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Tasburgh Parish Council, Serving the Village of Tasburgh





MEETINGS

Parish Council meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month currently in the Main Hall of the Village Hall at 7.30pm . **Planning Meetings**, if required, are usually held on the first Tuesday of the month, in the Village Hall Committee Room at 7pm. **Agendas** are posted on the village notice boards and the website at least three days beforehand.

Parish Council Meetings will continue to be held in Tasburgh Village Main Hall until further notice. Public are welcome to attend all Parish Council meetings; this is your opportunity to speak or ask questions.

MEETING DATES 2023

| 17th January | 16th May | 19th September |
|---------------|-------------|----------------|
| 21st February | 20th June | 17th October |
| 21st March | 18th July | 21st November |
| 25th April | 15th August | 12th December |

Please note, if you would like an item to appear on the Agenda, details must be sent to the Clerk at least eight days before the meeting. The Council is unable to make a decision on anything not included on the agenda but can discuss newly raised matters and refer them to the next meeting. **Minutes** of meetings are posted on the website or are available from the Clerk.

PARISH COUNCIL SURGERIES

Councillors are still willing to discuss any issues you may have with you; their contact details can be found opposite on page 5.

Tasburgh Parish Council, Serving the Village of Tasburgh

Contacting the Parish Council

If you would like to know more, have any comments about Tasburgh Parish Council and its work, or you have any issues you wish to be raised, please contact one of the Councillors or the Parish Clerk.

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Tasburgh Parish Council News

Welcome to this issue of Tasburgh Quarterly. Looking at last August's edition, I talked about how hot and parched it was. Well, certainly this year is different, but hopefully the weather is not spoiling summer holidays.

WEATHER

As I write, it is raining again, but at least everything is growing. We appreciate that hedges and footpaths may be overgrown, but because of regulations set by the Wildlife and Countryside Act, these cannot be cut back until August because of the possibility of nesting birds. Highways will cut the hedge alongside the footpath to the village hall when they legally can.



The rain also seems to have washed gravel and stones off many driveways onto paths around the village. If you have a gravel drive, bear in mind that stones on paths can cause problems for small children, buggies and the elderly, so please be considerate and

sweep the stones back onto your driveway.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Huge congratulations and thanks to everyone who has worked so hard on the Neighbourhood plan over the last 3 years.



This has now been completed and been submitted to South Norfolk District Council who will complete the next stage. You will find further information of page 8.

BURRFELD PARK

Congratulations are also extended to the Burrfeld Park volunteers, who in June were nominated for an award from the Norfolk Biodiversity Awards for

what they have achieved for wildlife in this special area in our community. Although unsuccessful on the night, this is a big thank-you for all of the hard work you have done and for what you have all achieved over the years.

VILLAGE HALL

And finally, this year will see the Village Hall celebrate it's 70th Anniversary. Your Village Hall Trustees have been working hard and busy making plans to celebrate this special anniversary. More details on the September event being held to celebrate this special occasion can be found on page 11.



Tasburgh Parish Council News

Finally, the local elections back in May seem a long while ago now, but we extend a warm welcome to our new District Councillor **Martyn Hooton.**



Martyn is a retired Norfolk Constabulary police officer having served for 30 years as an actual police officer and 7 years as a civilian police employee. More recently, manager of both Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies' Identification Units, followed by post with Border Force at Terminal 2 Heathrow Airport.

He has a interest in environmental issues which started during his police career, which led to a BSc in Environmental Science through the Open University whilst still working. On retirement, went to the UEA as a full time student and did most of the MSc in Climate Change course.

PLAY AREA

The alternating very hot and then very wet weather over the last few years has caused havoc to the play area at the village hall. The Parish Council are currently considering a bid for grant funding to replace the swings, which have had to be removed because of rot in the supporting posts, and also to replace worn matting under several pieces of the equipment.

TRAFFIC

We have not talked about traffic problems recently, but rest assured that we have not forgotten them. We are continuing to work with Norfolk Highways about possible traffic calming measures on the Low Road, and also about vehicles travelling the wrong way down Church Hill. A reminder that we do maintain an incident log to record accidents, near-misses and clear instances of speeding —these can be reported to the parish clerk. If you do see a vehicle going down Church Hill and can record the number plate and vehicle details, the police have assured us that they will act. A reminder too about our 30 mph stickers for wheelie bins. If you do not have any, or would like some more, we still have a good supply — please contact the clerk.

Council meetings continue to be held at 7.30 on the third Tuesday of every month at the village hall. Details of future meetings will be advertised on Facebook, our website and village noticeboards, and all members of the public are very welcome to attend. You can also use the website or our Facebook page to forward comments or questions to the Parish Council.

Tasburgh Neighbourhood Plan



When we started work on the Plan back in 2020 we did say it would be a marathon and not a sprint! However, we are now heading into the final leg!

So, a quick update to let you know what is happening since our consultation closed in late Spring 2023.

All of the comments made by the statutory bodies involved and the local residents have been taken into account and appropriate amendments made to the draft Plan.

The draft Plan is now with South Norfolk District Council for checking and we should hear the next steps from them in October. Hopefully they will then allow the Plan to go ahead to undergo independent examination and we will be able to report on this in the December Quarterly.

The Parish Council has now applied for a very small top up grant from the national supporting organisation Locality, which will enable us to complete the final stage of the project without the need for the Parish Council to provide any financial support.

It has been an immense amount of work for everybody involved and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Tasburgh Parish Council, the Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Group and our planning consultants Rachel Leggett and Associates for their interest and support throughout.

The Plan document contains a wealth of information about our Parish and it's environment. If you haven't had a chance to look at it you can do so on the Parish Council website. You may be surprised at what a diverse environment we enjoy in Tasburgh.

Adrienne Watts, Chair



ST MARY'S CHURCH CRAFT GROUP

Our craft group offers a friendly and informal atmosphere for you to enjoy and share your crafting knowledge with likeminded people.

New members are always welcome, whatever your experience or even if you just want to come along and give it a try

We host regular demonstrations from outside tutors allowing us all to learn something new together.

We meet on the first and third Monday of the month from 10 am till 12 noon St Mary's Church Room. First meeting FREE, thereafter a £1.00 donation towards costs.

We hope you will come and join us.

Please contact Jane Rae on 07910 482852 for more information



Tasburgh Keep Fit Club

Are you over 50, looking to keep yourself fit and active and have an hour free on a Thursday afternoon?

If so, perhaps you might be interested in joining the Tasburgh Keep Fit Club

We meet at Tasburgh Village Hall on **Thursday from 2pm to 3pm.**

We are led by a qualified trainer and everyone works at their own pace. We are a small, friendly group and besides exercising have plenty of laughs.

Why not come along for a free "taster" session the charge thereafter is charge £7 per session, payable on the day.

If you are interested and would like more information please contact



Tasburgh United Football Club

The Club has been running for over 12 years now and has children playing in local leagues, from under 7s up to under 18s.

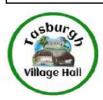
We're very excited that our under 7s and under 11s teams will both be playing their home matches at Tasburgh Village Hall Playing Field this coming season!

We're looking for experienced under 13 and under 15 players - please get in touch if your child would like to join a training session.

HUGE thanks to the volunteers who run the club, to the various local businesses that sponsor our teams - and last but by no means least, thanks and well done, to all the fantastic young people who train and play for Tasburgh United, at venues across south Norfolk. New supporters always welcome!

We're on Facebook <u>www.Tasburghunited.com</u> Or you can call Dan Edwards on 07713 045764

Tasburgh Village Hall



This is my first time writing this piece for the quarterly as I became chair of the committee at this years AGM in June. For those of you who don't know me, I have lived in the village for over 30 years and have been involved in various groups over that time. I have been on the Village Hall Committee for sometime and am honoured to have been voted in as Chair.

That's enough about me, my first duty must be to thank Dave Thank Moore and Brian Hill who both have stood down as chair and You! vice chair after many years of fantastic service. Myself, Martin Bull (the new vice chair) and all the other trustees are grateful that they have both agreed to stay on as trustees as we value their experience. 2023 is the seventieth anniversary of the village hall as it was built in 1953 as a celebration of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, so is one of many "coronation halls" around the country. Our fete weekend this year will be a celebration of this birthday. At time of writing we are still finalising the plans, but we will be celebrating with the Produce Show organised by the Tasburgh Allotment Society on Saturday 16th September, followed by a music night with local folk band Copperhead that evening. The fete itself will be on Sunday 17th September and we are looking forward to some displays by local groups, loads of stalls and games, all supported by the TSSC BBQ and bar. Hopefully the timing of the delivery of the quarterly will mean you will have seen all the publicity and be looking forward to the weekend. Looking ahead we are also planning our annual art show for the weekend of 4th/5th November. Please put the date in your diaries now. We are also planning to introduce quarterly quizzes, the first being 2nd September and the next due in December.

The purpose of the village hall is to provide a facility in which the village can come together. This is through the use by regular groups such as Scouts, the Carers, TSSC and the newly formed Short Mat Bowls Club and many others. We also provide a place for important community events to be commemorated such as birthdays, christenings and sadder occasions such as wakes. We hope that we serve the community needs of the village well, but are also looking to improve so please get in touch with any suggestions. We are always looking for more help whether by joining our 300 club lottery, becoming a Friend of the hall, or simply by getting involved in the events we put on. We do have vacancies on the committee and would welcome new people with fresh ideas to get involved.

Hopefully, the hall will continue to be a celebration of the past 70 years and remain an important part of the community for the next 70 years and beyond.

Graham Pates, Chair

TASBURGH VILLAGE HALL SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY WEEKEND 16th/17th_SEPTEMBER 2023

SATURDAY 16th SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

PRODUCE SHOW

organised by Tasburgh Allotment Society

Entries from 9.30am
Viewing from 10.00am
with judging at
11.00am
Prizes awarded from
12.00
Refreshments
throughout

MUSIC NIGHT

Fantastic Irish Folk Band COPPERHEAD

Peaky Pizzas from 7.00pm Music 8.15pm until 10.30pm £5 in advance or £7 on the door Tickets from the bar or Graham Pates

VILLAGE FETE

open from 12.00 until 3.30pm

Displays from ARTS and others groups

Ice Creams, BBQ, Curry Teas and Cakes

Lots of stalls including Bouncy Castle, Raffle, Tombola, Crafts, Books and Games

TSSC Bar will open lunchtime until 6.00pm then 7.00pm until 11.00pm for the music night TSSC Bar will be open throughout the fete until 6.00pm



Taburgh Sports & Social Club



Hon Sec's Dissertation of Wisdom

"Accounts, accounts! My kingdom for accounts!" by the time you read this – with apologies to one W. Shakespeare Esquire for the disgraceful corruption of his famous line in Act 5, Scene 4 of his play Richard III – our accounts for the last fiscal year should have been fully audited and lodged with Companies House. We will then have a plan in place to hold our Annual General Meeting at some time in September, when a delightful hour or so of verbigeration [look it up. Ed.] awaits those hardy souls who annually make the pilgrimage to rejoice in the success of your Club. Keep looking at your Newsletter or Tasburgh Times to get the exact date and time of the AGM.

So, what's been going on at the Club, and what have we to look forward to? Well, in my last missive, I stated that "we've started the new fiscal quite quietly", which was perfectly true. However, things perked up as the first quarter unfolded: **April** was as stated disappointing, mainly due to dull Tuesday and Friday nights failing to keep pace with strong weekend results, and as reported afore, our St. George's Night bash was below our usual standard. We only had one small Village Hall [VH] event to attend to, and we lost a major party from a prominent villager that we had to farm out to an agency bar. Last year, we had a big wedding to service which we couldn't replicate this time. Net result: we started the new fiscal a disheartening £2k down on the previous year.

May was a mixed bag: Club nights remained in the doldrums, and even the weekends started suffering. The new King's one-day coronation earned us £1k in income which helped improve things, but it was VH events that really contributed meaningfully to boosting our month. Not only did the Tasburgh and Long Stratton Football Clubs choose to have their awards ceremonies at our VH, but a certain member of our darts team – John – finally placed the band of gold on the finger of his partner - Donnah - and celebrated the occasion in suitable fashion, with our Club supplying copious libations to the assembled guests. Net result: we boomed to a £3k gain vs last year, cancelling the disappointment of the previous month. June posed a dilemma: how could we replicate the £4k we earned last year when we celebrated the Platinum Jubilee of our late much adored Queen Elizabeth? Well, we did it in two ways. Firstly, our standard Club nights and weekends rebounded strongly [thanks to some fine weather perhaps??], and secondly, we proudly presented for the first time the rock band Backstreet. Remember, these are the dads of legendary Tasburgh winter favourites Walkway, and boy are they good! It's not hard to see where the young'uns got their inspiration from. [And the even better news is we've already booked them to appear again in June next year. Ed.] Net result: whilst we couldn't quite match the income we earned in June 2022, we came pretty close. Overall, we finished the first quarter of our new fiscal year with bar income again above £20k which puts us in really good shape to – with your support – have another outstanding year.

Elsewhere, we've been attending to the "behind the scenes" activities to ensure your Club continues to function as it should: Those nice engineers from brewers

Tasburgh Sports & Social Club

Greene King came in and completely renewed all the plumbing necessary between the cellar and the beer pumps. This ensures you get a first-class pint every time you order one. We're currently in negotiations again with Greene King to install a Guinness pump to replace the current Surger appliance, so the growing band of aficionados of the legendary black stuff can slake their thirst in the time-honoured manner via a keg and not a can. We're also in overly long discussions with the supplier of our new(ish) ice machine to find a remedy to stop it making perfect ice cubes all day and night without it automatically switching off. By the time you read this, we hope the problem will finally have been fixed.

Membership remains extremely buoyant. At time of writing, 263 able-bodied souls have either renewed – 206 of you – or have joined for the first time. To the 57 new members, we welcome you and hope you thoroughly enjoy your time with us. However, if you're one of the few with membership amnesia and have yet to rejoin, please do so as soon as poss. Failure to comply will not only result in you being drummed out of the brownies, but will also mean that in future you'll have to be signed in by a member in order to purchase a drink, and you'll no longer be the recipient of the Pulitzer-Prize winning TSSC Newsletter. Can you seriously afford to take such risks? Thought not, so place tootsies in the Clark's at your earliest convenience and hotfoot it down to NR15 1LR to reacquaint yourselves with the delights of TSSC association.

We have a packed programme of entertainment for you between now and the end of the year. Once you've finished reading these nuggets of intercourse, cast your optical organs over the back page of this august journal for a full itinerary. If you haven't yet seen singers Gemma or Lucy, you're missing a treat and entry to see them doesn't cost anything. Don't forget our annual free Children's Halloween Disco at the end of October, or, following on from the success of last year, our new free Children's New Year's Eve Disco on the last day of the year. Tickets for Walkway will go on sale in early November, and we expect another sell-out night, so get in early to avoid disappointment.

Regrettably, we need once more to talk about prices, a continuing hot topic for all of us. You'll all be aware that levels of Alcohol Duty changed on August 1st this year whereby the higher the ABV [Alcohol By Volume] a product has, the higher the tax duty will have to be paid on it. Whilst this won't affect the majority of our beers, lagers and ciders, it will impact our wines and spirits. By the time you read this, we expect new prices on the latter products to be in effect but be assured we'll keep any increase to an absolute minimum for you.

And finally, a few words of thanks to our former Vice-Chair Mell who's sadly decided to step down from your Board. A new work promotion involving some unsociable hours combined with juggling the demands of a growing family meant Mell could no longer commit to serving the needs of the Club as she would wish to. Despite this, Mell will continue to support us in any way she can in the future which we wholeheartedly welcome. I'm sure I speak for all TSSC members in thanking Mell for her dedicated service to us over the past few years and wish her well for the future.

Hon Sec.

Norfolk County Council

WINTER POWER CUTS

Are you ready for an unexpected power cut? Parts of the country lost power for up to a week during Storm Arwen last winter, so it's worth taking sensible precautions now:

- Have a stock of non-perishable, easily prepared food that doesn't need cooking
- Have some bottled water in some places, mains water will stop working if there's no power
- Have enough warm clothes lots of thinner layers are best and bedding
- Have LED torches or LED camping lanterns and spare batteries much safer than candles
- Have an old-fashioned plug-in, landline phone and a list of family members' landline numbers if they still have them mobile networks soon fail in a power outage

IF IT HAPPENS:

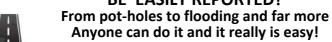
You can go to the live power cut map via the UK Power Networks website for information and updates. If the Internet is down, dial 105 for updates from UK Power Networks

Listen to Radio Norfolk on a battery or car radio, for initial updates (95.1 FM in east Norfolk, 95.6 FM in north Norfolk and 104.4 FM in west Norfolk) If Radio Norfolk is not working, Radio 2 (88-91 FM) or Radio 4 (92-95FM or 103-105 FM) should still be running

Look after frail relatives and neighbours

Beware of carbon monoxide – never bring a barbecue indoors, don't use gas cookers for heating, open a window if you are using a gas camping stove

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Contact us on communities@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk or 01603 430611 for further information.

To quickly get to the right page on our website and to download the form, put this phrase into your search engine: Go for it grant.



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By completing the online learning, you can learn about the different types of scams and how to spot and support a victim.

www.norfolk.gov.uk/friendsagainstscams

You can also report scams to the
Citizens Advice consumer
helpline using their online report form or
03454 040506

If you see someone allowing their dog to foul and not clear it up, and if you know the owner's details you can report this using the link below (please do not submit photographs of the waste itself).

https://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/neighbourhood-issues/dogfouling

Tasburgh Eurolink



It seems a long time ago now, but our our twinning trip to Linden in May went very well. We received a very warm Welcome from our hosts over a drink in the church hall when we arrived on the Thursday evening, some of our group had driven through heavy rain to get there. The

Friday spent with the individual host families was unsettled with some heavy showers, so activities were very varied. However, the sun smiled on us for our group visit to Mechelen on the Saturday. We all met up for a late breakfast in a hotel before going into the historic centre of the beautiful old city which is steeped in history. This we were encouraged to discover for ourselves with the help of an informative "treasure trail" booklet and quiz produced by Jos Wauters of Linden Eurolink. The lunch venue, a restaurant in converted offices of an old brewery, was halfway along the trail. Throughout we were serenaded by a Carillon marking off the hours, yet we also passed through a bustling market selling up to date goods, a real mixture of the old and new. All the smaller groups ended up back together again in the square by mid afternoon for a welcome drink in the warm sunshine. For those who are interested a Tasburgh group won the quiz!

The Sunday was spent with the host families, some catching up with the wider family, children that we've seen grow up and have their own children over the years we have been twinned. Interestingly May 14th was Mother's day in that part of Belgium (not the whole country), another of the interesting cultural differences. In the early evening the whole group met up again in the church hall for a buffet – what they called "a peasant's meal" which was anything but – a fabulous spread. The first meeting to discuss setting up the Twinning had been held in the same hall in 1989, and we learned that it had only just been built at the time. Nostalgia was in the air as we thanked our hosts and said goodbye!

Back in Tasburgh we were again blessed with a beautiful warm summer's evening for our "*Right Royal Safari Supper*" which was very successful with a great turn out of over 50 people, some of them taking part for the first time. A healthy profit was made thanks to the generosity of those who donated food and prizes, bought raffle tickets, hosted and gave their time to cook on a hot Saturday.

The committee are now planning for next year when our Belgium friends will visit us here in Tasburgh.

For more information about Eurolink contact:
Chair - Helen Burnett: helenmburnett@gmail.com
Secretary - Alan Jones: jonesa@talk21.com.

Helen Burnett

1st Tasburgh Sea Scout Group

BEAVERS The beavers have had a busy summer term, getting outside as much as possible. We practiced our green cross code on a hike at Dunston common and have been busy working on our allotment with lots of success including lettuce which we were able to enjoy with our campfire hot dogs. The beavers are also looking forward to a district activity day at Flixton Air Museum in October.

CUBS Activities have ranged from making rockets and bird houses, learning sign language, a visit from World War 2 soldiers, making tie dye socks, athletics, pioneering, plenty of campfire cooking and of course hiking towards chip shops. Our highlight must be the camp at Eaton Vale which for many of the young people was a first trip away. They took part in climbing, canoeing and an obstacle course and it was great to see growth in confidence and independence over the weekend but mostly they way they helped and encouraged each other to do the things they found hard. Plenty of badges have been earned and we have been impressed by the Cubs entertainment, artistic and poetry skills, and their varied hobbies.

SCOUTS We have had a busy term planning a two-course meal and then holding a cooking competition to prepare the meals over open fires. The menu included pasta, carbonara and vegetable stir fry. We had an enjoyable evening playing tennis with the equipment we were given by the Lawn Tennis Association. We studied wildlife at Burrfeld Park with a local naturalist and had a hike around Caister Roman town finishing with chips on Dunston Common.

EXPLORERS The section has restarted with the older scouts moving on. They have enjoyed outdoor cooking, water safety awareness, water activities and games. They planned their own sessions for activities they wished to do during the term and will do the same when they return in September. **THANK YOUS** We would like to say a big thank you to Trudy Musgrove, Mike Dawson and Stuart Hallett who have left the group this term. Trudy and Mike have volunteered since 2009, and Stuart in recent years. Their commitment, energy and dedication to the group will be greatly missed. WE NEED NEW VOLUNTEERS We are now looking for more adult leaders. If you are interested, please get in touch with the group for a chat. We need volunteers to commit to attending weekly meetings on a regular basis to support the current leaders. As a minimum we need an additional Beaver leader, two Cub leaders and two Scout leaders. Without more volunteers, some or all of our sections may not be able to restart after the summer break. Scouting is enjoyable for adults and young people so please do consider joining us and putting on a uniform.

If you are interested, please email Matt Williams, Chair of the Executive Committee – mattwilliams.1sttasburghscouts@gmail.com

AGM The AGM was held on 20 July and thank you to those who attended.

Presentation awards were given to individuals in all sections. Well done to Becky Pates who was presented with wooden beads and her 5 year service awarded by Steven Martin, District Commissioner.

Mandy Cutler – Scouts Executive Committee Member

SUNDAY STROLLING

Fancy a Sunday afternoon walk around the village with some company?



Tasburgh Tea Room

A café in the village The Church Room, St Mary's Tasburgh Open 2 - 4pm

Drinks and home made refreshments

Saturday 23rd September Saturday 28th October

Saturday 25th November

Saturday 23rd December

For further information Contact Valerie Cook Tel:01508 470298

We'd love to see you

Autumn 2023 Tasburgh and Tharston Church Newsletter



I cannot believe that I am sitting writing this in the middle of July when our thoughts are usually turned to activities that involve holidays, travel, journeys, and relaxation, which are all designed to provide a short break from the normal pressures of life and give us the opportunity to get to know new places and meet up with family and friends!

But there are plenty of things going on in the UK and the world today that could give us considerable anxiety and worry... The soaring cost of living, the war in Ukraine, a dangerous heatwave, wildfires, flooding, and economic uncertainty... the list of worries goes on. Experts tells us that excessive worry can lead to sleepless nights, and then tiredness just makes it all seem even worse.

As Corrie Ten Boom, a writer and survivor of a Nazi concentration camp said: 'Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow; it empties today of its strength.' It's easy to get drawn into a negative, pessimistic mindset but that kind of thinking is beyond pointless. It's damaging.

In what is probably the most famous section of Jesus' teaching, the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 6:25-33), he tells us not to worry and challenges us to look at the bigger picture. The all-powerful God who created the birds of the air and the flowers of the field also created you and me, and we are infinitely more valuable than birds or flowers. Think about the simplicity of the lifespan of a flower. All it does is to follow the pattern decreed for it, putting all its energy into growing and becoming what it was designed to be.

Unlike flowers, we have the freedom to choose how to grow and what path to follow. But we too will find our lives most fulfilled when we can grow to become the people God designed us to be. Choosing not to worry but taking each day as it comes, trusting that God will give us the strength to cope, allows us the freedom to enjoy the present and live a happier life.

For that to happen we need to bring all our worries and anxieties to God in our prayers.

With every blessing,

Revd Austin

Bíke ríde and walk event to support St Mary's Tasburgh



Take part in the 40th Anniversary Bike Ride & Walk,

Saturday 9th September 2023, From 9am to 5pm

You are invited to join in a fun day out in Norfolk, visiting as many Churches or Chapels as you can, whilst raising much needed funds.

Over 600 Churches and Chapels will be open on Saturday 9 September.

You can bike, walk or drive and every year there is an increasing number of interesting modes of transport – vintage cars, tandems, pony and trap, boats and canoes. Anything goes! When planning your route you might like to look at the list of open churches, <u>Simon Knott's Norfolk Churches</u> <u>site</u> and the Diocese of Norwich website <u>Exploring Norfolk Churches</u>.



You can be sponsored for each building you visit or a set amount of the day. Half the money raised goes to The Norfolk Churches Trust and the other half to a Church of your choice.

For more info and a sponsor form contact Jacqui Green on 01508 470 720.



Tasburgh Church News

Tasburgh Church Warden

Peter Sluman 471 529

The major repairs to our church have now been completed, the altar window stone mullion(pillar), and the complete replacement of the south chancel window (right of the altar). The light shining through the replaced window has brightened up the church. Please come and have a look for yourself, the church is open daily for anyone. Almost the entire costs of these two projects were met by generous grants from The Round Tower Church Society and The Norfolk Churches Trust, the rest paid from our own church funds.

We held our Church Fete on the 15th July which was a fantastic success. I would like to thank everyone who contributed to make it such a wonderful occasion.

A special thanks to all who worked so hard with the planning and preparations and organising the stalls, and all who kindly donated items to sell at the fete. And we must not forget our village community who came and supported us. I think everyone had a wonderful time and we raised over £1,300 for our church funds.

Thank you and I hope to see you around the village sometime.

Peter Sluman



TASBURGH HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 15th October



9.30am Giving thanks for the Harvest in Tasburgh church

followed by a Harvest lunch in the village hall from 12

Tharston Church News

Contact Rev Austin Uzoigwe

470 901

Church Fete

We are pleased to announce that the Fete will after all be held this year on Saturday September 9th opening at 2.00pm at Wheeler Barn (NR152YF), by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Massey who once again have welcomed us to their property for yet another year.

Future Services

After many years Tharston St Marys is leaving the Tas Valley Benefice and will be transferred to a new Benefice with Long Stratton. This re-organisation was not a decision that we agreed with but despite our opposition and pleas it will still go ahead. In the meantime our services will continued to be led by Tas Valley clergy until the new Benefice is up and running and they will still take place on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

Carols by Candlelight

This service will take place on Friday 15th December at 7.00pm and once again we hope it will include readings by children of the Village and will be followed by Mulled Wine, Soft Drinks and Mince Pies or Sausage Rolls. All are invited to attend and we look forward to seeing you at the Church for what is a special service.

Chris Lawson

16 September 11.00 am Holy Communion 08 October 11.00 am Morning Worship 12 November 11.00 am Holy Communion



Please note:

It is advisable to check the Tas Valley website: www.tasvalley.org for the latest news and times of services.

Help Needed

The **Tharston Church PCC** are looking for 2 people to help with the running of this committee and the Finances thereof.



Firstly we need someone to take on the job of **PCC Secretary** as our current Secretary has moved away and can no longer carry out this task. She will however be able to help train this person with all aspects of the Secretary's job.

Secondly we are looking for a willing **Accountant** who would be able to **Audit our Accounts** which are now on an Accrual basis as opposed to Receipts and Payments. The person would need to have certain qualifications and be a member of **one of the following** –

Institute of Chartered Accountants, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants/

Authorised Public Accountants/Accounting Technicians/International Accountants -

Chartered Institute of Management Accountants/Chartered Secretaries and Administrators/

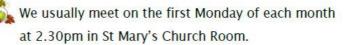
Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy/ Fellow of the Association of Charity Independent examiners/

Institute of Financial Accountants/Certified Public Accountants Association

If you can help or know anyone who can please contact Chris Lawson - 01508 530055 - email@chrisandhelen.co.uk

Faith Hope Love

St Mary's Guild



Monday 4th September 'East Anglia Children's Hospice'





Monday 2nd October 'Rural and Heritage Crime' By PC Christopher Holmes

Monday 6th November Lindsey Norman

We hope you will come again or join us for the first time. Thank you for all your support at fundraising events.

Please contact Julia Orpin on 470 983 or Sarah Norman on 471 505 for more information.



The Pastoral Care Team

The team is here to serve you, providing pastoral support and care to those in need such as a listening ear, words of encouragement, support, visits, practical help, and prayers. And if you need help with other matters, please call or email any of our team members.





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Emmanuel Group, Local House of Prayer

Meeting weekly, 10am - 12 noon on Fridays.

For more details phone Mary Davidson 470 426

Morning Prayer - on Wednesdays at Tasburgh Church @ 9.30am

Prayer requests: email to one of the pastoral care team or leave a message in the prayer box in the porch

Tas Valley Home Groups



Home groups are small groups, in which you meet to explore how faith in God helps you in your daily life, discover words of wisdom in the bible, pray, and support each other as well as the wider community.

| Tuesday evenings in Tasburgh | Revd Austin Uzoigwe | 470 901 |
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| Wednesday evenings in Tasburgh | Annette Uzoigwe | 470 901 |
| Wednesday evenings in Saxlingham | Revd Dawn Davidson | 498 924 |
| Thursday evenings in Newton Flotman | William Ball | 471 506 |

Philippians 4:6-7

Don't worry about
anything; instead, pray about
everything. Tell God what you need, and
thank him for all he has done. Then you
will experience God's peace, which
exceeds anything we can understand.
His peace will guard your hearts and
minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

Team Rector Revd Dawn Davidson: dawn@tasvalley.org 01508 498 924

The New Rectory, The Street, Saxlingham Nethergate, NR15 1AJ

Team Vicar Revd Austin Uzoigwe: revaustinuzoigwe@aol.co.uk 01508 470 901 The New Rectory, Church Hill, Tasburgh, NR15 1NB

Team Curate Revd Coryn Stanforth: cstanforth@btinternet.com
The Rectory, Church Road, Newton Flotman, NR15 1QB

Contributions for the next Church Newsletter by Friday November 3rd 2023 to annette@tasburghchurch.org

Preston Primary School



Calling prospective parents with children due to start school in September 2024! We would like to invite you to an open morning on

Wednesday 11th October



This is a 'drop in' event—there is no need to make an appointment! There will be an opportunity for you to meet the Headteacher and the Early Years Staff. You will also be able to tour the school, see the classrooms and outdoor areas, and find out more about what we can offer in our very special Federation of schools where we support our pupils in 'Living Life to the Full'! We hope you will be able to join us! Please contact the School Office for further information.

Preston CEVC Primary School,

Henry Preston Road, Tasburgh, Norwich, NR15 1NU

Tel: 01508 470454

E-mail: office@tasburgh.norfolk.sch.uk
Website: www.tasvalley.org.uk/prestonprimary



Norfolk Archaeological Trust



Well, not the summer that we hoped for and we are aware that the warmth and the rain early in the season caused the grass to grow and flourish making access to most of our sites more difficult than usual. You might ask why did we not send in the mowers in force, however we are strictly guided by land management rules, and therefore cutting of grass, trees and shrubs must all be done in line with their requirements which are designed to give nature the best opportunities to flourish. The best form of land management of course is in place at Tasburgh Enclosure as we are able to graze the sheep on the land and they hopefully will have done their job in keeping the site accessible. Thank you for keeping your dogs on a lead at our site and ensuring this venture can continue.



We cannot wait to meet you.....

We look forward to meeting with you at your special fete on 17th September – celebrating 70 years! We will be there with our gazebo, some archaeological finds for you to handle and learn of and activity for the children. See you then.

NEXT EDITION

The **Winter** edition of the Quarterly and Church News will be distributed by the end of **November 2023.**

Contributions from local organisations are always welcomed and can be emailed to the Parish Clerk for inclusion. We would be particularly pleased to receive suggestions for regular articles. All articles to the Parish Clerk, tasburghpc@btinternet.com by 3rd November 2023

Burrfeld Park

A very successful Moth event was recently held with around 30 people attending.

Andy Musgrove, a local moth expert, kindly explained to us the different varieties that were on show, and there was certainly a range of beautiful colours. He also informed us that there are around 2700 different ones in the country.

Thankfully we were very lucky with the weather, and I would like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to everyone who helped out to make this such enjoyable event.





Brian Hill, Chair



| Social Club Tasburgh Village Hall | 10.30am-12.30pm |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Tasburgh Tea Rm | 2-4pm |
| Church Room | 2-4pm |
| St Mary's Church | 2-4pm |
| • | 2-4pm |
| | Tasburgh Village Hall Tasburgh Tea Rm Church Room |

Tasburgh Village Hall Fete & Produce Show

Sat & Sun 16th & 17th Sept

Wednesday 11th Oct Preston CofE Primary School Open Morning
Henry Preston Road 9.15-11.45am

Healthy Planet - Healthy Communities

REFUSE, REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE,

Where to even start with the problem of plastic is difficult to know. From its origins of oil and production of the greenhouse gas, carbon dioxide, to the fact that every piece of plastic that has ever been made is still in existence, somewhere in the world.

It's approximated that a staggering 400 billion kilograms of plastic waste is produced each year. That's equivalent to the weight of the entire human population.

And plastic is hidden everywhere in our lives. Did you know that almost 70% of all clothing on the planet is made from plastic? Throughout the production, wearing, and disposal of these plastic-based clothes, tiny fragments called microfibres are shed. All synthetic materials release microfibres when manufactured, worn, and washed. Shockingly, studies have shown that a polyester fleece can release 1 million microfibers in a single wash, while an acrylic scarf can release 300,000, and a pair of nylon socks can release 136,000 fibres per wash.

But where does it all go? Some goes to landfill, much of it in our oceans and, if that's not bad enough for our marine life (by 2050 it's estimated there will be more plastic in our oceans than fish), it makes its way back through the food chain (and via water) into our bodies. According to the World Wildlife Fund, on average, people are ingesting approximately 5 grams of microplastics each week - equivalent to one credit card.

Despite a so called 'War on Plastic' we recycle just 45% of plastics in the UK. That means 55% of all our plastic waste ends up in landfills, or the ocean. Eight million tonnes of the world's plastics end up in our oceans each year, creating a floating garbage patch three times the size of France.

So, what can you really do to make an impact? The advice to reduce, reuse and recycle is great but you can go further. You can refuse too. Refuse single use plastics that can't be recycled and that you know for sure are going to end up somewhere shedding microplastics into soil or sea. A good start is to get familiar with how you can recycle and know what to look for on your packaging (which are shown below). And there are plenty of good sources of information out there if you want to read more, The World Wildlife Fund, Plastor UK, or the Plastic Soup Foundation to mention a few.



Jackie Trenavin www.trenavinconsulting.co.uk

Tasburgh Treats

ULTIMATE FRUIT AND NUT COOKIES

These cookies are hearty, filling and full of seeds, fruits and nuts which you can change and swap out dependant on what you have in your cupboard. They are perfect if you aren't a big fan of incredibly sweet snacks and are easy to make. I hope you enjoy them.

Time: 20-30 mins plus 30 mins to bake

Makes: 15

120g whole-wheat flour 60g plain flour 120g light brown sugar ½ tsp ground cinnamon Pinch of salt 240g rolled oats 200g shredded coconut 120g walnuts

60g raisins
60g dried cranberries
60g pumpkin seeds
½ tsp baking soda
3 tbsp boiling water
120g unsalted butter
3tbsp honey

Heat the oven to 180 degrees Celsius and line a tray with baking paper. In a large mixing bowl, combine the flours, oats, coconut, cinnamon and salt with a whisk. Then use a wooden spoon to stir in the seeds, nuts and dried fruit.

In a small saucepan, gently heat the butter and honey until melted together. Add the baking soda and water together in a small bowl/cup and which this into the mixture in the saucepan which should become frothy.

Make a well in the centre of the dry mixture, pour in the wet mixture and combine.

Use your hands to shape into 15 evenly sized balls and space evenly on the tray and press down. Bake for 16 minutes to keep the insides chewy. Cool on the tray.

Remy

UK POWER NETWORK

Would you, or someone you know require extra help in the event of a power cut?

Sign up to our Priority Services Register and we'll make sure you get extra support during a power cut - https://www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/.../priority-services...

Tasburgh Allotment Society

News from down on the Allotments

A year ago, in late July (as I write) we were being roasted by record UK high temperatures. This year its not been quite the case around these parts. Elsewhere though, the global mean temperature really is at a record high level and Southern Europe is literally burning as the Sahara steadily moves north. On the TAS site though, it's a green and luscious sight, and after a lot of watering in June, there's hardly a been a can in sight during July with regular (too regular?) showers easing the evening workload.

Right now, the French beans are yielding better than ever before, with runners coming along behind. Typical fussy first flowers though, where anything other than perfect conditions seems to result in flowers dropping and not fertilising, but there should be enough to cope with these early losses. Potatoes, which were dug in deep this year after 2022 drought experience, are doing great and I'll be sticking to this approach (thanks Francis). Strawberries were here and gone far too quickly but the gooseberries on site are hanging heavy. We've had some July gales, but this time the sheds have stood the force.

Really though, this report is all about getting you all aware of events that are coming up and there is a good run coming along. Firstly, the Produce Show on **Saturday September 16th. Here are the Produce Show Classes**

| No. | Class | No. | Class |
|-----|-------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | THREE ONIONS FROM SETS | 28 | HUMERUS VEGETABLE |
| 2 | THREE ONIONS FROM SEED | 29 | BUNCH OF HERBS |
| 3 | THREE SHALLOTS | 30 | DISH OF SOFT FRUIT |
| 4 | THREE LEEKS | 31 | THREE PEARS |
| 5 | ONE GARLIC BULB | 32 | THREE APPLES |
| 6 | THREE CARROTS TOPS TRIMMED | 33 | ONE SPIKE GLADIOLI |
| 7 | THREE PARSNIPS | 34 | SIX SWEET PEAS |
| 8 | THREE BEETROOTS TRIMMED | 35 | THREE DAHLIAS MIXED ANY TYPE OR SIZE |
| 9 | THREE POTATOES ANY COLOUR | 36 | ONE SUNFLOWER HEAD |
| 10 | ONE CAULIFLOWER | 37 | FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ANY TYPE |
| 11 | ONE CABBAGE | 38 | SIX EGGS |
| 12 | TWO COBS SWEETCORN | 39 | TWO SAUSAGE ROLLS |
| 13 | TEN FRENCH BEANS | 40 | JAR PICKLE / CHUTNEY |
| 14 | SIX RUNNER BEANS | 41 | THREE SCONES |
| 15 | TWO COURGETTES | 42 | THREE NORFOLK SHORT CAKES |
| 16 | ONE MARROW | 43 | THREE CUP CAKES |
| 17 | THREE DIFFERENT VEGETABLES | 44 | ONE JAR JAM |
| 18 | ANY OTHER VEGETABLE | 45 | ONE JAR FRUIT CURD |
| 19 | BEST VEGETABLE U16 | 46 | A THREE EGG VICTORIA SPONGE |
| 20 | SIX TOMATOES - NON-CHERRY | 47 | HOMEMADE CORDIAL |
| 21 | SIX CHERRY TOMATOES | 48 | GARDENING ART U12 - INCL PHOTOS |
| 22 | SQUASH ANY VARIETY | 49 | GARDENING ART U18 - INCL PHOTOS |
| 28 | THREE CHILIS | 50 | GARDENING ART ADULT - INCL PHOTOS |
| 24 | LARGEST PUMPKIN CIRCUMFERENCE | 51 | U16 Class LONGEST RUNNER BEAN |
| 25 | HEAVIEST MARROW | 52 | U16 Class HEAVIEST ONION |
| 26 | HEAVIEST ONION | 53 | U16 Class HEAVIEST MARROW |
| 27 | LONGEST RUNNER BEAN | 54 | U16 Class HUMERUS Vegetable |
| T1 | Trophy - Best in Show | T2 | Trophy - Most individual Class wins |

Tasburgh Allotment Society

Note the new U16 classes to get the younger gardeners interested in growing some whoppers. Open to all in and outside the village. Just turn up at the Village Hall on the day from 9:30 to 10:30 to enter your pride and joy. Its 30p a class with winning certificates and even some silverware up for grabs. Also, its not just veg, flowers and cakes; as there is even a chance to show off your artistic side.

Next up for your pleasure, from **30**th **Sept to 8**th **Oct**, is the Tasburgh Scarecrow Trail ran by TAS and the Friends of Preston Primary School FOPPS. There will be prizes for displaying the best scarecrow and also for following the trail and solving the puzzle. Please contact me for the entry form and further details. Registration by September the 11th please. Refreshments by FOPPS will be available within the route during the weekends of the event.



Winning Scarecrow (as voted by public) and trail competition win a luxury hamper

(If you live outside the village your Scarecrow can be positioned at the Tasburgh Allotments or School)

And finally looking forward to next summer already, we have plans to hold a **Tasburgh Open Gardens event.** This will be most likely around mid-June and we would love as many of you as possible in the village to show off your hard work in your gardens. Ideally, we'll get a right mix of gardens from tiny to enormous and neat to wild. Whatever you've got we know local garden enthusiasts would like to see it. Just drop me an email or a call if you are interested in taking part. If you're considering putting some effort into your garden over the next 12 months this can be a great motivator

Simon Orford – Secretary to TAS

Tasburgh United Charities

HOW IS THE 'COST OF LIVING CRISIS' AFFECTING YOU? PLEASE DO NOT CHOOSE BETWEEN HEAT OR FOOD HELP MAY BE AVAILABLE

Tasburgh United Charities have a certain amount of money available each year to use in assisting residents of the Parish who, regardless of age, situation or reason, find themselves in need of financial help.

The 'Cost of Living Crisis' has seriously affected everyone, including many of us who were formerly financially secure. Traditionally, the Charities helped the ill, old and unemployed. However, with the cost of mortgages, food and heating soaring, more and more people find themselves unable to make ends meet. Statistics show that the people most likely to be struggling are young families where both parents may be in regular employment. If this is you, please do not struggle on in silence. Tasburgh United Charities are here to help **ALL** residents of Tasburgh, regardless of age or employment status.

If you do know someone who you believe is facing hardship but may be reluctant to seek help, please do try to persuade them to apply to us. We hate to think that anyone may be struggling but be too proud to seek help. We never judge anyone, and all applications are treated with discretion and in the strictest confidence.

Usually, assistance is given in the form of a payment towards general living expenses. However, we can also arrange a delivery of heating oil, or make a one-off payment towards a particular large expense, such as a new oil tank, or a school trip.

If you are a student off to university this year, even if you are still living at home, we can also make a contribution towards your living expenses.

If you would like assistance, to be considered for a distribution, or just a general chat about how to get help, please contact one of the trustees below. Application forms are also available to download from the Parish Council website, and can then be returned to any of the trustees

Mrs Jill Casson 12 Hastings Close 470334

Mr Geoff Merchant 14 Orchard Way 470606 Mr Keith Read Thornly Barn, Saxlingham Lane 470229

Mr Roger Burnett 22 Orchard Way 471031

Poet's Corner

EAST ANGLIA'S OLD FIRM

So, battles joined again at last, Four seasons past since last they met, Both teams now have a change of cast, Could be the closest tussle yet.

They are victors from division one, The Blues are riding on a cloud, The Tractor Boys scored goals for fun, Their fans delirious and proud.

The Canaries on the other hand, Had a season that they'd best forget, They really looked a sorry band, It might have been their saddest showing yet.

So on a high for sure, not blue, Ipswich prepared and keen to go, City were yellow, lack lustre too, Must be hoping that there's no more woe.

But both teams are all fresh and new, who knows what this new season brings, in recent years, blue wins are few, both teams will hope for better things.

Robert Buttle

A LARGE PRINT VERSION OF THE TASBURGH QUARTERLY AND CHURCH NEWS IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST PLEASE CONTACT 01508 494569

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Opening Times: Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30pm 'USE IT OR RISK LOSING IT'

If you would be interested in helping to distribute the Tasburgh Quarterly & Church News please contact tasburghpc@btinternet.com for more information

Tasburgh History Society

THE MYSTERY OF A "MISSING" RECTOR

Recorded on boards at the back of the church are the names of past rectors of Tasburgh, and in many cases those who appointed them. The right to appoint the rector was known as an advowson which could be bought and sold as well as passed down by inheritance, and the boards show that in 1723 Walter Bateman of Rainthorpe Hall sold the advowson to Miles Branthwayt who lived at Hethel Hall. In 1754 he appointed Evan Bowen as the rector, who was followed by the Rev. Warren in 1757 and Ellis Burroughs in 1797, although the boards do not show who appointed them.

However the Bury and Norwich Post reported that the Rev. Burroughs was "instituted to the Rectory of Tasburgh" on the presentation of Sir Thomas Beevor in December 1804, not 1797. According to the London Observer that was the year that a Rev. G Beevor was appointed as Rector of Tasburgh and also, on the same day, as Rector of North Cove and Wellingham in Suffolk. So who was the Rev. Beevor and why the confusion over dates which led to his omission from our "honours board"?

George Beevor was the youngest son of Sir Thomas Beevor, who through his marriage to Elizabeth Branthwayt, daughter and heiress of the above mentioned Miles Branthwayt, had become the owner of Hethel Hall and holder of the advowson of Tasburgh as well as of Hethel where another son, Miles Beevor, had been installed by him as the rector. Before being appointed rector of Tasburgh by his father, George had served as rector of Felmingham, a post he retained until 1804. He never lived in either parish or at North Cove, and instead appointed curates to look after the congregations there, while he and his wife brought up their nine children in Newton Flotman, before moving in 1804 to the Rectory at Wilby cum Hargham, another family appointment.

George's omission from the record of rectors can almost certainly be attributed to the boards not being kept up to date. Ellis Burroughs, his successor, didn't live in the parish either and nor did the Rev. George Preston who was appointed in 1832. It would seem that the entry for entries for the Rev Borroughs and George Preston weren't made until after the appointment of the Rev. Henry Preston in 1836, and by then people may have forgotten about the absent George Beevor and who had appointed him and Ellis Borroughs.

However George Beevor's appointment by his father, Sir Thomas, wasn't the only example of nepotism to be found. George Preston, who also happened to be Lord of the Manor of Tasburgh, was appointed by his son Isaac, who later changed his name from Preston to Jermy in order to inherit Stanfield Hall, and also appointed a more distant relative, our better known Henry Preston as rector. Isaac Jermy had inherited the advowson of Tasburgh by virtue of his marriage to Mary Ann Beevor, the granddaughter of Sir Thomas Beevor but in 1848 Isaac and his son were sensationally murdered at Stanfield Hall by a neighbouring farmer, James Rush, though that's another story.

Ben Goodfellow

Hethersett & Tas Valley Cricket Club

It has been a whirlwind season so far and as I write, our 15 teams are heading into the last three weeks of the season with lots still to play for. Our 1st XI is fighting hard in the Norfolk Alliance Premier Division, a task that we always knew was going to be challenging and our aim remains to survive this season to enable building into next season. Our 2nd and 3rd XIs have had a positive season, with the really pleasing factor being the emergence of our younger players, playing leading roles in the teams. Our playing Our Women's and Girls section has been swelled by several new players, with our Women's XI unbeaten so far this season and the pathway into cricket of our Softball team also competing well in regular festivals throughout the summer.

Our junior teams have all had productive seasons, with our U9s, U11s, U15s and U17s all making it to the league semi-finals to be played in late August – a first for our club!

The improvements made to the clubhouse in the spring have had a positive impact on our social environment and we are pleased to have been able to an offer affordable and welcoming environment for our members and visiting players over the course of the season. Our Beer Festival was a great success and despite the inclement weather, it was great to see some visitors from the village to our event.

By the time you read this, we will be heading into the ceremonial part of our year, with several friendly games, the hosting of the Norfolk Over 40s Finals Day on 3rd September and our annual Presidents Day showcase on 17th September being the main events to look out for. We will be offering a Fireworks event for our members on 4th November, shortly after our AGM on 2nd November, before we officially close our year with the Presentation Evening on 9th December.

As always, we welcome new members from the ages from 5 to 75 and beyond, so therefore if you are interested in joining us in either a playing or social capacity, we would love to hear from you, either by signing up on our membership service via the QR code below, or by dropping me an email.



Matt Bird Club Chair htvcommittee@gmail.com

Tasburgh Carers Group

We offer a warm welcome, a cuppa and biscuit and an opportunity to chat, make new friends and experience peer support. We have been pleased to welcome new members and also see members that have not always been able to attend due to their caring duties drop by to see us.

New members are always welcome, please pass our information on to any friends, neighbours or relatives from Tasburgh or surrounding villages who may be interested in connecting with us.

We meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 10.30 – 12.00 in the social club room. Future dates:

21st September, 19th October, 16th November

Carers Matter Norfolk have a service that offers information and support for all carers in Norfolk and their help can be accessed online or helpline,

https://

our group is advertised on their website. https://carersmatternorfolk.org.uk/ 0800 083 1148

For further information you can contact the secretary of the group (Rachel Mahoney)

Tel 01508 471271 email rachel.mahoney71@gmail.com

Men's Shed

Long Stratton & District Men's Shed

Every Monday
(except Bank Holidays)
10:30am to 12:30pm
or
2pm to 4pm
in

Tasburgh
We are always
looking for new members to join us
For further informa on contact Pete:
Tel:0797 0003916
or email:info@strattonmensshed.org

Tharston & District WI

I am not sure how it happened but most of our committee were on holiday at the same time and this coincided with our WI meeting in June. The remaining committee members took on new roles for the evening and did very well....mmmm, what a good idea to change the committee jobs and give everyone a turn! The speaker, Susan Cranmer was welcomed to this meeting. Susan is a local weaver who still uses ancient dyes, equipment and techniques. She showed us her tools and wools and also spoke about the social history behind the 'title of spinster' and how when the word spinster was first used in the mid-1300s, it referred to a woman who spun thread and yarn. These women were considered valuable members of society and their skills were highly valued. Over the centuries the word spinster changed its connotation and moved away from weaving and spinning, to describe an unmarried woman, and was often used in a derogatory way to describe female members of society who were, unmarried, poor and overlooked. The term 'spinster' was used on legal documents right up until 2005 but since then, the word 'single' is used to describe a person of unmarried status.

For our July meeting we welcomed Hazel Aldridge who gave a pewter embossing demonstration. She showed how to etch out the design, fill the raised areas and complete the item. It was interesting to see how the dull pewter would shine with the use of a Brillo pad! Several members took the opportunity to have a go themselves. Hazel had many samples and lovely finished items to show us.

We are very fortunate that we have several members always willing to help in different ways. This again came in useful at the BBQ afternoon at Forncett Village Hall recently, where we had a stall. Several members came along with cakes, plants and books for sale. The stall looked good and we had a good number of customers. The money raised will go towards our summer outing. We have arranged a coach trip to Snape Maltings and Aldborough for our August meeting for all our members to enjoy.

We meet at Wacton Village Hall on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30. Usually, we have a speaker, much chatting and always tea and cake!

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Long Stratton Medical Partnership

We would like to introduce a person with a role that is crucial to the practice. Our team works with members with various skills ensuring best patient care. The recently published long term plan mentions universal personalised care and the social prescribing link worker is core to this aspiration. Some of you may have heard of this role and some of you may have met our social prescriber sometime in the last 3 – 4 years. To give you the background to this role I have added some information about the Help Hub South Norfolk. The website clearly defines the role of the Help Hub: 'Everybody needs a bit of extra support from time to time and the Help Hub makes sure people get that help as soon as possible.

Getting help early can stop problems from getting worse. It might be only a small problem but if it's difficult to find a solution straightaway a small problem can grow and lead to more worries.

The Help Hub is a partnership between organisations that support people in Broadland and South Norfolk. It can offer practical support, suggest community groups, and offer advice and guidance to get you back on track.' NHS England website talks very clearly about the role of social prescribing: 'Social prescribing is an all-age, whole population approach that works particularly well for people who: have one or more long term conditions, who need support with low level mental health issues, who are lonely or isolated or who have complex social needs which affect their wellbeing.'

Our Social prescriber Matt Lawson has been working in the practice 1 day a week. At present, this is on Thursday and booking to see him is via Reception, you do not need a referral from a clinician. He can offer advice and signpost you appropriately for matters such as:

Support in parenting/childcare Home adaption/assistive technology

Transport Housing

Wellbeing Local opportunities for leisure interests

Debt/budgeting advice
Benefit Advice
Carer's support
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Low level legal advice
Social Isolation
Substance misuse

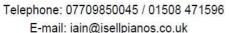
Employment/learning Others

Matt Lawson has been exceptional in is his contact with our patients, his advice, his sign posting to various organisations/charities and in supporting our patients. The feedback we have had from patients is excellent. I would encourage you to access this crucial information and help resource that is so close to home.

Just to finish, our extension work will now start to impact the inside of our building at Swan Lane, so we apologise in advance for any inconvenience that this causes. It will be worth it in the end. Thank you.

Dr Mini Nelson







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Friday, **October 20**th **– Gemma Fairweather**. Already a firm favourite with our regulars, so if you haven't yet seen her, make the effort. Free Entry.

Sunday, October 29th - Our annual Children's Halloween

Party



Fun and Games and free sweets! Free entry as usual.

Friday, November 24th – **Lucy Short**: A new singing sensation, back for a second tour of duty. A must see! Free Entry.

Saturday, **December 9**th – <u>WALKWAY</u> – The Big One with entry by Ticket only. Tickets on sale from mid November and limited to just 200. Watch your Newsletter for further details.

Sunday, December 31st – NEW YEAR'S EVE.

3pm to 5pm - Free Children's Disco, hosted by James 'D' 8pm 'til late - Terry Adams & Disco

Keep up with events via the Newsletter or on Tasburgh Times

^{**} Note that on some Saturdays, the bar may be closed due to a private booking taking place in the Hall. See your Newsletter for notifications.