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### EDITORIAL

It's the Autumn addition of the Horsford News. Summer is long gone. Call that a Summer! Whilst 2020 was a shocking year for everyone in terms of the lifestyle changes that we needed to adjust to – at least as the memory serves – we were treated to a summer. 2021 however – what a joke. The BBQ was lit twice and even then I can't remember the weather being scorching. Maybe the sooner 2021 is over – the better. However traditionally I've always enjoyed compiling the Autumn edition of The Horsford News because it does highlight what has been achieved over the summer – and focuses on many of the festive upcoming events that are planned as we run-in to Christmas.

It very much feels as though things are finally returning to an element of normality – and about time to. Don't get me wrong – I know that COVID is still part of everyday life and risks still exist and yet when I think back to this time last year – we are a far cry from where we were. People are starting to enjoy life again. The Brownies have started up again with loads planned to create a fun experience for strong women of the future. Next year – the Horsford Carnival date has been set – mark the 9th July 2022 in your diaries. More generally – our local waterholes namely The Dog and the Social Club are open. On-line footage is testament to that. No more having to walk to Drayton for a cheeky pint. Plans are being made for the future. Weddings, holidays and no more 'Rule of six' concerns regarding who we are allowed to share our Christmases with!

So in terms of what's on the event horizon – at the time of reading – Halloween will have passed. Last year – it was all but cancelled but this year – a chance I hope for some of the youngsters and organized groups to experience the joy of knocking on the door of those that embrace the season and share the spoils of sugary treats that are sure to result

in hyperactivity and tantrums – I remember those days well and am still prone to the odd tantrum!

I'm also pleased that the bon-fire display is back on this year. For all those that query 'where is the nearest display?' Just look at the cover of this magazine. Its sure to be a lovely local event – as always well organized by the scouts in a safe environment and walking distance from everyone in the village. You can almost guarantee a brisk wintry feel with a drizzle of rain – but there is sometimes no better feeling than venturing out with the kids – meeting up with friends – hot dogs with a cheeky mulled wine before venturing back for a proper drink – lovely!

Finally – I've had it on good authority that Santa will be conducting his pre-cursor run to the big day by stopping at every house again this year – on 19th December. Horsford is not a small village – and it may take some time to cover all 2000 houses – but have faith – and if you see him and the Cubs and Scouts who will be helping out – give them a wave, maybe a mince pie and a few coppers for the charitable buckets.

I hope you enjoy the read including extracts from some of the very first Parish council meetings in this issue courtesy of Jim Graves. As always – if you have news to share – let me know.

Enjoy the read!

**Lisa Starling  
Editor**



**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

# HORSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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Volunteers for Community Speed Watch: the Parish Council supports the Community Speed watch programme which is helping to address the problems of speeding in Horsford.

As part of the programme, Peter Rushbrook, the local Co-ordinator is seeking volunteers to help, about once a month, to monitor traffic at various locations around the village. Norfolk Constabulary provide training on the use of the equipment as well as the H&S aspects and you are covered by the Constabulary's insurance. Commitment in terms of your time is a few hours per month as you record the registration number of vehicles seen to breaking the speed limit.

If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Peter Rushbrook on 07816 875 955

Allotments: Corner Lane has recently had the hedge cut back which was causing a nuisance to neighbours as it grew through the fences whilst at Church Field the Lease has been renewed for a further 5 years at a slightly hire annual rent.

Planting around the village: a resident has kindly donated Lilies and other flowering shrubs which are currently being planted on the roundabouts, by the Village Sign and other locations around the village to bring some colour to these areas in the Spring.

The Parish Council has donated a Willow tree that will be planted in the churchyard in the next few weeks.

Monthly meetings have now returned to the Village Hall: 7.15pm in the Committee Room on the first Monday of each month, and on a Tuesday when there is a Bank Holiday. A list of dates is on the parish council website.

If you wish to raise any issues or make suggestions with regard to services or facilities within the village please contact the Parish Clerk on [horsfordpc@gmail.com](mailto:horsfordpc@gmail.com) or any of the Parish Councillors, contact details are below.

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## **HORSFORD VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (VHMC)**

The Village Hall is starting to get very busy again as our regular hirers return and new hirers are starting different classes and activities. As well as the main Hall, the Committee Room is a versatile room that is available for meetings, presentations, small groups and get togethers. It has a smart TV and can deal with presentations and virtual meetings. Currently it is being used as our local Covid symptom-free testing venue where people have been able to just turn up and have an observed symptom-free rapid test.

Once again, this year there will be Christmas Carols outside the Village Hall with refreshments courtesy of the Social Club. This will be on 17 December at 7pm.

Any requests relating to hiring the Hall should be addressed to our Caretaker, Diane Baxter, on 01603 893900.

Young people are continuing to kick balls into the open area at the back of the social club and climbing up the fencing to try and get to them. Please would parents be very clear to their young people that this is extremely dangerous and if they want to get their ball back, Diane has kindly said that if she is contacted, on the above number, she will do what she can to get the ball returned.

Sadly we are also experiencing anti-social behaviour on the Recreation Ground and Play Areas. Some of the VHMC Trustees met with the Police recently to discuss how to deal with these situations. This behaviour affects everyone who uses the Recreation Ground and Play Areas.

The Police advise that any acts of anti-social behaviour should be reported either by calling 101 or via their Report It website <https://www.norfolk.police.uk/contact-us/6-report-it#na> This is important as the Police can then monitor patterns of behaviour and respond accordingly. The 999 number should only be used in emergencies.

The VHMC have a large number of CCTV cameras on the Recreation Ground too so if an issue is reported giving details of the issue along with the date and time, preferably in an email to our VHMC Secretary, Jayne Burdett, at [jayne.burdett@btinternet.com](mailto:jayne.burdett@btinternet.com) or on 07577 45273, the authorised VHMC Trustees can check on the CCTV and share any relevant information with the Police. Any concerns or comments you have about any of the Recreation Ground facilities should also be addressed, via email in the first instance, to Jayne as above.

Even if you see something and wonder whether or not it is worth reporting, the answer is that, yes, it is worth reporting either to the Police or to the VHMC Secretary.

If you would like to become a Trustee of the Village Hall and be involved in the running of our Village Hall and Recreation Ground, please contact Jayne on the email or telephone number above. She can send you information about what the role of a charity Trustee entails.

Angela Makinson  
VHMC Trustee

## **BUSINESS ACTION PLAN GROUP (BAP) UPDATE**

**OUTPOST**, Horsford's youth group, which is run by YMCA, is now using the large Hall which gives them a lot more scope and means that more young people can attend and enjoy all the activities on offer. There was a pizza evening recently and a film night is being considered if anyone can agree on which film to watch! OUTPOST is for 11 – 16-year-olds, they meet on a Thursday evening between 6-8 pm and it is free to attend. Most of the original young people have returned following lockdown and new people are starting to come along as well. Please encourage your young people to come along and bring their friends.

### **Green Infrastructure Plan for Horsford**

The goal of this plan is to retain and protect Horsford's green space, and to provide increased enjoyment for the residents within it. To achieve this, work is being done to develop the plan and include projects in it that work towards the goal.

This is in line with the objectives of the Horsford Neighbourhood Plan by looking at ways our residents can use the woods and the Pits to provide quiet areas for reflection, walking routes with better information boards, cycling and generally improve wellbeing from being in the fresh air and enjoying the nature we have around us.

### **Extreme Sports**

Work is starting to look at the feasibility of providing a mountain bike track at Pyehurn Pit which has been used for quite some time as a bikers' track. It is one of the village assets that is maintained and administered by Horsford Parish Council with a board of Horsford Pit Trustees. The purpose of this project is to encourage more cyclists to get on their bikes and have extra fun in our green spaces not only through the dry seasons but all year round. Scooter and BMX riders could also use the parts of the track that they are comfortable with.

### **Horsford Transport Policy**

There were over 600 responses to the Transport Survey which is around 12% of the people in Horsford. The analysis of the responses reveals no real surprises – the top three were speeding, volume of traffic and the number of HGVs going

through the village. In the category relating to the roads surrounding the respondent's home, parking was also a strong issue.

The next stage is to start working on time frames and costs for work to be done in developing a short policy statement, accompanied by a concept masterplan and the cost of any detailed design work that might or might not be needed. Once this is agreed the development work will start, we will begin meeting with NCC Highways and an open evening will be arranged when parishioners can come along and see how the input they have provided can be used to develop the Horsford Transport Policy.

This article has been written by the Communications Group, part of the Business Action Plan Group

## **HORSFORD CHURCH OF ENGLAND VA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

We were all very happy to welcome the children and parents back to school in September. After a well-earned break for all it has been wonderful to resume a relatively normal school day where the children are again able to socialise more freely and enjoy whole school times together as a community.

As always it has been a very busy term settling the children into their new classes. They have all come back to school enthusiastic and ready to learn. We have been thrilled to welcome a large cohort of Reception children, they have all settled well and are already enjoying the many different experiences school has to offer.

It has been a pleasure to welcome Reverend Margaret back into school to lead our Collective Worship. Some of the children have felt it is like having a celebrity in school after seeing her on the screen so often over the past year and a half!

We have welcomed new teachers, Mr Gribble into Y4 and Miss Chapman into Y1/2 and support staff Miss Brown and Miss Baxter working in Y3/4 and Miss Manley working in KS1. Alongside this we have a number of apprentices working across the school in pastoral and sporting roles to help support the children. They have already settled into their roles and are bringing lots of lovely new ideas and enthusiasm to the staff team.

The focus of this half term has been to reintroduce the school routines. There are lots of parts of the school day that are new experiences to a lot of the children on both sites. The children have particularly enjoyed being able to have lunch and Collective Worship together in the hall.

We have already enjoyed our first interschool competition with Key Stage 1 children from all of the Nebula schools joining together at Mill lane to

take part in our Multi-skills event. We saw some fantastic sportsmen and women and a good time was had by all. We are looking forward to a Nebula tag rugby event next month.

Mr Patient has worked hard in the first few weeks of term with the school singing group to develop their singing skills so that they could go and spend a special evening singing to Dippy, at Norwich Cathedral.

At the end of October, the Year 6 children will be taking part in a residential visit to Thorpe Woodlands. They have a fun packed couple of days planned for them including going on the zip wire, canoeing, caving, archery, climbing and tree trekking. We know they will have a wonderful time and are glad that these sorts of activities can start to take place again for the children.

## **HORSFORD PRIMARY PTA**

We exist to raise funds to support the village Primary School. We fund the App used to communicate with parents and last year were able to fund the purchase of 21 ipads and two trolleys to store the ipads.

At the moment, the PTA are busy fundraising to provide new, sustainable playground equipment for both the Holt Road and Mill Lane sites. Some equipment has already been removed as it was damaged or rotten and it would be nice to replace it with something sustainable. So we are having a fundraising event – details below!

### **Horsford PTA Christmas Fayre**

Sunday 5th December 11am-3pm

Horsford Village Hall

Lots of stalls from local suppliers, Christmas craft corner, photographer sessions, games, raffle, refreshments and Santa's grotto. All welcome!

For more information on the PTA please visit our website: [www.pta-events.co.uk/horsfordpta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/horsfordpta)

## **HORSFORD ALL SAINTS TODDLER GROUP**

Toddler group takes place most Thursdays in term time, in the Church Room, from 9.30am to 11.30am and costs £2.50 per family. We have a weekly craft, song time and snack time and, of course, a lot of toys! All welcome however we are currently booking to keep numbers to a sensible level using our Facebook page - [www.facebook.com/allsaintstoddlergrouphorsford](http://www.facebook.com/allsaintstoddlergrouphorsford). If you are not on Facebook and would like more information please email me - [lizzieabaker@gmail.com](mailto:lizzieabaker@gmail.com).

## NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HORSFORD

At the beginning of September we welcomed the Bishop of Norwich to confirm 2 people. It was a joy to have him with us to celebrate this special occasion. He encouraged us to think about creation, and the impact we have, to make small changes that make a big difference. With this in mind we are having a special COP26 service on Sunday 31 October at 10.30am This will be for everyone! Horsford Church of England Primary School children are making murals and writing prayers for this service. Children of the families who come to church will be taking part, getting us to think about why it is important to care for our creation. If you would like to be involved, give me a call or email me.

It is almost back to "normal" for services in All Saints Church, Horsford. We have been singing outside (which apparently the neighbours have been enjoying!) but come mid-October we'll be singing at services on Sunday inside the building even if we're still wearing masks to protect each other. Come and join us every Sunday, 10.30am for our informal, inclusive services; parking is at the Spice of India.

### **A Service to remember those we have loved who we see no more**

This past 18 months has brought pain and such sadness as many of us have known and lost loved ones. It has been a difficult time of saying goodbye with restricted numbers allowed at funerals. A special service will take place at 3pm at All Saints Church on the 31 October including writing the names of those you wish to remember and lighting a candle. The church will be open all afternoon for you to drop in and do this in a more personal way if you prefer.

### **Remembrance Sunday 15 November**

This year's service will start 10.45am in All Saints churchyard, by the War Memorial. Wreaths will be laid in memory of those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in war. The Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, Rainbows and Brownies will be involved as will veterans and the Royal British Legion. All donations at that service will be shared equally between the Royal British Legion and Help for Heroes.

### **Christmas Plans!**

We've a variety of services and activities again; I hope you'll be able to join in!

Village Advent Calendar: will you decorate one of your windows in celebration of Christmas and be one of the 24 numbers for people to discover. Do get in contact me for your number!

Friday 17 December, 7pm with permission from the Village Hall Committee, Carols around the

Christmas Tree at Horsford Village Hall

Christmas Eve, 2pm, Christingle in All Saints Church, Horsford

Christmas Eve, 11.30pm, Midnight Communion in All Saints Church, Horsford

Christmas Morning, 10.30am, All Age Worship: a fun packed morning of Christmas celebration! in All Saints Church.

Sunday 26 December, 10.30am, a quiet Christmas communion service in All Saints Church.

### **From the Registers:**

#### **Christenings**

We welcome into God's family Archie Bentley, Harry and Elizabeth Ray-Hopper, David Hutt, Harper Rust, Abel and Isaac Waterman

#### **Weddings**


Congratulation to Michael and Margaret Sims, Jon and Emma Atthowe

#### **Funerals**

Our prayers for the family and friends of Ryleigh-Rose Locke-Painter

Revd Margaret, Rector

# REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



A Service of Remembrance  
at Horsford War Memorial,  
All Saints Churchyard

**Nov 14th** All Saints Church  
Church St. Horsford

**10.45am** [www.horsfordbenefice.org.uk](http://www.horsfordbenefice.org.uk)

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
Diocese of Norwich parking @ 'The Spice of India' Church St.

## How to avoid investment mistakes

In you are a first-time investor you may be daunted by taking a step into the unknown, especially if you have heard something about the potential risks, but not enough to be certain you can avoid them. This article highlights several potential investment mistakes and how to avoid them.

Not having a strategy is one risk. Investment is not a matter of luck, and certainly not about picking out investments at random. It needs a coherent strategy, which removes the guesswork and turns investment not just into a planned route to your goals, but one with quantifiable progress mileposts along the way. The planning starts with understanding what you want from your investment. Capital growth or income, or a combination of both. What risk can you afford to take, what are your timeframes, what are your wealth targets and what can you commit to reach them?

You need to know the answers to these questions – and understand the impact they have on the investments that are right for you.

Understanding risk is vital. There are no guarantees with investing. Any investment opportunity carries some risk, and the general rule is that the greater potential returns, the greater is the risk. But some risk is actually desirable. Without some risk you may not be able to reach your financial targets. You must

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**PETER BARTON**

also understand the risk inherent in each investment you make. A UK government bond is seen as low risk, while shares in a small business enterprise may be much higher risk. Low-risk investments usually restrict you to low, steady returns. Higher risk may mean the chance of higher returns that arrive much faster but may also carry a higher risk of loss.

Ideally, you want a portfolio made up of investments with a range of risk. How that portfolio is made up will depend on your attitude to risk, investment strategy and such factors as the time you have to reach your wealth goals.

Having a diversified portfolio of investments, made up of different investment types, can help to reduce risk. When one part of the market dips, another will hopefully rise. One common mistake that DIY investors make is too much emphasis on home bias – investing in UK companies that they've heard of – rather than taking a more global approach.

Investing allows you to buy shares in companies and share in their potential profits. However, over

short periods volatility in the price can hide any gains so investing over the longer term – at least 5 years - works best as it can benefit from compound growth.

Another potential mistake would be in not seeking professional help, especially if you're uncomfortable "going it alone" as you don't have the knowledge or experience. At Continuum we would be happy to advise you on a suitable investment strategy to help meet your goals.

**The information contained in this article is based on the opinion of Continuum and does not constitute financial advice or a recommendation to suitable investment strategy, you should seek independent financial advice before embarking on any course of action.**

**When investing your capital is at risk.**

**The value of investments can fall as well as rise and you may get back less than you invested.**

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Work has now started on the organisation of the rearranged Carnival and Funday. The new date will be **Saturday 9th July 2022**.

All raffle tickets that have already been sold will be honoured and we are in the process of contacting all stall holders and food vendors to see if they wish to attend our new date.

If anyone would like a stall or take part in the Carnival please contact Adrian Scott at [horsfordcarnival@btconnect.com](mailto:horsfordcarnival@btconnect.com)

Horsford Carnival & Funday Committee



## HORSFORD CHURCH ROOM

It is great to be welcoming back our regular hirers and people coming to celebrate special occasions as well as those who are holding meetings. Thank you so much for your support of the Church Room and ensuring continues to be available to community groups and local people.

We are planning for the future and have some "dreams" of developing the facilities further. This includes having disabled parking at the front, making it more easily accessible for wheelchair and buggy users, redeveloping the kitchen to include an oven and improved catering facilities and rearranging the storage. There is a long way to go, not least having to raise the money, but the ideas are there and plans are in early stages. If anyone would like to be involved in this project, please do contact me or our church room manager, Becky Blyth.

### 50:50 Club

Thank you to everyone who has joined the 50 50 Club which helps to raise money for the Church Room. With a monthly prize draw (currently being done at the craft morning) taking place, a number of people have been enjoying a cash bonus to treat themselves! If you are interested in joining, it is

just £12 every 6 months. For more details and an application form contact [horsfordchurchroom@gmail.com](mailto:horsfordchurchroom@gmail.com)

### Our winners:

**1st prize:** July: Simon;  
August: Margaret;  
September: Margaret  
**2nd prize:** July: Stephanie;  
August: Frank;  
September: Jack

Revd Margaret McPhee,  
Chair, Church Room Committee

## HORSFORD METHODIST CHURCH

Well I feel we're almost back to normal now. We can sing again, but as a precaution, still keeping our masks on. Can be a bit daunting when you see there are 6 verses to a hymn and need to come up for air! We shared a lovely celebration of Pauline Kerry's life with our Drayton Methodist friends and Pauline's family. During the service her ashes were scattered around the grounds, which means she will always be keeping an eye on us and making sure we spend our funds wisely. On 3rd October we had a family friendly Harvest service, which included a quiz to find our favourite vegetable from the ones on display. The potato won out as being the most loved and versatile.

Rev Mary Sachikonye leads our worship on the 3rd Sunday of each month and we share Holy Communion. The other Sundays are led by Local Preachers, so we get a variety of preaching styles from some very interesting folk. Sunday club is held in the back room during our 10.30 service, so if you would like your child to join in with Bible stories, crafts etc., please contact me and I can ensure I have age appropriate material available. We will be closing the chapel on Remembrance Sunday so that we can join with the Parish Church around the memorial.

During November sometime we will be holding a Christmas sale, with plenty of decorations, baubles etc and handmade goods. Don't panic that there may be a shortage in the shops, we have plenty! Keep an eye open for the posters to appear, as we haven't decided on a date yet. We don't want to clash with anyone else's Christmas Fayre.

Our Thursday Coffee Mornings are going down well, with everyone wanting to sit together. The table is getting larger each time, it will soon like the war rooms strategy centre with the table in the centre of the room and everyone around the edge. I will have to get one of those long sticks to push the sugar and biscuits/cakes around the table! We are open before 9am to enable parents/

carers to pop in for a cuppa after school drop off. The UNIIFORM BANK is also available for anyone to view then as well. Thank you to everyone who has donated items to this, we now have 36 x 35ltr boxes full and I have run out of space for any more at the moment, so have had to suspend donations for the time being. Please do come and have a look at what we have, you may need a specific item or just want to have spares available just in case. The items are free, as is the coffee morning, but donations for Horsford Foodbank and to cover costs, if you feel able, are always appreciated.

We are really pleased to welcome both the Rainbows and Brownies, hiring our building and hopefully joining us at special events in the future.

Our building is available to hire and consists of the main hall, back room, 2 toilets and a fully equipped kitchen. It's being wiped down after each use at the present time and we are encouraging ventilation where possible. For any enquiries regarding hiring please contact Kim Fletcher kim.fletch20@gmail.com

Kim Pike (secretary)  
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## **SANTA TOUR OF HORSFORD 19TH DECEMBER 2021**

Santa is back! And he is very pleased to be able to tour the village again this year after last year's unavoidable absence, with the support of 1st Horsford & St Faiths Scout Group. However, the village has grown a lot bigger since he last came to Horsford, so he has had to make some changes. Instead of touring every street as before, he will now be making frequent stops around the village and he asks that you make your way to the nearest stop to meet him. This is so he can get round the whole village, now that there are many more streets to fit into his busy schedule (and he thanks you for your understanding.) He is very much looking forward to seeing you all, so we hope you can make it. The date for your diaries is Sunday 19th December and the stops are detailed below with approximate timings. We will do our best to keep to these timings and will update Horsford Life and Facebook online as we progress, so you will be able to keep track of where we are.

We are also collecting donations in order to help finance the kitting out our new HQ, which will be built in 2022 and any contributions will be gratefully received.

### **Approximate Timings**

1pm Spice of India car park  
1.15pm Sallow Close (near playground)

1.30pm Park View (Pinelands) at the green  
1.45pm Flag Cutters Way at junction with Beech Grove (at the green)  
2pm Olive Crescent near junction with Holt Road  
2.10pm The Shrublands at junction with Barrett Lennard Road  
2.20pm The Shrublands at junction with Laburnum Close  
2.30pm Horsford Surgery Car Park  
2.45pm Mill Gardens at Mill Lane junction  
3pm Memorial Road at junction with Thomas Way  
3.15pm Angela Road at junction with St Pauls Close  
3.30pm Brooks Road near junction with Green Park Road  
3.45pm Meadow Way at junction with Poplar Close  
4pm Kiln Road, near junction with Pond Road  
4.15pm Primrose Way – end of road, near number 33  
4.30pm Barleyfield Road near junction with Oatfield Close  
4.45pm Gordon Godfrey Way at junction with Horsbeck Way  
5pm Thistledown Road midpoint (near number 20)  
5.15pm Becksides – side road at number 30  
5.30pm Pimpernel Road, end of road at number 47  
5.45pm Horsbeck Way, at Grenville Court Care Home  
6pm Corner Lane at Lime Tree Close junction  
6.15pm Village Hall Car Park  
6.30pm The Dog PH

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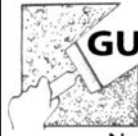


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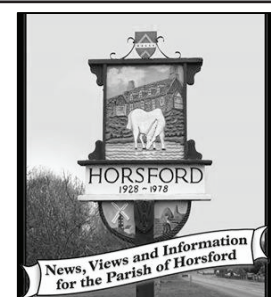


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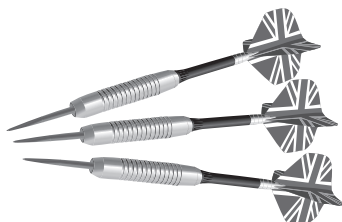
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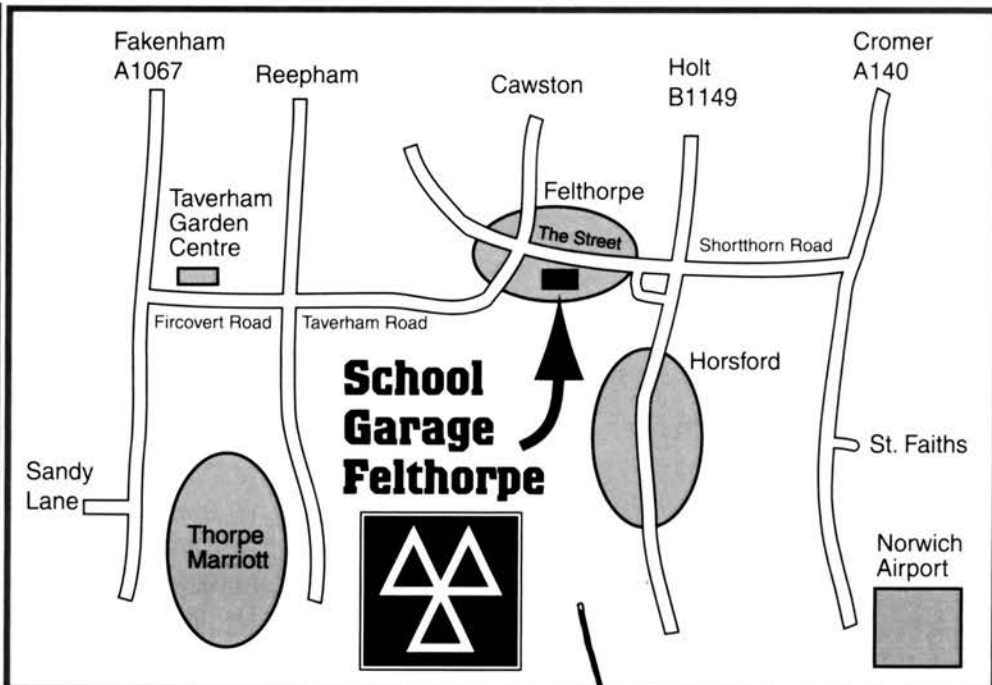
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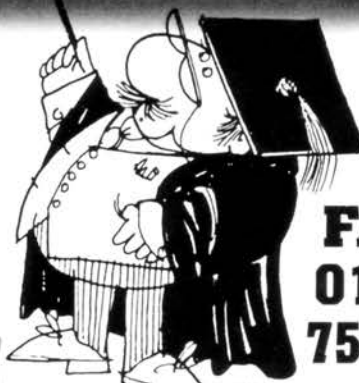


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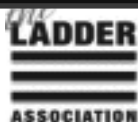
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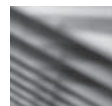
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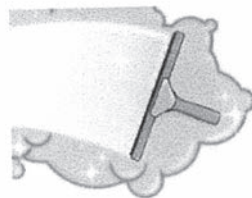
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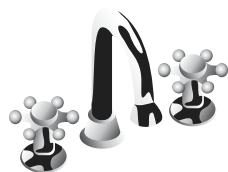
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Since then, the social club has evolved to what it is today.

Horsford Social Club is organised by committee members who all volunteer to help keep the social club running for all to visit. Anyone interested in joining the committee are welcomed with open arms, as does anyone who wishes to help, but without the commitment.



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Details of all events are always on the notice board and social media.

As we are a social club, there is a membership fee on an annual basis, but you ask any member and you soon get your money back on the cheap(er) drinks. You'll even get change from a fiver!!



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randomly!) Cubs are now back to their favourites - hikes, shelter building, and cooking on outside fires. They are working their way through the Cubs 105 challenge – a series of 105 fun things to achieve. The Beavers section is all new, with new leaders and new children, as we had frozen the intake in 2020. They have been enjoying first aid, building lego machines, first aid for books, den building, mini archery and hikes to the woods.

The interest in Beavers (6-8 years), Cubs (8-10½) and Scouts (10½ to 14) was huge coming out of lockdown, resulting in a long waiting list, which is mirrored at other groups in the district. So if your youngster would like to get involved, contact us to get him or her on our list early. Details are at the end of this edition of Horsford News.

Meanwhile, the leadership team have been working hard. We can confirm that Firework night (Saturday 6th November) and Santa's tour of Horsford (Sunday 19th December) are to go ahead. We can also confirm that a new and larger headquarters is to be built on our current site in 2022, complimenting the existing building which will eventually be converted. Exciting times!

## **BROWNIES**

Since taking over Brownies last year in the middle of a pandemic we have had lots of fun. We spent 6 weeks online getting to know our Brownies then had 6 weeks outside learning about the wild and taking part in different team games.

It's been a super busy term so far since September with our amazing Brownies. We have started work on our First Aid badges and we must say we are super proud of them all. Each girl now knows what to do in an emergency including how to put a casualty into the recovery position. Brown Owl and Snowy Owl have now completed their promises and are very much looking forward to starting our new brownies with theirs over the coming weeks.

We have lots of exciting new events coming up too with our most recent being a cub meet up where both brownies and cubs worked together to make campfires and play tug of war. We are also looking forward to celebrating remembrance Sunday where our girls will be attending the service on 11th November in the church.

Christmas is just around the corner, and we are working behind the scenes to create some wonderful gifts that we can sell to help fundraise for future events.

A massive thank you to both Lisa Starling and Dave Thomas for providing Brownies with a grant to allow us to buy some outside storage, craft materials and some pack holiday items.

If you are interested in getting your daughter on

the waiting list for Brownies, please follow this link:

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/>

## **HORSFORD AFTERNOON WI**

We're back! After this very strange eighteen months, our regular Wednesday afternoon meetings resumed on 6 October with our speaker Angie talking to us about the welfare of Hedgehogs.

To keep everyone as safe as possible, there was a one-way system in operation with plenty of hand sanitiser available and a register was taken. Chairs were placed socially distanced, and we recommended face coverings were worn if possible. Refreshments were available and members were asked to stay seated unless they were collecting their refreshments.

Although we haven't been able to hold our regular meetings, we haven't been idle! We have had a number of outdoor meetings at the Village Hall and in September we went to the Holt Garden Centre and enjoyed an afternoon out with a cream tea as well.

At the moment, we are hoping to be able to welcome new members to join us from December onwards, but it would be a good idea to telephone me beforehand on 01603 897665 if you are thinking of coming along for the first time. Our meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month at Horsford Village Hall and start at 14:30. We do ask people not to arrive before 14:15. We have a wide range of speakers talking to us on topics ranging from beekeeping to skin care and look forward to welcoming you as soon as we can.

Penny Brunt  
President  
Horsford Afternoon WI

## **HORSFORD SOCIAL CLUB**

It's that time of year again when we let you all know what's on offer at the club for the coming festive months. Nice to inform everyone that we are now open full time and welcoming all members back into the club. The AGM (17th October) will have been held once you read this article so if any members want to know any outcomes of the meeting please get in touch via the email address. We have started to have live bands again which have been supported by members and the darts and pool teams are back playing on a regular basis. At the end of October we will be having our children's HALLOWEEN party on Sunday 31st October 3-5pm with children's entertainer, prize for the best fancy

dress and carved pumpkins. We will be offering food cooked by our own chef. Members children free, non-members are welcome at £3 each. Moving on to November we have Funky Stuff playing on Saturday 6th November. Great band for all ages, come in and bring some fiends non-members welcome at a small charge. December will be a fun filled month with children's CHRISTMAS PARTY on Sunday 12th December. Sign up notice will be on the noticeboard in the clubroom so get your children's name on the list for a great party and a visit from Father Christmas. Members Primary school age children/grandchildren only please for this event. Friday 17th December we will be having CHRISTMAS BINGO in the clubroom, Saturday 18th December is the ABBA tribute night with a great band playing all the Abba hits. Sunday 18th December sees the return of the SPROWSTON & HELLESDON BRASS BAND playing all your favourite Christmas tunes in the clubroom from 4-7pm. There is a lovely afternoon to get into the Christmas spirit. Everyone welcome as this is a community event so come along if you aren't a member and see what the club has on offer for everyone. Christmas Eve we will have music and Friday 31st December sees the return of The Haze to entertain on NEW YEARS EVE. This will be a ticket event so keep an eye out for the slips available on the bar to book your tickets for New Year's Eve. Hopefully we will all see a better year in 2022. We must thank all the committee and bar staff for their commitment and support of the Social Club over these past difficult months. We are pleased to say we have survived and the club has a stable bank balance to see us into the coming year. We had a few ideas waiting to be started before we were closed, so we hope to get them under way now we are fully open. We have a lot of membership cards behind the bar which have not been collected so drop in, pick up your card and have a drink or two with friends or family now all the restrictions are lifted. Anyone is welcome to join the Social Club just call in and collect a membership form from the bar or email on the address below.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone.

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Jackie Carter  
Social Club Secretary

## THE HORSFORD PLAYERS

### WE ARE DEFINITELY BACK!!!!

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1930s England. It's Christmas Eve in the Manor House of the bumbling aristocrat, Sir Walton

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We have found an utterly hilarious play for you (we still can't stop laughing during rehearsals!). Something to get those laughter muscles working again and banish all thoughts of reality. Come and join us for a great local night out.

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## THE START OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

When I was Clerk to the Parish Council I deposited all pre-millennium council minutes in the County Record Office. Before doing so, I had a quick look at

the first five years of Horsford Parish Council .....

A parish meeting was called on December 4th. 1894 to discuss the formation of a Parish Council under the new Local Government Act. Nomination papers were handed in and a show of hands taken. A member of the public then demanded that a proper poll be taken and this was held on Dec. 17th. The Parish Council met for the first time on New Year's Eve 1894. Descendants of many of the original councillors still live in the parish today. The original nine were Messrs. Andrews, March, Broom, Howe, Barrett-Lennard, Dack, Hill, Lacey and Day.

In 1895 the new Council got down to business. Mr. Warren was elected as Chairman. (It is interesting to note that in the early days the Chairman was not necessarily a councillor and more often a prominent local landowner). One of the first resolutions was to ask the Clerk to write to the Vicar and ask for all papers rightfully belonging to the Council. Hitherto any local documentation had been kept in the Parish Chest and this was the start of a lengthy feud between the Vicar and this new "upstart" Council. Eventually a combined deputation of councillors from Horsford and St. Faiths was sent to the vicarage to demand an inspection of the chest. This proved to be fruitless. The Council circulated 150 copies of a letter to all parishioners asking if they would like an allotment and also a questionnaire asking about the state of their living accommodation including "Is your roof watertight?" and "Is there a good well nearby?" Mr. March objected strongly to the cost of sending out these circulars (10/6) but was out voted. As a result of the demand for allotments, the search went on for suitable land and eventually 8 acres were leased from Steward & Patterson's brewery opposite the chapel and this was divided into eleven plots. The G.P.O. were asked to authorise a savings bank and money order office in the village and the Council agreed to underwrite this venture by guaranteeing the turnover!

1896 saw a resolution of the Parish Chest issue. The chest was taken to neutral ground and examined. Something of an anticlimax as with the exception of some papers relating to the roads of the Parish all other documents were ecclesiastical! There was still a great demand for allotments but no land could be found and the Council wrote to the County Council asking for compulsory purchase powers, an issue which rumbled on for several years. Leisure activity obviously played no part in the life of Horsford as a proposition to try and purchase a recreation ground did not even find a seconder and was not discussed further. The youth of the village obviously found early council meetings a source of entertainment for, after complaints of damage by the school managers, a resolution was passed excluding all boys and young men under the age of

twenty from council meetings.

1897 was the first year of the post office subsidy! A cheque for £2/3/2 was sent to the GPO for "losses at the savings bank". When I first read this I thought it was theft but then realised that this was the sum required to subsidise the running costs of this new facility. By this time, councillors were regularly being elected by show of hands at the annual meeting and the initial enthusiasm for local democracy seems to have waned as the turnout was only about one third of that at the first meeting. (Remember that the ladies of the parish did not vote and the only mention up to now of the fairer sex was Mrs. Blythe who was paid 5/- a year to light the fire in the school room and get it ready for the Council meetings. The quest for allotment land continued and Mr. Cook was asked to give up Church Field for this purpose but he replied that if this were to happen he would have to sack one labourer and sell two horses so that idea came to nothing. A meeting was convened to discuss how to mark Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee but as this was not a Council meeting, it was not minuted so we are none the wiser! It was at this stage that I noticed that Holt Road from the Crown (now the Indian Restaurant) to New Row cottages was always referred to as Dog Street and a proposal to install two additional street lights (presumably oil fired) was defeated.

1898 found the post office still struggling and the subsidy increased to £2/3/8. Most of the meetings in that year were dominated by discussions on allotments or rather the lack of them and the money which could be made by letting the shooting rights at the various pits around the village. The shooting rights were put out to tender with the proceeds to be given to the poor of the parish. The Council also enquired what would be necessary to have the services of a Norwich Fire engine.

In 1899 there was a threat to withdraw the post office altogether and a special meeting of the Council together with "ratepayers" gave a vote of confidence to Mr. Wade the postmaster and drew up a petition to be sent to GPO headquarters in London. The Council also learnt that it would cost £6 per year for the services of a Norwich fire engine and quickly concluded that by the time that the alarm had been raised and the engine had arrived (horse-drawn) it would be of little use and the matter was dropped.

By 1900 doubts had been expressed about the legality of tendering the shooting rights and the Council resolved to bank the money pending further information. Subsequently the District Auditor ruled that the rights belonged to the District Council and £3/18/0 was paid to them. By that time a Mr. Jolley had been elected to the Council and obviously intent on making his mark

he proposed that the District Council be urged to provide a Hospital for Contagious Diseases and that the Parish Council provide a "Bathing Place" for the parishioners. Neither proposition found a seconder and no further discussion took place. The Post Office trade had picked up and the subsidy was 14/10 (74p in new money !!)

And so Horsford set forth into the 20th. century to experience motor cars, aeroplanes, two world wars, space travel and the internet.

Jim Graves

## A LETTER FROM PAT



I know there have been a series of benches put in around the village as part of the new amenities that are adding joy to our lives, but the one in Mill Lane has special meaning to me and my family. For more than 54 years I have been walking that path, initially with my baby, and now with my great-grandson. This particular bench is where I used to sit on a grassy bank to rest, but how nice it is now, as an older lady, to sit on a proper seat.

Thank you to all, but especially to Adrian Scott who helped with the positioning.

Sincerely,  
Pat Wright

## HORSFORD BOWLS CLUB SANDY LANE, HORSFORD

The summer season is now behind us and although there were still some restrictions I know members were pleased to get back onto the green and playing again. Results weren't so important this year but they enjoyed the competition and meeting up with old friends again. Our short mat season is now in full swing and we have again

been able to enter two teams into the City League. Unfortunately some clubs are struggling to find members and quite a number have had to fold.

On the social side because of the number of Covid cases nationally we cancelled our summer B.B.Q. In August but we held a successful quiz night in September with our new quiz master Ray Ayers assisted by his wife Barbara. We have a Christmas party pencilled in for December as well as our AGM and presentation evening which we haven't been able to hold for two years.

Steve has kept the green in good condition through all the troubles but we are now suffering with moles that have progressed from the banks onto the green itself. Their burrowing has now caused two of the edges to drop so we will need to lift some turf, fix some new shuttering then backfill with soil and relay the turf at the new level. We are hoping to get this work done over the next few weeks before the weather turns more wintery.

As this will be the last edition this year may I take this opportunity to wish all readers a very happy Christmas and more settled new year.

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## ROUNDWOOD INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

Let's ask the big question that always comes up early in the Autumn. Just what is it about spiders and wing mirrors? And whilst I again address the inexplicable ( see October newsletter, Lord Lucan and web- sites), why are not Taverham and Felthorpe signed from the NDR, and has the planner responsible for signag been released by his psychoanylist and certified sane?

Too early to talk leagues, with no results processed and only two weeks completed as I pen this. But good to see new faces and fresh teams.

The County scene has seen our Ladies (Division 1) play Acle A away, County Arts at home, and play their first game in the Yetton.

Our Men's A team in Division 2, had matches against Acle B, Pentney A, Wymonham B, Norfolk Bowling Club B, and the first round of the Denny Cup. Our B team had just the one game against Norfolk Bowling Club C..

I referred to our successfull open day and interest continues to be shown in the free tasters. To date we have enjoyed almost double the interest shown two years ago, with every indication of that resulting in new members.

Now let's look at the new web-site. Those of you who have been following this saga will already be easing forward, agog, edge of seat, thinking what next, how exciting, tell,tell,tell. Well, and you must understand my reluctance to share, we are back to our old name. So we now own two Websites (Norwich has two Cathedrals so there is Mercian precedence) and have on advice chosen to go with the old one and retain the accredited Google credits. Yes we are refreshed, redrafted, reborn, reformatted, re-logoed, and Roundwood-Bowls.com it is.

On the horizon we have the renewal of our social scene, our Hog Roast now done and dusted, plans for Bingo, Quiz, and an Xmas bash to be released and confirmed by our Social Committee. Naturally refer to our Web site for details.

Bob Daykin . R.I.B.C.



Freddie was brought home by his owners at 8 weeks old and had diarrhoea ever since. He initially was still bright and active despite this but over a few days Freddie became gradually quieter and had some vomiting. His owners brought him in to see us and unfortunately got the news that all puppy owners dread; Freddie had tested positive for parvovirus.

Parvovirus is a highly contagious viral infection that is often fatal. It attacks the rapidly dividing cells in the body, most severely affecting the gastrointestinal tract. This affects the bodies' ability to absorb nutrients and can also affect the heart and lungs of infected animals. Symptoms of parvovirus include diarrhoea with or without blood, vomiting, loss of appetite, lethargy, collapse, fever and can even cause sudden death.

Our Taverham team got to work right away treating Freddie. He was intensively nursed in isolation for several days. He was placed on intravenous fluids and given intravenous medication to help relieve his symptoms. Freddie's super personality shone through at all stages during his hospitalisation and he would often try and clamber on us for cuddles or wag his tail excitedly whenever he saw we were coming to give his treatments!

After 4 days of intensive treatment and round-the-clock-care from our dedicated team Freddie was well enough to go home! Big well done to Freddie and his lovely Mum and Dad who have

been continuing Freddie's care at home. Taverham Vets have since seen Freddie for his all-important vaccinations and are pleased to report he has made a full recovery.

It is important to note that Freddie had received a first vaccination prior to going to his new home. Dogs that are not vaccinated, partially vaccinated, and puppies aged 6 weeks to 6 months old are most likely to catch parvovirus. It is rare for fully vaccinated dogs to develop parvovirus.



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