

SUTTON NEWSLETTER NO 131 MAY 2017

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH at the Annual Meeting George Franks stood down as Chairman, he will continue to be a Sutton Parish Councillor. The members of Sutton Parish Council would like to record their thanks to George for all his years as Chairman of the Parish Council. The new Chairman will be Nigel Albertini and the Vice Chairman will be Peter Youngs. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be Tuesday 20 June. In the meantime if you have a matter you wish to bring to the attention of the Parish Council the Clerk can be contacted on suttonparishcouncil@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH volunteers are regularly out in Sutton monitoring the speed that vehicle travel through our village. If you would like to volunteer to join this team or require further information please contact Alan McManus at speedwatchesutton@outlook.com

DISABILITY ADVICE SERVICE CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMUNITY Tell them how they can best help disabled people in Suffolk Coastal. Open to anyone who is disabled, or who supports, cares for, or works with disabled people. Saturday 13 May 10am-3pm Martlesham Heath Pavilion IP5 3UY. To book see website www.daseastsuffolk.org.uk email admin@daseastsuffolk.org.uk tel: 01394 387070. Free event free lunch.

BAWDSEY TO BRAMFORD UNDERGROUND ELECTRICITY CABLE On Tuesday 28th March, 2017, Scottish Power Renewables held a liaison meeting for local councillors at Sutton Memorial Hall. Firstly, an outline of the plans for windfarms off East Anglia was given. East Anglian 1 has been approved and is the one under construction. A decision on EA 3 is due this summer and planning for EA 1 North and EA 2 is due to be submitted in 2019/20. Work on EA 1 is starting in 2017 and is due for completion by 2020.

This was followed by a presentation on how the laying of the cable to bring the electricity from EA 1 to the National Grid at Bramford, will affect local communities. A 35 – 45 m wide corridor will be created between Bawdsey and Bramford. The topsoil will be stripped and put to one side. The whole corridor will be fenced for security reasons. A road of ballast will be constructed along the length of the corridor for working and there will be service areas. One service area at Bawdsey and one on the marshes South of Ramsholt where tunnelling under the River Deben will take place for the cables. Trenches for the cables will be dug along the corridor. Three large tubes to carry the cables and joined in the form of a clover leaf will be put in each trench. The cables will come ashore underground.

All materials and machines will come by road. Most of the traffic will be standard HGV's with some low loaders to carry boring equipment. Roads have been surveyed, including Shottisham Bridge to check clearances. Passing places will be created on the Alderton – Ramsholt road to enable access to the Peyton Hall area for the service area situated there. The Shottisham Hall to Ramsholt road will not be used. Traffic flows will vary considerably from heavy to very light, depending on the activity. For example, haulage of ballast for the track in the corridor will bring the intense flows. At other times there may be little traffic. Maximum will be 90 journeys per day for 44 days, but not at school journey times.

There will be no extra roadworks in Sutton. The only noticeable affect will be periods of increased HGV traffic. The actual start date in 2017 is awaiting results of the archaeological survey. When finished, the topsoil will be put back and a 5 year landscape management plan will commence. All roads will be surveyed and reinstated to County Council standards. Completion is due by 2020, after which related traffic flows will cease.



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DAY	ALDERTON	ORFORD	HOLLESLEY
Monday	8.00am to 2.30pm	8.00am to 6.30pm	1.30pm to 5.30pm
Tuesday	8.00am to 6.30pm	CLOSED	
Wednesday	8.00am to 6.30pm	8.00am to 1.00pm	
Thursday	8.00am to 6.30pm	8.00am to 1.00pm	
Friday	8.00am to 6.30pm	8.00am to 1.00pm	

Please note when a surgery is closed during the day, your call will be automatically transferred to the other site without the need to re-dial.

The Peninsula Practice Spring Bank Holiday Opening Times We will be open as normal except for: **Monday 1st May 2017 and Monday 29th May 2017** If you need to see a doctor please call **NHS 111 SURGERY CLOSURES** GP Training Closure -Thursday 18th May 13.00-18.30

MOBILE LIBRARY visits Sutton on Tuesday 2 and 30 May at the lay-by by Old Baptist Chapel, Woodbridge Road at 3.30pm

COFFEE AND CHAT will be on Thursday 4 May from 9.30am. as the Memorial Hall will be used as a Polling Station that day we will meet in the Bowls Pavilion. Do come and join us for a cuppa and a natter.

OUTREACH POST OFFICE VAN visits the Memorial Hall on a Thursday morning from 9.30-10.30 all the usual post office facilities available.

SUTTON LADIES CLUB meets on the second Thursday of the month in the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm. The May meeting will be held on Thursday 11 May when Sue Stagg will be talking and demonstrating on Reflexology. New members are very welcome. For further details please contact Jacki on 01394 411530 or Dawn on 410331.

MEMORIAL HALL NEWS Judith Andrews will be on meet and greet for May and can be contacted on 01394 411642. To book the Memorial Hall and its facilities please contact Daphne on 01394 384659.

SPRING MARKET Saturday 27 May 10am-1pm in Sutton Memorial Hall. Again we have invited local crafters to attend and there will be a good selection of craft stalls together with a Cake Staff, Raffle, Plant Stall, Tombola and refreshments will be served during the morning together with hot bacon rolls! We would greatly appreciate donations of cakes and raffle or tombola items. Also if you have split up any of your perennials or have a surplus of seedlings whether they be flower or vegetable and could donate them to our plant stalls we would be most grateful.

SUTTON MEMORIAL HALL ROOF After one false start, (the roof should have been replaced immediately after Easter), it will definitely now be replaced during the period Monday June 26th to July 12th. The old asbestos roof will be removed and be replaced by a composite sandwich roofing sheet. This consists of a coated metal sheet, 40mm of insulation and plastic liner. Colour will be Merlin Grey as close as possible to the existing colour to comply with planning rules. Work is likely to take just over a week and will not affect any existing hall hire bookings. During this period, the main hall will be out of use and probably the small hall and kitchen as well.

SUTTON SUMMER FETE will be held on Sunday 13 August, if you would like to be involved in the planning and /or help on the day please contact Judith on 01394 411642. If you have any ideas for stalls or anything for the local interest corner, then again please do contact Judith.

YARD AND CAR BOOT SALE on Saturday 24 June 10am-1pm. Any queries regarding Yard Sale please contact either Sue on 411793 or Daphne on 384659. For booking a Car Boot Pitch on the recreation ground please contact Dawn on 01394 410331. Thank you.

2017 SUTTON IN BLOOM is up and running! There will be the usual categories for Best Overall Garden, Best Planter/Hanging Basket and Best Veggie Patch. Categories will be judged in the Summer and the winners cups will be awarded during the afternoon of the Fete. If you wish to enter a category(ies) please complete slip at end of the newsletter.

CHURCH NEWS Dear Friends,

Hollesley Community Café A very big 'THANK YOU!' to everyone who helped with and supported the Community Café over the winter months. There were those who set up, cleared up, washed up, baked cakes, cooked, served food, waited at tables, made tea & coffee, organised raffles and tombola. Thank you too to our stall holders who brought their wares to sell – jams & marmalade, cards, craft items, jewellery, bric-a-brac and Fairtrade goods – and made donations. A special thank you to Wendy Adams who washed and so beautifully ironed the tablecloths each month and to all who washed tea towels and aprons.

But of course all this would have been in vain if it were not for our wonderful and generous customers! Over the 7 cafés, an amazing total of £1,805 was raised for local charities and grants were made as follows :

Cystic Fibrosis Trust	£226.50
EvnU (After School & holiday clubs)	£161
Hollesley Village Sign	£152.50
Just 42 (youth bus)	£123.50
Lighthouse Women's Refuge	£254
Riding for the Disabled (Hollesley branch)	£314.50
Suffolk Animal Rescue	£294
Suffolk Refugee Support	£279

Hollesley Community Café will be back in the autumn but, in case you suffer 'withdrawal symptoms' there will be a 'Big Brekkie' on Saturday 20th May 9.30 – 11.30 at Hollesley **Church** in aid of Christian Aid. This will again replace the house to house collections in Hollesley for Christian Aid week (14-20th May) this year. All profits will be donated to Christian Aid.

THY KINGDOM COME 'Thy Kingdom Come' (words we pray in the Lord's Prayer) is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension Day (25th May) and Pentecost (4th June) for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. What started out last year as an invitation from the Archbishops' of Canterbury and York to the Church of England, has grown into an international call to prayer for all.

Archbishop Justin Welby says "In praying 'Thy Kingdom Come' we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities."

The Deben Churches will be setting up prayer 'stations' in Hollesley Church and invite you to call in on Tuesday 30th May between 11am & 7pm to explore these thought-provoking displays in your own time and enjoy the peace and quiet of this beautiful building. Tea, coffee and cold drinks will be available throughout the day.

Rev'd Ruth Hatchett 412052 ruth.hatchett@yahoo.co.uk

LENT LUNCHEAS 2017 Many thanks to all who supported this year's series of Lent lunches and provided homemade soup and bread for them. A total of £558 was raised for Suffolk Refugee Support.

DEBEN CHURCHES May 2017

30 th April	11.00	Boyton, Holy Communion
Third Sunday of Easter		
Thursday 4 th May	2.30pm	Glebe House, Hollesley, Evensong
7 th May	8.00	Alderton, Holy Communion (BCP)
Fourth Sunday of Easter	9.30	Hollesley, Sung Eucharist (CW)
	9.30	Sutton Heath, Family Communion
	11.00	Boyton, Holy Communion (CW)
	11.00	Shottisham, Holy Communion
Monday 8th May	7.30pm	Sutton, Archdeacon's Visitation
Saturday 13 th May	3pm	Hollesley, Wedding of Stuart Williamson & Emily Hough
14 th May	8.00	Alderton, Holy Communion (BCP)
Fifth Sunday of Easter	8.00	Boyton, Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30	Hollesley, Family Communion
	9.30	Sutton, Family Worship
	11.00	Ramsholt, Matins
	11.00	Bawdsey, Holy Communion
	6.00	Hollesley, Reflection & Song
	6.30	Shottisham, Evensong
Thursday 18 th May	10.30	Glebe House, Hollesley, Holy Communion
Saturday 20 th May	9.30-11.30	Hollesley, Christian Aid 'Big Brekkie'
	12.00	Hollesley, Messy Church
21 st May	8.00	Alderton, Holy Communion (BCP)
Sixth Sunday of Easter	9.30	Hollesley, Café Sundae
	11.00	Sutton, Holy Communion
		<i>N.B. No service at Boyton</i>
	6.30	Hollesley, Evensong
Thursday 25 th May	7.30pm	Rendlesham St Gregory, Taize Holy Communion
Ascension Day		
28 th May	8.00	Alderton, Holy Communion (BCP)
Seventh Sunday of Easter	9.30	Hollesley, Sung Eucharist
	9.30	Shottisham, Family Communion
	11.00	Bawdsey, Morning Praise
	11.00	Ramsholt, Holy Communion (BCP)
	6.30	Sutton, Evensong
Tuesday 30 th May	11.00am-7pm	Hollesley, 'Thy Kingdom Come'
		Drop-in Prayer Day
Thursday 1 st June	1.30pm	Hollesley, Wedding of Liam Michael & Kyra Swire

FRIENDSHIP LUNCH CLUB the next meal will be on **Thursday 11 May (please note not the usual week of the month)** and will be held as usual in the Memorial Hall at 12 for 12.30. The price of the meal is £5 per person. **If you wish to attend you must book your place by phoning Sue on 411793 or Daphne on 384659.** If you require transport please contact Sue or Daphne. If you are housebound and would like to have a meal delivered again contact Sue or Daphne.

For anyone who has not attended before this is a good social occasion for anyone who is alone, lonely or find it difficult to cook and would like to enjoy a hot cooked meal and a couple of hours in the company of other residents of Sutton.

BOOK STALL AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH do you enjoy reading, if so we have a terrific selection of novels and non-fiction books on our stall in the Church. Do come along and select a few titles in exchange for a small donation.

EASTER AFTERNOON TEA a tremendous thank you to all who supported this event, whether it be cooking and donating the fantastic cakes, helping on the day to man a stall or attending and supporting the function – thank you very much.

FOOD BANK just a reminder that we collect non-perishable foodstuffs for the Salvation Army. There is a basket in the porch of All Saints Church where donations can be placed. Thank you.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT is an event held every other month by the Girls from All Saints Church, Sutton and held in the Memorial Hall, girls from the age of 16 to 80plus are welcome to join us. Tickets are £6 each and it is a bring your own drink event. The next evening will be Friday 19 May on The Mayflower theme. **Tickets must be booked by Monday 15 May, due to shopping for event and catering this date cannot be extended and we are also limited to 40 places.** To book please phone Sue on 411793 or email susancollins@keme.co.uk, or Mel on 420398. To avoid disappointment book early!!

PILATES CLASSES at Sutton Heath and Hollesley, daytime and evening classes. For more details contact Sandy Renton Green on 01394 410530.

ALL SAINTS FLOWER FESTIVAL on Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 June. The theme will be Women of Influence. If anyone would like to help serve refreshments or steward in church during either Saturday or Sunday please contact Mel on 420398. We have a couple of requests from people looking for accessories for their arrangements, if anyone

has a length of purple velvet and old Chanel perfume bottles that we could borrow, please contact Daphne on 384659. Also if anyone has a clean glass carboy (with a wide neck) or similar again please contact Daphne.

CHAIR-BASED EXERCISES Primarily aimed at the over 50 age group, chair-based exercises can help strengthen the muscles used in everyday activities for men and women of any age, who feel they have become less active and able to perform basic tasks of daily living such as walking, lifting shopping, gardening, walking the dog, etc. Learning how to perform these gentle exercises will assist with your mobility. Sessions will be on Tuesday 2, 9 and 16 May at Bawdsey Village Hall from 11am-12noon followed by refreshments. Why not try these safe exercises in a fun, friendly, non-threatening environment? For more details contact Jane on 01394 410208. Please wear comfortable loose clothing including flat shoes. Funding for the sessions is being provided by Community Enabling Money

SWIFTS IN WOODBRIDGE – PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO OUR 2017 SURVEY Join the **RSPB Woodbridge Local Group** for the third year of our campaign to Save Our Swifts. In 2017 we are looking for swift nest sites either in roofs or nest boxes. From our surveys in 2015 and 2016 we have gathered information from Woodbridge and 10 of the surrounding villages. We have recorded 25 houses with nesting swifts totalling 55 nests.

We are sure that there are many more nest sites in roofs waiting to be recorded. We would like to hear from observers in Woodbridge and any of the nearby villages but, we would particularly like more information from Woodbridge, Wickham Market, Saxmundham, Bawdsey, Bredfield, Shottisham, Orford, Hasketon, Snape, Benhall, Sternfield, Great Glemham and Waldringfield.

Between early May and early August if you see swifts flying at roof level, particularly around the eaves, this could be a nest site. You may see them flying directly into a hole or through a loose tile into the nest. If it is your house you may hear them from the upstairs rooms.

Another sign of breeding swifts is 'screaming parties'. These are the groups of birds which fly around in a tight group, at or just above roof-top height.

Please send the information about nests and screaming parties to: woodbridge.swifts@gmail.com

For more information about swifts, websites and leaflets visit: www.rspb.org.uk/groups/woodbridge

This year we are working with Save Our Swifts, the Suffolk based group which is aiming to record all swift nest sites in Suffolk by 2020 so that we can make a contribution to the national picture of swift numbers. One reason for swift decline is the loss of nest sites on buildings, through modernisation. Many roofs are now deliberately designed to exclude swifts by blocking up entry points.

We are raising awareness among builders, developers and home-owners about the need to allow swifts to have entry points into our roofs. We are selling swift nest boxes provide alternative nest sites. These are for sale for £20.00 from the RSPB Woodbridge Group's monthly meetings on the first Thursday in the month from October to May at Woodbridge Community Hall. *Jenny James*

BAWDSEY SCHOOL has had a very busy Spring term and the children have had so many different opportunities! One of the most exciting is all of KS2, 42 pupils- performed in the Snape Maltings concert hall to a packed auditorium with a medley of songs, brass instruments and a dance routine to songs that represented Bawdsey school. It was an awe inspiring day for the children and brought a lump to the throat of all the parents attending.

As well as musically talented pupils and staff- we also have a passion for sports and are very proud that the school has received the Gold sports award for the second year- we are aiming to keep up all the sporting fixtures and training that this involves so we can be one of the very few schools that get a platinum award in the next couple of years! To help towards this goal the pupils have taken part in numerous tournaments and fixtures this term including a small schools' Basketball tournament at Inspire Suffolk- we were the smallest there but are proud to say we came 3rd! We participated in a massive swimming Gala with all the schools in and around the Woodbridge area and came 5th. Against the same schools we competed in a cross country competition and Freya in year 6 came 7th, Ayla in year 4 came 9th- amazing achievements! Next week we are going to an even bigger cross country event at the Royal Hospital School and the pupils are very excited about going. A massive thank you goes to Mrs Rankin for organizing all of these chances and to Mr Duncan for continuing to help out and the parents who support us too!

We work closely with the other Peninsula schools and provide even more opportunities for the children by joining our efforts: our year 3 pupils had the chance to go to see a play called 'Alfie Strange' and learnt lots about different times in history. We had a Shakespeare workshop for all the pupils to act out parts of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream.' Talented linguists here at Bawdsey invited all year 6 pupils from the three schools to have a French workshop. Our Nursery and Class 1, along with Hollesley and Sandlings school had some surprise visitors in February- aliens! The children have written reports and stories about these experiences, and will be visiting Woodbridge library to stage a display. A number of year 5 and 6 children have had their poems published in a Suffolk Poetry anthology, 'Once upon a dream.' Charlie in year 5 has also just had his poem named as the best in the book by the publishers.

The BSA- Bawdsey School Association help raise money and support the school to provide even more things for the pupils. They have held an amazing disco free for the pupils and heavily subsidized a trip for the Early years and KS1 class to go to the Sea life Centre in Great Yarmouth next week, so they can learn all about the creatures their classes are named after. They have organised Easter bonnets, cards and gardens for a competition in school and KS2 are looking forward to their subsidized trip to Harry Potter World next term! We are lucky to have their support.

The older pupils were invited to go down to watch the filming at East Lane of 'Widow's Walk', by the director Dan Milne and were truly inspired after learning about all the aspects of filming and talking to Jamie, the 12 year old actor who also told them how he had entered acting as a career. The year 6 pupils also went to Science week at BT, Adastral Park: they used a keyboard to remotely control a tablet on a Segway, learnt about virtual reality products, the future of blood scanning palms for banking, how demographics are used to influence shopping choices, how Morse code was used in the past, how to diagnose a telephone line issue, about fibre optic cables, helped product test television images and be photographed behind a BT television sports desk.

All our efforts have been published in the EADT too, including World Book Day, comments from the pupils to their Mummies for Mother's day, our annual pancake day race, our Gold sport's award and Martha in year 6 has won the East of England regional final for the British Gas' Generation Green competition. Her comic strip showing how you can save energy won her a Wilbur plush toy and an iPad mini and the school a tablet to use!

Mother's day saw over 20 mothers join us for a lovely roast dinner; they enjoyed playing with the children afterwards and taking home some flowers too. Next week year 3 and 4 and their parents/ carers are looking forward to their annual science fair- from rubberized eggs to explosions it should be a great event. Our weekly Baby and toddler group on a Friday from 1.30 is

growing with numbers and all are welcome with children from birth to school age and our Seniors' roast lunch, the second Thursday of each month, is also very popular and open to everyone on the Peninsula who is retired.

It has been a wonderful term for everyone at Bawdsey school and they have been learning too!

RSPB WOODBRIDGE LOCAL GROUP Fund Raising Concert by Ipswich Gilbert & Sullivan

On Saturday May 13 2017 at 7.30pm in St John's Church, Woodbridge, the RSPB Woodbridge Group is again taking a new direction in its quest for funds for the environment. Ipswich G & S, a much appreciated local choir is inviting you to 'Laugh, hum, smile and tap your feet through an evening of live music from Musical Theatre and Light Opera to Folk and pop – all in a good cause.'

Every year Ipswich G&S branch out from their annual Opera production and perform in churches, village halls and schools, in aid of charity. This year the RSPB will be benefiting from their evening of varied music, which the choir uses as an opportunity to sing from a much wider set of music than just G&S. It is typically from arrangements made by one of their previous Musical Directors, Phil Toms or Bernard Reader or from music composed or selected by their current MD, Andrew Burke.

The RSPB Woodbridge Local Group raises nearly £6,000 each year for the environmental work of the RSPB. Much of this money is spent enhancing the work of our existing local reserves, such as Havergate Island, North Warren and Boyton and Hollesley Marshes. We rely on the generosity of the public to support us in raising these funds.

For information and tickets please email Malcolm Key at malcolm.key@btopenworld.com. Cost £10.00 which includes nibbles and a glass white of wine or soft drink in the interval. Some tickets will be available on the door, but booking is advised.

IKEA Thursday 18 May coach leaving Bawdsey at 8.30am picking up at Alderton, Sutton and Melton Railway Station, second coach leaving from Woodbridge swimming pool. Leaving IKEA at approximately 3.30pm.

BAWDSEY FETE AND FUN DOG SHOW Bank Holiday Monday 29 May 2pm. Most items under cover. Free parking.

WHAT`S ON:

20 May Bawdsey Market 2-4pm in village hall

27 May Spring Market Sutton Memorial Hall 10am

29 May Bawdsey Fete 2pm on Recreation Ground

If you would like to include anything in the newsletter please contact Sue on 01394 411793 or email susancollins@keme.co.uk by 23 of month. Likewise if you wish to receive newsletter via email please contact Sue. Occasionally we are asked to forward urgent/important information around the village, by signing up for an electronic version of the newsletter it does enable information to be forwarded on quickly. Thank you.

NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY St Peters Flower Festival at Blaxhall (IP12 2DW) 1 and 2 July.

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SUTTON IN BLOOM ENTRY FORM

I/we would like to enter the following category(ies) in the 2017 Sutton in Bloom Competition and enclose the entrance fee.

- Best Tub/Hanging Basket
- Best Veggie Patch
- Best Overall Garden

Please tick all the classes you wish to enter. Entry fee £1 per class.

Name.....
Address.....

Please return to Redlands, Old Post Office Lane, Sutton.