

# SUTTON NEWSLETTER NO 175 JANUARY 2021

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*Wishing you all a safe and healthy New Year.*



DAY	ALDERTON	ORFORD	ALDEBURGH	HOLLESLEY
Monday	8.00 to <b>14.30</b>	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 18.30	13.30 to <b>17.30</b>
Tuesday	8.00 to 18.30	<b>CLOSED</b>	8.00 to 18.30	
Wednesday	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to <b>13.00</b>	8.00 to 18.30	
Thursday	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to <b>13.00</b>	8.00 to 18.30	
Friday	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to <b>13.00</b>	8.00 to 18.30	

#### STAFF MEETING CLOSURE DATE

The surgery will be closed between 14.00 – 16.00 on Thursday 21st January for a staff meeting.

We appreciate that not all of our patients have internet access, but in the current rapidly changing climate our website & Facebook page are the most direct route for you to find up to date patient information.

If you are unable to access the internet please call the surgery if you have any queries on 01394 411641. [www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk](http://www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk)

**NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL** Please note that the next Parish Council Meeting will be via Zoom on Tuesday 19 January, if you wish to join us please email [susancollins0911@gmail.com](mailto:susancollins0911@gmail.com) for the link.

**PARISH CLERK** As we start a new year the Parish Council thought we had sorted last year's problems out and were ready to get back to normal. Unfortunately it seems we still have to cope with the Covid problems. But we've had plenty of practice doing that so I expect we will manage. We are still looking to find a new Clerk to the Parish if anyone is interested. It's not too much work and there is a little bit of pay. Nigel Albertini (Chairman).

**CLOSURE OF SUFFOLK LIBRARIES.** In light of the announcement that Suffolk is now in tier 4, Suffolk Libraries has decided that library buildings will temporarily remain shut after the Christmas Bank Holiday. They will remain closed until further notice. It will therefore not be possible to collect pre-ordered or requested items or book PC appointments. The mobile library service will also be suspended until further notice.

Suffolk Libraries is reassuring customers they don't need to worry about returning items as all loans and charges will be suspended until 1 March 2021. At the moment there is no planned date for libraries to reopen but any updates will be shared on Suffolk Libraries website and via social media. The decision to close libraries has been approved by Suffolk County Council.

You can check out our extensive eLibrary services with thousands of titles to download and stream, plus there are plenty of online activities to enjoy.

Suffolk Libraries' customer service team will still be available to help with any customer queries following the festive period. You can email [help@suffolklibraries.co.uk](mailto:help@suffolklibraries.co.uk) or call 01473 351249. You can leave a message at weekends or on bank holidays.

**Covid 19** if any vulnerable person in the village requires help with collection of medicines or shopping please contact Sue on 01394 411793 or email [susancollins0911@gmail.com](mailto:susancollins0911@gmail.com)

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS** Part Discharge of Condition 12 of C/09/2012 - Erection of 5 affordable & 4 open market dwellings (4 existing dwellings to be demolished). - Soft Landscaping part of the condition. - 21-24 Old Post Office Lane Sutton Woodbridge Suffolk IP12 3JG Ref. No: DC/20/4706/DRC | Received date: Thu 19 Nov 2020 | Status: Pending Decision | Case Type: Planning Application

**NEWSPAPER BANK AT MEMORIAL HALL SITE** it has been noticed that cardboard has been placed in the newspaper bank. Please place any cardboard in your own blue lidded recycling bin, only paper should be placed in the newspaper recycling bank, thank you.

### **From your local District Councillor: Residents asked to consider the environment in New Year's resolutions**

As your district councillor and cabinet member for the Environment, I am asking residents across East Suffolk to consider taking up practical ideas in their New Year's resolutions this year to help fight climate change and biodiversity loss.

The start of a New Year is a natural time to begin the year as we mean to go on and I want to encourage residents to think more about the environment in 2021 and how we can all do our bit, such as reducing the number of plastic items we use, ensuring we're recycling right and looking after our local environment and wildlife.

We're the first generation to understand the urgency. We need to act now to care for and protect the planet and that starts at home in how we live our lives.

Living sustainability is all about making small changes and conscious choices and if everyone takes small steps to improve their environmental impact, we can really drive major change for the better. Small changes in our behaviour will make a big difference over time, so this year, what will your New Year resolution be?

#### **Reduce plastic use**

Plastic bags aren't easily recycled and often end up interfering with our water sources, trees, and animal habitats. If you haven't already, buying reusable shopping bags is a low-cost, one-time purchase that could have a big impact on cutting down on your plastic consumption.

#### **Recycle right and waste less**

To ensure your recycling isn't rejected, make sure you put the right waste in the right bin.

An updated recycling leaflet will be sent to all households at the end of January as reminder to what can be placed in the blue bin

And we ask all residents to only put bins out for collection the night before and to be returned to your property as soon as possible the following day

Rubbish should be placed in the bin and the lid closed – wet recycling material can not be recycled and will be rejected .

#### **Think local**

This has been a difficult year for many of our local shops and by shopping locally you can not only help your local economy but also reduce your carbon footprint. There are other benefits too of course, as shopping at local shops and farmers markets means you get the freshest produce whilst supporting your local economy.

#### **Support nature**

Putting food out for birds at this time of year will have an immediate impact on attracting birds into your garden .

As you think about spring , think about planting wild flowers and perhaps creating a mini meadow .

WE as individuals hold the key in making a difference and in partnership with East Suffolk we will make sure we maintain and protect our environment for future generations .

**Cllr James Mallinder**

### **MEMORIAL HALL NEWS**

#### **COFFEE AND CHAT/LADIES CLUB/FRIENDSHIP LUNCHES suspended until further notice**

**100 CLUB** the second draw has been made and the winners were no 20 Roger Menear £30, no 15 George Franks £20 and Consolation £5 Helen Cook no 18. Very many thanks to all who generously took part. If you have family or friends who would like to take part please contact

David for the relevant forms. A profit of £55 this month to the Play Fund. Good luck all for the next month`s draw!

**PLAY EQUIPMENT** in line with government advice the playground is open. We would expect you to bring along your own wipes and sanitizers and that you clean any equipment you use before and after use. Please use the bins provided for any used wipes, thank you.

**OUTREACH POST OFFICE VAN** Visits the Memorial Hall car park on a Thursday morning from approx. 10.00-1045 all the usual post office facilities available. Services available through the outreach van – you can pay cash and cheques into your bank account through the post office, posting of letters and parcels, travel services, banking and finances, savings, insurance, broadband and phone. Why pay to park in Woodbridge when you can do all this at the outreach post office on a Thursday!

**CHRISTMAS IN SUTTON** thank you to all who lit up Sutton over the Christmas period. Your lights and decorations made the village look very festive.

**NEWSPAPERS** there is the facility to have your newspaper delivered to the Memorial Hall for your collection each day. For more details please phone Caroline on 01394 410069 or email her on [caroline.fiddes@msn.com](mailto:caroline.fiddes@msn.com)

**WET FISH VAN** visits the village on a Wednesday. Billy stops in The Walks (close opposite the Plough Inn) on a Wednesday at approximately 9.45am. and a further stop in Old Post Office Lane.

**VICARS VOICE** January 2021

With the dwindling away of the strains of Auld Lang Syne, which has perhaps been sung with even more poignancy this year, and the toasts to absent friends, a new year stretches out ahead of us, with many of the days perhaps planned out, but in the reality of the times we are living in, each day as yet, unknown as to what it will bring.

But, as 12<sup>th</sup> night approaches, and the decorations are put away for another year, the left over turkey having produced yet another quiche or curry, the last of the brussels sprouts have been turned into bubble and squeak, the radio seems bereft of Christmas songs, and the TV Christmas "Specials" of our favourite programmes have been watched, we start to get back to what many are calling the new normal, as we put on our masks to pop to the shops, or attend church, or visit our neighbours.

Yet, if Christmas has brought us anything (other than the pair of socks or bubble bath we really didn't want or need) then it has brought us hope once more. And there is a lot to be hopeful for. With the vaccines which have begun to make a difference, and the hope of being able to visit and hug our loved ones once again drawing ever closer, all the plans we hoped to make will be able to come to fruition. To use the old adage, there is a light at the end of the tunnel.

Hope is something we must always have, at all times and in all places. And whilst hope might not suddenly change the circumstances of our life, it changes us and that changes everything. Hope means we give thanks for our blessings in all circumstances and we must, as the song says, "always look on the bright side of life". Because, if we do this, it will enable us to both hear and become the voice of hope to others.

May 2021 bring you all that you hope for.

With love and blessings,

Rev Mandy x



**ENQUIRIES FOR WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS OR FUNERALS** please contact Rev Mandy Reynolds on 01394 420129 or email [revmandy.rendlesham@yahoo.com](mailto:revmandy.rendlesham@yahoo.com)

**SERVICES IN SUTTON AND SHOTTISHAM**

3 Jan	9am	Family Worship	Sutton Heath
10 Jan	11am	Morning Praise	Sutton
17 Jan	11am	Holy Communion	Sutton
24 Jan	6pm	Evensong	Sutton

If there should be any changes to Services we will email the change.

**THE WILFORD BENEFICE CHURCHES** Face Coverings are currently mandatory in places of worship and church halls. Whilst there are exemptions, this is a legal requirement.

**CHRISTMAS TREE AND WREATH FESTIVAL** thank you for everyone who decorated a small tree or wreath for the Church. Once again the Church looked stunning. If you provided a tree or wreath they can be collected from the back of the church on or after 6 January.



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If you wish to include anything in the monthly newsletter please forward to Sue by 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month. If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically along with other updates during the month please send your email address to [susancollins0911@gmail.com](mailto:susancollins0911@gmail.com)