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Planning Matters

Neighbourhood Plan Referendum. Wenhaston says YES

We are delighted to report that at the Neighbourhood Plan referendum on May 24th, the parish voted to adopt the plan by a majority of 238 in favour to 10 against. In percentage terms this is about 96% for the Neighbourhood Plan. This means that after formal adoption by SCDC the plan will be appended to their own Local Plan and will be a legal material consideration in future planning applications. This will provide a framework for individuals, the parish and the district councils to judge the viability of any future planning.

Wenhaston Quarry

At a meeting on May 17th, Suffolk Coastal District Council planning committee voted to refuse planning permission for the siting of 59 lodges in the old Wenhaston Quarry site on Heath Road. Although in the parish of Wenhaston with Mells Hamlet, the site is not well connected to either Wenhaston or Halesworth making for a heavy reliance on motor vehicles on roads already narrow and dangerous. The parish council, the Neighbourhood Plan and a number of individuals contributed to the opposition to these proposals and it is hoped that the original scheme of restoration to its natural condition will now be put into place.

Playing Field. Outside Sports Equipment.

Construction is well underway of the Phase 2 sport and play facility and completion is expected by the end of May.

This equipment is aimed at older children and adults and will be a real asset for the village. Pictures on page 12.

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Saturday 28th July

7:30pm Wenhaston Village Hall

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WENHASTON SAVE OUR SWIFTS ACTION GROUP

Invite you to share with us in the UK-wide *Swift Awareness Week between 16th – 23rd June 2018.*

WE INVITE YOU TO TWO OPEN GARDENS. View the gardens, find out more about the endangered swifts and view the newly installed active swift boxes at both houses.

The gardens at both **Erica** and **White Lodge** on The Street, Wenhaston will be open on Saturday 23rd June between 2-4.00pm. EVERYONE welcome.

Ann Follows 478 324

From National Swift Awareness Week information: There will be events and publicity all around the country, organised by dozens of local Swift Action groups. These events aim to raise awareness of Swifts and bring a focus to their plight and of course provide information about how to help them. The Swift is one of the few endangered species that individuals really can help in their own property, and there are many groups across the country working hard to try to halt their dramatic decline of 50% in just 20 years.



Thank you!

On Sunday 13th May, Wenhaston's Ann Follows and Janice Claxton were joined by Jan Clements in a sponsored walk along the Halesworth millennium path. The walk aimed to raise money for the Halesworth Dementia Carers' Fund. Half way through our walk we were joined by some Vikings! Ann's son Stef couldn't be here to join in and instead he raised money for running a half marathon in his home area in the Gulf of Thailand. Thanks to the generosity of friends, neighbours and family, between us, we've raised over £1,300! All this will go directly to give some respite cover to carers of people with dementia.

June Birds – The Youngsters Join the Fray

June is generally the month when baby birds reluctantly leave the nest to demonstrate the success or otherwise of all that pairing, displaying, singing, courting, nest building, territory defending, egg laying and feeding that has been going on for the past few months.

Many of these youngsters look very strange indeed. Starlings are brown. Blue-tits have yellow cheeks. Many fledglings are fluffy and unkempt with wing and tail feathers that appear much too short.

This is because most of the energy derived from a nestling's food is concentrated in growing as rapidly as possible, not in producing magnificent plumage. A youngster's weight might need to increase by as much as 10 times from hatching to leaving the nest. Fashionable items such as plumage can be a little threadbare, though some of the loss is made up in the first few days after leaving. It's the reason why young birds often look so scruffy and forlorn.

Fledglings leaving the nest are generally equal in size to adults and can, in fact, look very similar. A closer inspection, however, can point out clear differences: a young woodpigeon lacks the white neck patch of an adult, a young blackbird has its own shade of brown, and a young robin will have just a touch of ochre, not orange, on its breast.

If you are fortunate enough to have spotted flycatchers in your garden, this youthful stage is the only time that their spots will ever show. Indeed, spots are often found on other young birds' plumage: on robins, blackbirds and green woodpeckers, for example.

June's abundance of youngsters is a great attraction to predators. Sparrowhawks rely on a ready supply of inexperienced fledglings to nourish their own chicks. Magpies, now a common and conspicuous feature of the garden scene, also regularly mop up completed broods of fledglings, much to the horror of enraged garden watchers. Nature red in tooth and claw indeed! *Roland Hammond*

**** Brush up on your Botany!**
Meet at GROVE PIECE (next to Vicarage Grove)
SATURDAY 2nd June 2 - 4pm Free
Plant Identification Guided Walk
with local expert Graham Peck
**** Treasure Hunt for children**

Wenhaston Mothers' Union

As a change from our usual meeting, in May we are looking forward to joining Halesworth MU members at their monthly meeting on the 17th. If this is successful, we may join together again in the future.

Linda Ginn, an old friend to many of us, will come along on 13th June to give us a MU update on what is going on in the Diocese and farther afield. We look forward to this and invite anyone interested to come along and join us at 2.30pm in the Church Room.

On 28th June the North Suffolk Area of MU is holding a Quiet Day at Debenham. The final details will be discussed at the June meeting. It is always good to get away from our busy lives and spend a day in quiet contemplation. *Margaret B.*

Footpath Walking

A local walk will leave from Wenhaston Village Hall at 10 am on Tuesday 5th June. Helen Bowyer, Dee Barker and Liz Cunningham will lead a walk round Gillingham on Tuesday 19th June. Meet at Gillingham Swan before 10 am to order lunch. For any further help, contact Heather Phillips 01502478545. *HPP*

Commons Conservation

On Tuesday 12th June, Barry Norrington will lead a work party on Blackheath. Meet at 10am opposite the chalet site.

John Holmes will lead a work party on Sunday 24th June. Meet at 10 am near seat off Coles Hill. *HPP*

WENHASTON FLOWER CLUB

We will meet as usual on Tuesday 5th June in Wenhaston Church Rooms at 7.30 pm. Jane will be doing the workshop that had to be cancelled due to the bad weather earlier this year. The workshop is titled: Tea in the Garden.

You will need:

A pretty tea pot or jug (Jane will have some for sale on the evening @£3).

1 metre of poly ribbon to tone with the colour of your flowers (some for sale on the evening @50p a metre). Scissors

1 block of oasis (some available on the night £1 a block).

Some delicate garden foliage, two types are enough.

A variety of flowers eg. Roses, Chrysanthemums, Carnations, Spray Carnations, Gypsophila.

Even if you don't want to do the workshop please come and join us for the evening. For more information ring Jean Spindler on 01502 478317.

Wenhaston Village Hall 100 Club - Winners for May 2018

The Wenhaston Village Hall 100 Club May 2018 draw was made and we are delighted to announce the winners:

- 1st prize Richard Atkins (number 13) £35
- 2nd prize Carol Hudson-Jary (number 2) £25
- 3rd prize Richard Tinney (number 89) £15

Just a reminder about the 100 Club, at least 50% of the annual income from subscribers is for the Wenhaston Village Hall, the other 50% is paid out as monthly prizes, plus a £50 Bonus prize in December. Please keep supporting this worthy cause.

It's never too late to sign up! A chance to win a prize costs just £1 a month - our accounting year starts in September so anyone wishing to join now the fee is £3 for the next three months, then £12 for the 18/19 year. Phone Trish to join on 01502 478267 or there are forms at the Post Office.

Renewals for 18/19 should be paid by mid-August by cash or cheque payable to Wenhaston Village Hall 100 club or do ask Trish about paying by standing order. Please hand in your payment in an envelope with your name clearly written on the front to Jane at the Post Office (thank you Jane for being our collecting person!) or to either of the promoters, Kirsten West or Trish Gower. All enquiries please phone Trish on 478267.

The Sheep's in the Meadow, but Where are the Cows?



Photo by Wenhaston Quackers

Wenhaston WI May Report

This month's speaker was a falconer, Jo Daffin. In 2013 she set up Phoenix Bird of Prey Rescue to save sick and injured wild British birds of prey. They also occasionally help captive birds. It is going from strength to strength and has been a charity for two years. Most of the donations go on vets bills and they now have a new rehab hospital too. Nine times out of ten they are able to save the birds and eventually return them to the wild or give guidance to owners of captive birds. Jo and her friends Hannah and Becky brought five captive owls for us to see and we were fascinated by their beautiful feathers and their amazing twisting heads. The meeting started with great excitement, as Taz, a one-year old boobook owl decided to explore the hall! After a few minutes, Jo skilfully encouraged her to come back to her and she was happily tethered. It was her first meeting and she obviously wanted to make an entrance!

Jo told the story of Twiglet, a captive white-faced owl – a little miracle. His kidneys were failing and she had to give him fluid through the day and night for four days but he recovered and is now well. We were able to admire the owls close up, but not stroke them as this is bad for their feathers.

Next month – A Day in the Life of a Family Court Magistrate.

PETER LEWIS

It was with great sadness that we learned that Peter had died in the early hours of Saturday 28th April and we all send our love, prayers and deepest sympathy to Peter's family. It is difficult to realise that we have lost both Peter and June so very quickly and we shall all miss them both so much.

Peter, together with June, had been an active member of St. Peter's Church since they moved into the Village in the late eighties. His great love was the choir and he was a very keen member attending our Services whenever he could, singing in the choir and often taking solo parts.

His other contribution to our Church life was designing and printing Posters for all of our fund-raising events, he certainly had a gift for design and colour and he produced many attractive posters which I am sure encouraged people to attend our events!

Peter was a wise and intelligent man, respected by many friends and villagers particularly his many friends in Circle 67 which was the other great love of his life since his retirement to Wenhaston. Many of us will remember him for his acting in the Shakespeare productions on Church Common every summer, they gave many people pleasure.

Thank you, Peter and June, for all that you contributed to the life of St. Peter's and the village.

May you both Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory. *Margaret G. Churchwarden*

Wenhaston Warbler Wine

This month I will discuss wine and serving temperature. The temperature at which a wine is served makes a big difference to drinking pleasure and the extent to which the wine can give of its best. Generally speaking the warmer the wine, the more of its volatile compounds it gives off and the more flavour it seems to have. However, there is a limit to this process. As the temperature of the wine approaches 24 degrees C (75 degrees F) it starts to break down, loses structure and definition and starts to feel and taste “soupy”. Other factors come into play since we expect white and rose wines to refresh us and that is best achieved by chilling the wine. But the original point stays valid; if we chill we lose some of the aromas and flavour. There are other complications. Acceptable serving temperature will vary not only with the wine but on whether it is Summer or Winter or the food is hot or cold. Personal preferences come into play, too. As a general rule the more full-bodied a wine is, the warmer it will need to be before its volatile compounds are given off to yield its full flavour. The lighter the wine the lower the temperature (within limits) at which the compounds vaporise. White wines are generally lighter than reds so chilling them generally works. Full – bodied whites such as big chardonnays, viognier, semillon and Rhone whites should not be overchilled. On the other hand, light – bodied reds such as Beaujolais, reds from the Loire, north Italian reds and lighter versions of grenache can be delicious slightly chilled. Roll on Summer! *Bernard Orme*

A DATE FOR YOUR DAIRIES

Saturday 21st. July in the Church at 7.30.pm a CONCERT given by “SING OUT YOXFORD”. There will be wine and nibbles and a collection for St. Peter’s Church

This enthusiastic choir are giving their services freely and they are extremely keen to raise money towards keeping our beautiful Church in good repair Please do come and enjoy their Singing – more details next month.

SERVICES ST. PETER’S IN JUNE

- 3rd. 9.30am. TEAM EUCHARIST AT ST. MARY’S. No service at St Peter’s
- 10th. 9.30am. PARISH EUCHARIST
- 17th. 9.30am. PARISH EUCHARIST
- 24th. 11.15am. PAUSE FOR THOUGHT with Coffee and Refreshments

Wenhaston Village Show

Just a gentle reminder that with all the bright vibrant spring colours that are abounding I’m sure many photographs are being taken ready for the competition at the show. Bucket potatoes must be sprouting and imaginative inspiration is dawning as to what to make with all those empty flower pots! *Felicity*

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH

I am writing this report sitting in the garden of a delightful Cottage in Rutland and at last the sun is shining and it is warm! How lucky I am to be on holiday! Unfortunately, this report has to be submitted before our Plant Sale on the 12th. May so more news about that event next month. Hopefully the weather will be good and we will be able to hold the Sale in the Churchyard.

Sadly, our Annual Parish Meeting which we held in the Church on Sunday 22nd. April was poorly attended but we were pleased to have Jane Held with us to chair our meeting. This was done with Jane's usual enthusiasm and encouragement. She certainly inspired us to be positive and to keep serving God however small our numbers so often are. We are pleased to welcome Clive onto the PCC again and we are extremely grateful to Jenny for agreeing to be our Minute Secretary.

As I said in my annual report I am so grateful to all the members of the PCC for all that they do in so many ways for St. Peter's. We are also extremely lucky in that we have an ever-growing group of villagers who also help and support us and they play a big part in keeping St. Peter's alive – Thank you all so much- Anyone who may feel that they would like to help in some way such as at Fund Raising Events please do contact me - Margaret G. 478378 - You will be very welcome.

Being the sole Churchwarden – there should be two! - is quite a busy and time-consuming job but nevertheless it is a privilege to be the Churchwarden and I am rewarded in many ways (not financially!!) I would like to record my thanks, as I did at the meeting to Margaret B. who gives me much help and support.

<u>Wenhaston Methodist Church</u>			
Sunday Services at 10.30am		Tuesday Meetings at 2.30pm	
3rd	Rev. Don Nichols	5th	Women's Fellowship Keith Durrant
10th	Rosemary Adams	12th	Bible Study
17th 11.15	Church Ann:& Gift Day Rev. Robert Soanes and lunch	19th	Women's Fellowship Suku Bailey
24th	Rev Leslie Richards HC	26th	Bible Study
Saturday 2nd 9.30 - 11.00 am "Pray Awhile" on a come & go basis for prayer & meditation. ALL WELCOME AT ANY EVENT			

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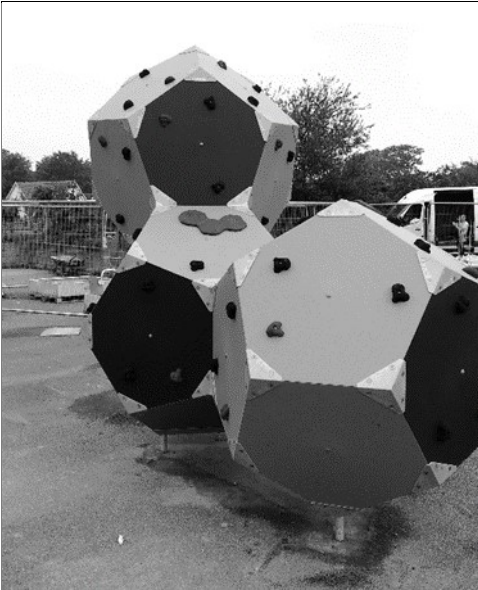
We would like to thank everyone for their hard work and generosity on such a great day.

We have raised £900.00 for this great cause

We did however forget to award a wooden spoon to "Blackheath Air Force".

Congratulations to them, they have received this award 4 years running.





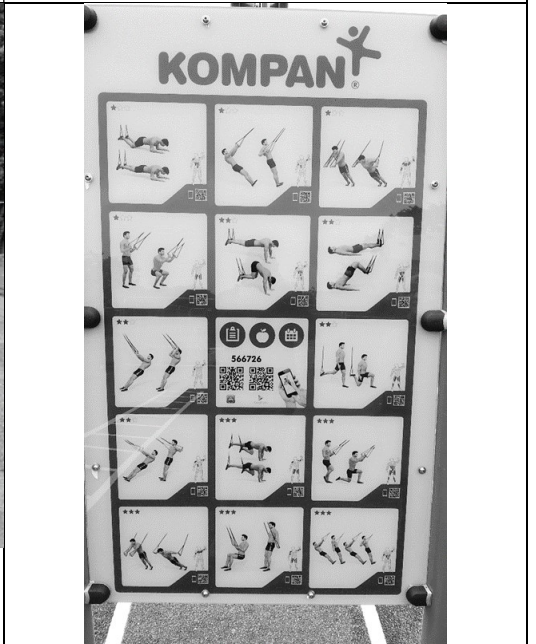
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