the A140 at the bottom of Angel Hill. They had another branch at Mendlesham.

Pictured here is their 1916 calendar, illustrated with a rather pretty picture entitled *The Squire's Daughter*. She looks to me like a rather "high maintenance" girl and one can only hope that the fictional squire was well-heeled!

John Jones

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EARL STONHAM OVER 60'S (The Golden Circle)

On the afternoon of the 4th August our first meeting of the year was held in the Village Hall, where we enjoyed tea, home-made cakes and a friendly chat with members we had not seen for many months.



We hope to visit the gardens at Helmingham Hall on the 1st September, travelling by our own transport. We intend to meet at the Village Hall car park where the transport will be organised.

On the 6th October Frankie Wicks has agreed to lead the Harvest Festival in the Village Hall.

The AGM will be held in the Village Hall on the 3rd November.



In December, if possible, we will celebrate Christmas in the afternoon with a party, again in the Village Hall. The date and catering will be confirmed later.

The programme for next year has yet to be arranged. We very much hope to be back to near normality by then.

Please contact Joan on 711294 if you require any further information.



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EARL STONHAM CRICKET CLUB



With only five weeks of the season left I am not quite sure where the summer has gone. That said July was bit of a wash out with a number of fixtures being cancelled due to rain.

Even with the relaxing of Covid 19 restrictions it has still been a challenge to keep everyone safe by maintaining limited use of each changing room and the continuation of sanitise breaks during the game. Players getting pinged on the app has caused a few issues with availability and a real headache for the Captain. Unfortunately, the great British cricket tea hasn't returned due to the pandemic which is disappointing. I do hope it makes a return next season.

Wins on the pitch have been difficult to come by but with two recent victories we have lifted ourselves off the bottom of the league and given us a small glimmer of hope of being able to stay up next year. Availability of players has been a challenge throughout the season but many players have really stepped up and played more games than they would normally, so I thank all those players for their commitment.

Anyone wishing to play cricket please contact Luke Edgar on 07794 599402.

I end this update on a very sad note. As many of you know Tony Poch passed away in July this year. Tony had been our club President since the club reformed in 1989. Tony for many years would come and watch games all around the county with his good friend Cyril Rush. He spent many hours in his Range Rover on many a club outfield supporting the team and listening to the radio, in between cat naps of course. His generosity to the club each year gave us the opportunity to support young players with kit and for us to improve our club facilities. No better example of this is our Pavilion and without the support of the whole Poch family this would never have been built.

We will hold our President's XI v Chairman's XI on **Sunday 29th August** starting at 2.30pm in memory of Tony where we will invite current and past players to play as well as Vice presidents and supporters of the club. If you would like to play in the game please contact me on 07974 132468. Of course we will also be raising a glass to Tony afterwards with a beer or two which I know he would have appreciated.

Simon Edgar
Earl Stonham CC – Hon Secretary



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For many of us, September is the time for starting something new. It is the time of year for children to return to a new (and more senior) class or school. Young adults leave home for the first time to begin studies at university. On the farm, even as the harvest of this year's crops is almost done (hopefully), preparation of the land starts for the following year. The holiday season draws to a close and the office, factory, shop; beckon once more.

In the Covid-19 dominated era, this year September brings freedom from lockdown activities for many; even as there is a worsening of the virus in other areas of the world, and lives are restricted yet again.

In our parish and christian lives, we look forward to the autumnal festivities such as harvest services. Last year we had our large drive-in event; this year, each village will have its own harvest service during September and October; occasions when we celebrate the fatness of the land.

The cycle of life continues and soon we will be involved in end of year activities, such as the season of remembrance, Advent and the C word! Before then, on **Saturday 11th September**, watch out for the walkers and cyclists taking part in the Suffolk Historic Churches Ride and Stride, raising funds for local churches. Maybe you could consider taking part or sponsoring someone – contact Sarah on 07400 991715 if you can help.

We are all being encouraged to take more exercise and we don't have to wait for the annual 'Ride and Stride' to do so. All of our ancient church buildings are worth a visit and you don't have to visit all 8 at once. Pick a church, find the nearest footpath and enjoy a walk. Maybe this could be another something new.

Rev Philip
September 2021

Progress out of the pandemic

As restrictions are lifted the Church is gradually finding its way forward.

The Church building is open again!

Thanks to a team of volunteers the building will be open every day from 10am till 4pm. We who enjoy having a few quiet minutes in our beautiful, peaceful church and visitors/tourists/pilgrims can do so again.

You do not need to register with anyone before coming to a service. Just turn up for a warm welcome.

Our Harvest Festival will be on **Sunday September 26** at 11am

We are still working out how the general pattern of services will work across our 8 churches. It is always different while we have many Harvest Festivals, and then before long goes into disruption for Remembrance services.

Midweek Holy Communion services have started again. They will be on the 2nd Wednesday each month in our Parish Room and on the 4th Wednesday at Coddendam Church.

There will continue to be a service on Zoom at 9.30am each Sunday. For other details contact anyone below, or ask for the regular information sent electronically each week from lizandjohnnince@gmail.com

For those without a computer, just ask Rev Philip Payne and he will let you have the information by post.

Parish Room

This hall situated next to the churchyard is easy to access for the less mobile. We will be increasing the charge to £6 per hour for new bookings including heating and the use of crockery etc in the kitchen. To book it for meetings, rehearsals, parties or whatever ring Frankie Wicks on 711222

Coffee and Cake



The first of these since lockdown was in July and we plan to continue every 4 weeks in the Village Hall - 10.30am till 12noon. Excellent cakes as ever!

Dates for your diary

September 17

October 15

November 12

Mobile Library



This is calling at the Village Hall once every 4 weeks although lunches have not re-started. We'll see how it goes. Don't worry if you haven't got a Library Card, or if, like me you have lost it, they will sort it out.

Dates for the Library are

September 3

October 1

October 29

November 26

Contacts for the Ministry Team

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revphilippayne@btinternet.com		
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frankie@moatfarm.online		07786 746880
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September 2021

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4	5
36			Over 60's Visit to Helmingham Hall		Library Van Village Hall Car Park 12.20pm		PICNIC on the GREEN Forward Green 12.30
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
37	P.C. Meeting 7.30 Village Hall						
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
38	Quiz Village Hall 7 – 7.30pm				Coffee & Cake 10.30 Village Hall	Shepherds Pie Pub Night Village Hall 7pm	Village Walk 2pm from Village Hall
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
39		WI Village Hall 7.30pm					St Mary's Harvest Service 11am
	27	28	29				
40		Community Lunch Stonham Parva 12.30					

Service No:

110 112 113 114

Diss — Eye — Ipswich**Monday - Friday**

(No Service on Public or Bank Holidays)

110 via Mellis 112 via Stuston

111 via Mendlesham and Claydon 114 via Debenham and Claydon

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	—	—	—	—	—
Yaxley, Cherry Tree P.H.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1345	—	—	—	—	—
Stuston, Stuston Road, Roundabout	0612	0655	0740	0740	1005	1130	—	—	—	—	1720	1800
Brome, B1077, Oakmere Entrance	0615	0658	0743	0743	1008	1133	—	—	—	—	1723	1803
Eye, Lambeth Street, opp. Town Hall	0620	0703	0748	0748	1013	1138	1349	—	—	—	1728	1808

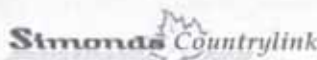
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Service	114	113	114	114	113	114	113	114	114	113	114
			Sch	NSch							
Eye, Lambeth Street, opp. Town Hall	0620	0703	0748	0748	1013	1138	1349	1413	1528	1728	1808
Ocock, The Street, School	0625	0708	0753	0753	1018	1143	1354	1418	1533	1733	1813
Thornon, B1077, The Wash	0630	0713	0758	0758	1023	1148	1359	1423	1538	1738	1818
Thornon, 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 L.A, 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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aspall, 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 Aspall, 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	—
Berham, 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 Whitton 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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110 via Melis 112 via Stuston

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113 via Claydon and Mendlesham 114 via Claydon and Debenham

Service	113	114	114	113	114	113	114	114	114	114	113	114
	Sch	NSch						NSch	Sch			
Chantry, Suffolk One	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1800C	--	--	--
Ipswich, Station Bridge	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1810	--	--	--
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 Rampsarts Bus Station Stand F	0748	0808	0938	1143	1308	1408	1518	1623	1623	1718	1848	--
Westbourne, Norfolk Social Club	--	0817	0947	1151	1316	1417	1527	1632	1632	1727	1857	--
Ipswich, Whitehouse, Goodard Road, Asda	--	0871	0951	1155	1320	1421	1531	1636	1636	1731	1901	--
Bramford, Papermill Lane opp Whittson 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	--	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	--	--	--	--	1756	--	--
Brookford Street, A140, opp Wetheringsart Turn Bus Shelter	--	--	1020	--	1350	--	--	--	--	1758	--	--
Thwistle, 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 Apsal, Stowmarket Road, Pound Corner	--	0838	--	1212	--	1438	1548	1651	1651	--	1916	--
Mickfield, Stonham Road, Crossroads	--	0842	--	1216	--	1442	1552	1655	1655	--	1920	--
Coldenham, 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	1658	1658	--	1924	--
Debenham, High Street, opp Bus Shelter	0849	0849	--	1223	--	1449	1604	1702	1702	--	1927	--
Apsal, B1077, Valley Cottage	0852	0852	--	1226	--	1452	1607	1705	1705	--	1930	--
Bedingfield, The Street, The Pump (School days Only)	--	--	--	--	--	--	1610	--	8	--	--	--
Rixhanges, B1077, opp. Baptist Church	0856	0856	--	1230	--	1456	1616	1709	1709	--	1934	--
Thorndon, opp. Black Horse P.H.	0900	0900	1030	1234	1400	1500	1620	1713	1713	1808	8	--
Thorndon, B1077, The Wash	0902	0902	1032	1236	1402	1502	1622	1715	1715	1810	1936	--
Occold, The Street, opp. School	0905	0905	1035	1239	1405	1505	1625	1718	1718	1813	1939	--
Eye, Lambeth Street, Town Hall Bus Shelter	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
Yaxley, opp. Cherry Tree P.H.	--	--	--	1043	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Melis, opp. Railway Tavern P.H.	--	--	--	1046	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Worham, Melis Road Bus Shelter	--	--	--	1050	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Palgrave, Church	--	--	--	1053	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Brome, B1077, opp. Oakmere 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	8
Diss, Bus Station Park Road	0722	0922	0922	1058	1256	--	--	1642	1735	1735	1828	8

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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, Lambeth Street, opp Town Hall	0703	0743	1043	1243	1443	...	1643

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Service :	114	113	114	113	114	114	113
Eye, Lambeth 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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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, Lambseth Street, Town Hall Bus Shelter	0923	1023	1313	1603	---	1840	1856
Guaranteed connection to 113/114 with no need to change buses							
Service:	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
Eye, Lambseth Street, Town Hall Bus Shelter	0923	1023	1313	1603	---	1840	1856
Brome, B1077, Opp Oaksmere 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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