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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR



Welcome to the September issue of the Parish News.

I usually leave this column to the very last hoping that by then I have been inspired to write something interesting. Well I don't know about interesting but I did spend a lovely hour or so at the brand new Community Café and if you didn't manage to make the first one then you should try and make the next one this month. If you want to experience something completely different why not go on a Bat Walk in Wetherden and for those of you who like to ride a bike there's the annual Ride and Stride. If you have a talent for knitting or crocheting, your talents are needed to create flowers for the Haughley Knitting Group.

Whatever you decide to do, enjoy and stay safe.

Till the next time

DATES FOR THE DIARY - 2021 & 2022

SEPTEMBER

Sat 4th	Wetherden "Pop Up" Market,	9.30 am
	*Community Café, Haughley Village Hall	10.00am
	*Film Nights, " <i>Blithe Spirit</i> " 2020, Haughley Village Hall	7.00pm
Tues 7th	Haughley Village Hall Management Committee AGM,	7.00pm
	Haughley Village Hall	
Fri 10th	*Bat Walk, St Mary's Church, Wetherden,	7.30pm
Sat 11th	*Stride & Ride 2021	9.00am
Sun 19th	*Harvest Festival, St Mary's Church, Wetherden	11.00am
Wed 22th	*Suffolk Wildlife Trust, "Celebration 16", Stowupland Village Hall	7.30pm
Thurs 30th	*Coffee Morning - Wetherden	

OCTOBER

Sat 2nd	Community Café, Haughley Village Hall	10.00am
	*Film Nights, "Nomadland", Haughley Village Hall	7.00pm
Sun 3rd	*Shoebox Sunday, St Mary's Church, Wetherden	11.00am
Wed 27th	Suffolk Wildlife Trust "Bugs on the Move" - Ian Bedford	7.30pm
	Village Hall, Stowupland	

NOVEMBER

Wed 24th	Suffolk Wildlife Trust "British Owls" - Zoe Smith	7.30pm
	Village Hall, Stowupland	

JUNE 2022

Sat 4th	*The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations.	
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* See advert for further details

HAUGHLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman's Column, August 2021

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 21st September. There was no meeting in August. Parish Council meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month at the Ron Crascall Pavilion starting at 7pm. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend. A report of the most recent July meeting can be found elsewhere in this issue of H&WPN, and full draft minutes of the meeting can be found on the Parish Council website <http://www.haughleypc.co.uk>.

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY (CIL)

The Parish Council has adopted the Parish Infrastructure Investment Plan (PIIP) and published it to MSDC. Certain projects were recommended and agreed, subject to completion of the CIL Funding Form and in accordance with the CIL Grant Award Policy adopted by the Parish Council. See separate article in this issue of H&WPN.

CAR PARK AT RON CRASCALL PAVILION

The refurbishment and resurfacing of the car park at the Ron Crascall Pavilion will be done over the two weeks from 11th to 22nd October and the car park will be closed to all except pedestrians from 9th October to 24th October whilst the work is done.

BIODIVERSITY IN HAUGHLEY PARISH

Wilding of areas in Haughley. The Parish Council accepted in principle the cutting and planting proposal and timeline made by the B&WCC, subject to change if the September village consultation was returned with a negative result, so that the project starts in October 2021 with the trial to be carried out over a two-year period with an end of each year consultation with the public. See article and response form published elsewhere in this H&WPN.

ZEBRA CROSSING ON GREEN ROAD

You are aware that as set out in the Haughley Neighbourhood Plan, a raised level zebra crossing is to be positioned on Green Road between the Playing Field and Crawford's School. Suffolk Highways have visited the site, placing markings on the road to help determine sight lines of traffic for safe crossing. No decision has yet been made as to the exact position of the zebra crossing and we await Suffolk Highways proposal. This will of course be subject to public consultation.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL PITCH

Part of the agreement with Bloor Homes, is the provision of a Junior Football Pitch on the new development, with access from the Playing Field. Detailed discussions have been held with Bloor Homes concerning various aspects of the facility and we await confirmation of our requirements. We should expect that the pitch will be available for the 2022/2023 season.

ALLOTMENTS

Wet and sunny weather had caused significant growth of weeds and grass at the Allotments and work has been done there, and in the orchard, to make the area tidy and aesthetically pleasing. Further work is planned to suppress weeds and remove ragwort. A schedule of grass cutting, and hedge trimming is in hand for 2022/2023.

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE JUNE 2022

A small working group was formed by the Parish Council and a programme of entertainment and festivities was approved for distribution to parishioners. As part of these celebrations the clock at St Mary's Church will be removed and refurbished, repainted and the numerals and hands re-gilded. Various permissions are being obtained for this work and access to the clock tower. It is likely the clock will not be in place throughout March 2022.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES

There remain still 3 councillor vacancies. We would very much welcome new members to fill these vacancies and if you are willing to give a little of your time each month to the parish, please contact Claire, our Parish Clerk, at clerk@haughleypc.co.uk.

Alf Hannan
Chairman, Haughley Parish Council
16th August 2021



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HAUGHLEY PLAYING FIELD AND PAVILION NEWS

I hope you have all had a good summer. Since my last article work to prepare for the new storage building has progressed well. Thank you to all the volunteers in the working parties for their time and energy to clear and remove the old shed. Like most Village facilities the volunteers involved are a core part of how things happen. Many hands make light work, the community spirit is one of the greatest attractions Haughley has for new and existing residents. It is one of the things I boast about the most when I talk about my knowledge of the Village and my involvement with the Playing Field Committee.

Reminder - work for the Car park resurfacing work to start on October 11th. There will be no access to the car park during this time. Any activities taking place at the pavilion during those two weeks will need to be accessed by walking through the play area and parking in the village.

Focus on regular activities– I'd like to draw your attention to our new and current regular classes in the function room and outdoor area. In July we welcomed a regular Yoga class on Wednesday mornings at 9.30am. Bethany Last is the instructor. She can be contacted serenityyogabethany@outlook.com. Wednesday afternoons is Tai Chi outside run by Martin Fayers martinfayers@yahoo.co.uk. Monday and Wednesday evenings 6.30 -7.30pm Zumba classes are run by Grace Harris zumba.graceh@gmail.com. In September, Monday afternoons the indoor Bowls season begins and Thursday evenings will see the return of Pop chorus 7 -9pm. Contact jemma@popchorus.co.uk. On the third Thursday of the Month between 2 & 4pm we host the Choose Refills Eco friendly products van. I would like to welcome more regular classes so if you know of anyone looking for a venue that we could accommodate then please send them our way. Of course, all this is in addition to the Scouts, Bowls, Haughley United FC and Youth Football teams based at Playing Field. We are fortunate to have all this on our doorstep as well as the play area itself.

Your support with our fundraising is much appreciated and you can do this in the following ways.

PLEASE help us raise funds when shopping online through the easy fundraising site or Amazon smile.

You can copy this link <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/kinggeorgefldhaughley/>

Alternatively go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk or Amazon Smile <https://smile.amazon.co.uk> then select King George's Field, Haughley as your chosen charity. Neither of these cost you anything but do help raise funds for charities like us who have not been able to fundraise in some of the ways they normally would.

Our third 50/50 draw of the year will take place just before the September Parish Council meeting.

Thank you as always to Yvonne Hannon for her continued work administrating the 50/50 draw.

Thirza Shaw, Chairman, Playing Field Committee Email trtinker@aol.com Phone 01449 672295

Yvonne Hannan yvonne.hannan@icloud.com 50/50 club Administrator.

There are three rooms for hire at the Pavilion – Contact details:
Function room and grass area –Thirza Shaw – trtinker@aol.com or 07786 375441
Haughley Football club – Ian Wilkinson 01449 773399 or Lee Forsdyke 07472902302
Scouts Hut, table & chairs – Richard Stacy 01449 673311

Usual reminders – May I respectfully remind dog owners to clear up after their dogs. There are poo bins near each entrance to playing field. Also dogs should be kept on a lead on and around the playing field. Thank you.

St Mary's Church Wetherden
Christina Belchere cordially invites everyone to a

Coffee Morning 

on

THURSDAY 30th September
from
10:30am to 12:00pm
at
7 Apple Grove, Wetherden

There will be tea, coffee & biscuits
a bring-and-buy table & raffle.
Everybody is welcome: the more the merrier.



 Like us on Facebook - Wetherden Church

Join Suffolk Bat Group for a

Bat Walk

A FEW PLACES STILL AVAILABLE

FRIDAY 10th SEPTEMBER

Come and join Suffolk Bat Group members for a bat walk starting at St Mary's church, Wetherden 7.30pm. Booking essential as numbers are limited. No experience necessary. We will bring some bat detectors to allow us to listen out for bats as they fly around hunting for insects.

Contact Details: Alex Jarrett 01359 244277
alexpat@apjarrett.plus.com

Sue Hooton, Chair of the Suffolk Bat Group will give an introduction to bats while we wait for it to get dark enough for the bats to emerge from their roosts in the church, before we set off to walk around the local area to see and hear what bats we can find.

There is no charge, but donations are welcome on the night which will be shared by the church and the Suffolk Bat Group. Any children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult and please remember to bring a torch and wrap up warm. SBG members will be available to answer questions about these intriguing creatures.

**Whats on at
your
Village Hall**

**HAUGHLEY
VILLAGE HALL**



**FROM THIS MONTH ONWARDS THE COMMUNITY CAFÉ AND
FILM NIGHTS WILL BOTH BE HELD ON THE
1ST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH.**

COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Saturday 4th September - 10.00am – 12 noon

FILM NIGHTS – Doors 7.00pm for 7.30pm start

Saturday 4th September – ‘BLITHE SPIRIT’ 2020 adaptation of Noel Cowards comedy starring – Dame Judi Dench, Dan Stevens, Isla Fisher

Saturday 2nd October – ‘NOMADLAND’ Oscar winning story of a 60 year old woman who after losing everything in the Great Recession embarks on a journey as a van-dwelling modern day nomad, starring Frances McDormand.

Saturday 6th November – To be announced

***Haughley Village Hall Management Committee AGM –
Tuesday 7th September 2021 at 7pm at the Village Hall**

***To find out more about ‘Whats On’ at Haughley Village Hall
visit our webpage at Haughley.org.uk**

HAUGHLEY VILLAGE HALL
COMMUNITY CAFÉ



Sat 4th September - 10am-12 noon
COME AND JOIN US!

Following the successful Grand Opening in August the Café will be open once again for you to meet old friends or make new ones.

Enjoy a mug of tea or freshly ground coffee with a selection of delicious homemade cakes to accompany your beverage of choice.

Browse the stalls selling a variety of handmade items from delicious cakes, jewellery, fabric bags and pieces for the home to flower pictures and dried flower posies.

If you have a surplus of fruit, vegetables, flowers or plants to donate please bring them along on the day as we also have a Cooperative table with monies raised going to St Nicholas Hospice.

This month we will be running the Café in collaboration with Haughley WI.

For more information contact :

Lindsey Philpot : 01449 675703/07765886690

Lynne Mahon : 01449 674085/07941116240

HAUGHLEY Project Infrastructure Investment Plan (PIIP)

AN UPDATE FROM THE PIIP WORKING GROUP: AUGUST 2021

In June you were advised that these five Council supported projects were included in the first Haughley PIIP. In July the Haughley PIIP was submitted to the District Council supported by a formal policy document. At the same time a twice-yearly funding cycle and project application and monitoring processes were approved.

Long term: footpath and roadside verges projects. The parish council does not have the authority to make necessary key decisions to enable this work to be completed. A Councillor has, however, been appointed to explore how work might be progressed.

Medium term: work to improve the childrens' play area on the Playing Field. The Head of Crawford's school will be reporting on a survey conducted with parents and children to identify their priorities. It is noted that there has been a request to consider the inclusion of the Cricket play area in Haughley Green in this project.

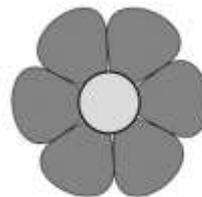
Short term: more seating throughout the parish. Options are being explored and when sites and type of bench have been agreed a formal funding application will be submitted for parish Council approval so that work may proceed

Short term: Church clockface refurbishment in time for the 2022 Queen's platinum jubilee. Preliminary feasibility work has begun

Short term: Grade II listed Haughley War memorial refurbishment with a view to complete the work in 2022 with a rededication service. Essential preparatory work has begun.

You will be provided with project updates and advised when new projects are approved and added to the PIIP.

On behalf of the PIIP Working Group



KNITTING GROUP HAUGHLEY

2022 is a Jubilee Year to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Anniversary

The Knitting Group are looking for anybody who can Knit or crochet to help knit flowers to decorate the outside of the church for the celebrations in June.

We can supply wool and patterns if you can knit or crochet.

Please contact Sheila on:
01449 676933
or email
sheilabayfield@me.com

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**Suffolk Wildlife Trust
Stowmarket Wildlife Group**

A Triple Celebration

- 16 Years of the Stowmarket Wildlife Group
- 60 Years of the Suffolk Wildlife Trust
- Our First meeting for more than a year

Wednesday 22 September at 7.30 pm
Stowupland Village Hall

Find out

What the Suffolk Wildlife Trust has achieved in 60 years, and what is it doing now and for the future.

What the Stowmarket Wildlife Group has achieved in the Stowmarket District.

About wildlife in one part in our area.

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For more detail, contact John Thompson
email: swtstowmarket@gmail.com Tel: 01449 676471

Meetings of the Suffolk Wildlife Trust, Stowmarket Wildlife Group are subject to regulations and precautions to reduce the risks of Covid-19 transmission for the safety of Trust staff, volunteers, members and the community. Arrangements may change.



Chairman: Mr Tim Hart
Secretary: Mr Lewis Van Slyke

Vice Chair: Mr R Buttle
Email: acsargent48@gmail.com

Why not join a dynamic branch who are constantly striving for our members and the local community? Join the Haughley Royal British Legion and become part of an international network of people who care about British Armed Forces personnel, ex-Service men and women and their families from £17 per year.

Belong: By Joining our branch you will build relationships and share great experiences with like-minded people.

Support: Whether it's fundraising, helping out at Remembrance events or being a shoulder to lean on - members contribute to making sure that we are able to deliver services for our Armed Forces Community.

Do: Provide support through our Branch Community Support programme, help your branch engage the community or use your skills in a branch committee role.

Our thoughts this month are with the families of John Macdonald and Colin Hawkins both of whom were called to a higher place. John will never be forgotten for his work both with the RBL and with RFA and Colin a hard working County Chairman for many years amongst his charitable work .

Stand easy now boys your duties completed.

Did you know

In August 1896, the United Kingdom and the Zanzibar Sultanate fought for around 40 min; making it the shortest war ever happening in history. Only 1 British sailor was injured while casualties at the other end reached 500.

Vacancy

We are on the look out for a new treasurer. If you are able to fill this please contact us.

Due to the current pandemic meetings are currently on hold

To view our full calendar of events go to our website:

www.britishlegion.org/branches/Haughley Or search [Haughley Royal British Legion](#)

www.thehaughleywarmemorial.wordpress.com



THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022



HAUGHLEY COMMEMORATIONS



Next year sees the **CELEBRATION OF HM THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE** and in line with tradition we are in the early stages of planning a number of events to celebrate this momentous occasion around the National Four Day Jubilee Celebrations in June. A Working Party has been formed of Kieron Palmer, Gerald Brown & Thirza Shaw supported jointly by Palmers (Haughley) Limited & Haughley Parish Council working together.

On **SATURDAY 4TH JUNE** our initial idea is to hold a **JUBILEE FAIR & JUBILEE PICNIC** on the Village Green where Parishioners can bring their own food, distance and picnic around the Green with free soft refreshments provided, based on the Palmers 150th Funday in 2019. **PALMERS BAKERY & THE KINGS ARMS** have agreed to remain open for the event and the **CHURCH BELLS** will ring out across a suitably Bunting Decorated Village Green. We are hoping to have some form of **FUNFAIR, FACE PAINTING, PUNCH & JUDY, MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT** (supported by the Parish Council) together with **VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS STALLS & GAMES**. There will be a **CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS COMPETITION** and an **ADULT'S QUEEN VICTORIA SPONGE COMPETITION** and a **SCARECROW COMPETITION** displayed in your front garden or at your front door for Jubilee week - all with suitable Prizes. On the Saturday evening there will be **FIREWORK DISPLAY** (supported by Palmers (Haughley) Limited) viewed from the Village Green and on the Sunday Haughley Parish Church will hold a special **JUBILEE CHURCH SERVICE** Open to All followed by Refreshments. St Mary's Church Choir has also proposed a special **JUBILEE CONCERT** for the occasion

As is Tradition in Haughley, each Household will receive a **HAUGHLEY JUBILEE COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAMME** and additionally Palmers (Haughley) Limited will be gifting **COMMEMORATIVE JUBILEE MUGS** to each of the children of Haughley School & Pre School and the Parish Council will be Renovating and Re-Gilding the **CLOCK FACE OF HAUGHLEY CHURCH**.

Our aim is to bring the Community together; Parishioners, Groups and Organisations, to celebrate Her Majesty's Seventy Years on the Throne after what has been a traumatic few years for the country and us all.

WE ARE APPEALING FOR IDEAS & PEOPLE to come forward with help, ideas or support. We are sure many people have happy memories of past celebrations as children or adults and other ideas that have already been floated are for a, Dance, Hog Roast, Jubilee Beacon, Band or Museum, but this all relies on help and support.

We would like to hear from everyone and sincerely hope everyone will let their hair down, create memories and join in this once in a lifetime occasion

Please contact: Kieron Palmer ([07583081797](tel:07583081797)/vandenlecroix@hotmail.com),

Thirza Shaw ([07786375441](tel:07786375441)/thirza.shaw@haughleypc.co.uk) or

Gerald Brown ([07969654520](tel:07969654520)/gerald.brown@haughleypc.co.uk)

1952

“GOD SAVE THE QUEEN”

2022



NEWS FROM SHACKLETON EXPLORERS

So, the final instalment of the Shackleton story for those who have been following since the start, a year ago.

On the 3rd and 4th of July, our expedition weekend, the weather forecast was thunderstorms all round. Rain is not a problem for scouts, but lightning storms are the stuff of leaders' nightmares. Our thanks to the vicars, church wardens and village hall keyholders of the Bradfields, Drinkstone, Hessett and Nowton area for opening buildings as emergency shelters for us. However, the forecast improved and in fact there was just a bit of rain and no storms.

Our first DofE expedition team of 6 set off from Hardwick Heath, followed about an hour later by our second team of 5 who left from Horringer. The intention behind the Duke of Edinburgh expedition is that the young people experience a sense of remoteness and self-sufficiency. Our intrepid Explorers had the additional challenges of Covid tests on the morning, social distancing, facemasks for toilet stops, and carrying individual tents/gas stoves/fuel and food as nothing could be shared at this time.

Team Toodles came into camp on Saturday evening singing, *Country Roads Take Me Home*. Team Shackleton arrived later and began by unpacking a football. Just what you need after a day's walking! There was a wedding in the grounds of the house next to camp – so much for remoteness and isolation! The second day sent better weather, and both teams were passed by our DofE Assessor, Malcolm, for fulfilling the expedition criteria. Malcolm was particularly impressed by one team's project – photographing tiny railway figures in scenes created using whatever was around including: a remake of Millais' Ophelia in a puddle and a huge bird 'eating' an unfortunate train commuter.

The current Shackleton story ended at our extremely hot, final meeting on 17th July. The chocolates melted but we ate them anyway. The 'borrowed' Explorers have gone back to their home Unit and a number of the Shackletonians have gone with them, as I have moved to a new scouting district.

We had a remarkable year of scouting 2020-21 despite the challenges: 8 months on Zoom: 4 months 'in real'; 5 Explorers finished their Chief Scout Gold Award that they had not been able to finish in scouts; one also finished his Chief Scout Platinum Award; 11 passed the DofE expedition; 6 finished the full Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award, with one more expected in August. We did badges in cooking, international scouting, navigation, first aid and air activities. We did what felt like a hundred hikes, cooked porridge, porridge everywhere, and we met scouts and scouters online across the UK and the world.

A huge thank you to Charlotte Wallace, Brian Davison, Peter Gibbs, Jenni Pover and Anthony Lander (Bradford), who have been my support team, my friends and my absolute rocks this year. This would not have happened without you, and I will miss you. And the Explorers – you are, without exception, an inspiring and entertaining (if, at times, maddening) bunch of young people, who turned a miserable lock-down year into something really, really special, which I will always remember and I hope you will too.

Julia Norman, former Explorer Scout Leader, now falling off a raft into a warmer sea...



Suffolk Historic Churches Trust

Sponsored

Ride & Stride 2021

Saturday 11th September,

9am to 5pm



Raise money for St Mary's Haughley and for the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust (proceeds divided equally) by cycling or walking – choosing your own route – to as many churches and chapels as you wish. It is all in a good cause, is excellent exercise, and makes for a thoroughly enjoyable experience.

If you would like to take part please email

d.j.fleetwood@btinternet.com

for more information and sponsor forms



The “Red Barn Murder” at Polstead (south Suffolk) in the summer of 1827

Suffolk folk legend, Maria Marten, is getting to tell her own story with an Eastern Angles production coming to Bury’s Theatre Royal, 16-18th September. The production will tell the thrilling story of Suffolk’s real-life murder mystery from Maria’s perspective, rather than that of her killer, William Corder. Maria awaited her lover in the now-infamous red barn in Polstead (between Sudbury and Hadleigh) where, a year later, her body was found under the floor in a grain sack. Her story sent shock waves throughout the country, in a classic Victorian crime drama of a gruesome tale involving a missing body, a country location, a disreputable squire and a village stuck in its age-old traditions. More info and tickets at 01284-769505 or booking@theatroyal.

AND FINALLY - We are planning to **re-start our monthly talks on Thursday 9th September.**

Although strictly speaking we have no members at present, the committee has decided that all those who were members back in March 2020 are deemed to remain so until January 2022. Therefore, from September to December 2021, we will not be asking for any subscriptions, but just £2pp for members and visitors alike at each attendance of our monthly talks. Please also note that our much-postponed **2020-21 AGM will be at 7pm on 9th September**, i.e. immediately preceding our talk that evening at 7.30pm. So, we look forward to welcoming back many of our members (and hopefully some visitors too?) that evening, in the wonderfully-refurbished Wesley Chapel, to learn about **The History of Rougham Hall**. The original Hall was built in 1688 in the form of a Jacobean Manor House, owned by various families, until purchased in 1792 by Rev Kedington whose daughter decided to build a new house in the early 1820s in a Tudor/Gothic style. Since 1904 the hall and estate (which is on both sides of the A14 to Bury) have been in the Agnew family, and our speaker, George Agnew, will elaborate on this interesting and sometimes dramatic history up to the present day.



In fervent anticipation that Boris and his chums stick to their word for the near future, we have arranged a full year’s programme of talks, details of which are given on our website.

For further information about our History Group, please visit our website –

www.elmswell-history.org.uk –

or contact our Secretary, Stella Chamberlin on 01359-242601

NEW FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

Due to the uncertainty over Covid regulations, July's Mid Suffolk District Council meeting was cancelled. The next meeting is September. We had expected to discuss the business plan for the Council's property investment arm, CIFCO, which has asked for the potential to defer £1.5 million of rental payments to the Council over the next three years. CIFCO provided £1 million of revenue to Mid Suffolk in 2020/21 from an overall investment of £50 million in commercial property.

Mid Suffolk's finances for 2020/21 have been published showing that Covid cost the Council £1.952 million, but Government provided £2.6 million in grants. Some of this will now be used in the current year to help with recovery in the area. Overall the Council reported a surplus of £911,000.

After the public hearing draft **Joint Local Plan** was postponed due to technical issues, it will now run from 22nd September until 10th November and all sessions will be online via Microsoft Teams. For details on how to take part, go to www.midsuffolk.gov.uk and search for Joint Local Plan. Once complete, a report from the two Planning Inspectors will then be provided to the Council for Mid Suffolk to act on.

The Council has taken over the contract for the paper bins (in Wetherden at the carpark opposite the Maypole and in Haughley at the Pavilion) and we expect to see new bins in place shortly.

This year's **Locality Awards** are still available for any group or organisation to apply for. If your organisation is looking for funding, please let us know and we will send you an application form. Amounts are available from £250 plus. Please contact us by phone or email if you would like to discuss first.

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rachel.eburne@midsuffolk.gov.uk
Telephone: 01449 673311

Councillor Keith Welham
keith.welham@midsuffolk.gov.uk
Telephone: 01449 673185

HAUGHLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Meeting Tuesday 20th July 2021
held in the RON CRASCALL PAVILION

There was no Parish Council meeting during the month of August, neither was the Parish Magazine distributed. This report refers to the Council meetings held in July 2021. *Full minutes are available on the Parish Council website.*

<http://www.haughleypc.co.uk/>

Planning Application July 2021:

DC/21/03671 Proposal refers to re-submission DC/21/01509, Woodside Farm, IP14 3QE. More detail was requested to enable comments to be made.

Planning Appeal noted July 2021:

APP/W3520/W/21/3271409: Erection of 1no dwelling, Old Bells Farm, IP14 3NP. The previous comments by the Parish Council stand.

County Councillor, Andrew Stringer's Report July 2021

Advised re central Government "Bus Back Better" initiative. For more information, or to bring other issues to Andrew Stringer's attention contact:

andrew.stringer@suffolk.gov.uk

District Councillors, Rachel Eburne and Keith Welham's Report July 2021

Update about waste management services issues. To discuss this or to raise anything else contact Rachel rachel.eburne@midsuffolk.gov.uk, or Keith keith.welham@midsuffolk.gov.uk

OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES TO NOTE FROM THE JULY MEETING

Parish Infrastructure Investment Plan (PIIP) and CIL funding

The Parish Council adopted the Parish Infrastructure Investment Plan (PIIP), the CIL Grant Awarding Policy and the Application for CIL Funding Form submitted by the PIIP Working Group. Current PIIP approved projects may now begin formal processes and the twice-yearly formal bidding process may begin. See the Parish Council website for more information haughleypc.co.uk.

Crossing Outside Crawford's Primary School. On-site meeting held. Suffolk Highways recommendations to progress this work are now awaited.

Gallowsfield Wood Committee

Work is progressing with tree management and repair of notice boards. Areas of long grass cut to enable appropriate pedestrian access and the compostable toilet was emptied.

Biodiversity and Wildlife Conservation Committee

Plan for grass cutting and wildflower planting in selected trial sites agreed in principle, subject to parishioner consultation, approval and support.

Allotment issues

Grass cutting, hedge management, use of bark chipping for weed suppression and ongoing ragwort management agreed. Crawford's request to go on the waiting list for a plot noted.

Erosion of the Green

It was agreed a formal project proposal could be submitted to the Parish Clerk via the twice-yearly formal bidding process for CIL funding

Date of next meetings:

1. Biodiversity & Wildlife Conservation Committee is scheduled for 1st September 2021 at 7.00pm Ron Crascall Pavilion
2. Gallowsfield Wood Committee is scheduled for 14th September 2021 at 7.00pm at Gallowsfield Wood
3. Full Parish Council is scheduled for Tuesday 21st September 2021 at 7.00pm at Ron Crascall Pavilion

Councillor Yvonne Hannan,
on behalf of Haughley Parish Council

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

Benefice of Haughley with Wetherden and Stowupland

September 2021	Haughley	Wetherden	Stowupland
Sunday 5 th	11.00 am Sunday Praise	11.00 am Morning Worship	9.30 am Parish Communion
Sunday 12 th	11.00 am Parish Communion	4.30 pm Sunday Praise	9.30 am Worship for All
Sunday 19 th	11.00 am URC/Anglican Service	11.00 am Worship for All Harvest Service	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 24 th	5 pm Pizza Team ** For young people & their parents.		
Sunday 26 th	9.30 am Communion BCP	11.00am Parish Communion	6.30 pm Harvest Songs of Praise with URC

** Join the Team for a Pizza tea, activities, stories, games and enjoy the Eco slot.

Dear Friends;

I finally managed lately to get myself to Abbey Gardens in 'Bury to walk there the Wildflower Labyrinth. Well I've walked Labyrinth's before why take this walk? Well in truth I needed to, for well-beings sake, yes to take time out, to turn this way and that, not moving very far but to find I've gone a long way. We all need some perspective in life, vision, a way to lift our gaze, so often we find our view diminished closed in and put down, whether by others or by circumstance.

Just now I'm reflecting on the time when Jesus spoke of his vision to be 'the bread of life'. Then as now there were many who dismissed His word, and put Him down, then it was because they knew Him, 'is not this Jesus the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know'.^{John 6.41} Perhaps today His word and the word of His church is dismissed because we know this church of Christ, been there, done that, got the T-shirt, didn't do for me then, why now?

Well we may think we know Christ, we may think we know Church, but have we walked with Him, with them? Labyrinths have been known as ways of prayer, just as you might light a candle to pray, or kneel or find some sacred place of memory or experience. Walking distracts us from people or circumstance which diminish close or put us down, walking reminds us we can find the path ahead, away from life's stresses and anxieties, to practice walking is to practice our moving on, that we may find that hoped for better place.

Christian faith is founded in journey, walking the Way of Christ, he who calls to us to follow the way, who journey's with us in this life. Jesus' word of His vision 'I am the bread of life' spoke of the journey of God's people long before during their wilderness years, finding food as God provided them bread from heaven, to sustain and strengthen in their long walk toward a land of promise. This month I pray that many of you will be able to find strength and refreshment in Holy days and good company. For those who perhaps can't get away at this time if you can get to Abbey Gardens try the Labyrinth there, or take a walk each day about where you live, remembering to ponder in hope, to lift your gaze toward a land of promise.

Yours in Christ

Brin.

Rector @ achurchnearyou - Haughley with Wetherden and Stowupland

THE COMMUNITY CUT: HAUGHLEY CHURCH YARD

St Mary's Church, Haughley, has begun managing our churchyard in line with the Church of England's teachings on caring for the Earth. We are trying to strike a balance between benefit to all wildlife and our deep commitment to the memory of loved ones who are no longer with us. Of course, we are also mindful of the importance of the pleasure of those who are here today to enjoy the beauties of the natural world. We are aiming to develop the kind of churchyard management in which we can respond to people's needs. Access to, and care of the tended grave plots is part of this, so if anyone wishes to access individual graves in wildlife areas, please do not hesitate to contact the church.

Since Spring 2021 most of the churchyard has not been mown. The result has been a riot of grasses, flowers, insects, butterflies and bees. Hidden within the grass there have been slowworms, hedgehogs, muntjac, shrews and mice. The insect life has provided food for the swifts that screech overhead and the bats that flit around the evening sky.

A member of the congregation, Nanette Faiers, identified and recorded 57 varieties of wild flowers which are now displayed on signs in the church yard.

On Saturday 17th July, a band of 32 volunteers came together to do the first cut. It was a hot and sticky morning, but everyone worked hard; strimming, cutting, raking and moving the debris. Church members provided refreshments throughout the morning and a well-received sausage sandwich for lunch!

The resulting cut has achieved a balance between short and longer growth throughout the church yard. The next step in the project is to allow the flowers to seed and to do a further cut in the Autumn and to plant Spring flowering bulbs in some areas.

It was a great community event bringing together different ages, faiths and backgrounds and the PCC wish to thank those people who help the church both on this morning and in continuing to support their conservation concern.

If you would like to know more about the Church of England's teachings on the environment go to www.churchofengland.org or www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk



Pip Jackson wielding a strimmer



Many hands make light work



MORE FLOWERS, BEES AND BUTTERFLIES

The Biodiversity and Wildlife Conservation Committee, a committee of Haughley Parish Council, was set up in March 2020 to improve the biodiversity in the parish and manage more areas for wildlife conservation as we all know the importance of bees and other insects.

This type of activity is happening in villages across the country and in many places in Suffolk. (For example, in East Suffolk areas have “feeding the bees” signs in wildflower areas; in Long Melford and Stowupland areas of the village greens are managed for wildflowers and insects; wildflower areas have been set aside in Elmswell and Risby as well as in the Abbey Gardens in Bury).

The Committee is currently looking at improving roadside verges (especially for orchids), the cycle path from Tothill to Haughley New Street and some grassed areas in Haughley village (but not the central village green around Old Street).

For the grassed areas this means planting some patches of wildflowers such as cornflowers, yellow rattle, ox-eye daisies, mallow, campion and bluebells. In some cases, small trees may also be planted. With a review at the end of a year, the project will run for an initial two years (starting later this year) to see what impact it has.



Areas under consideration are St Mary’s Avenue, Ladyfield, Castle Rise (area behind Old Street) and the green at The Folly. Residents living near these areas will be consulted directly for their views and direct consultation has already been had with many residents in St Mary’s Avenue and Ladyfield. We would like to hear your views on this project.



ORCHARD BARN NEWS

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A14 CONCRETE SECTION JUNCTION 47a -49

AN UPDATE

We have been trying for more than 10 years to get Highways England (HE) to see sense and resurface the concrete section of the A14 between Jnct 47a Wetherden/Haughley and Jnct 49 Tothill. It has for a long time been evident that the surface is well beyond its originally planned life, and of course we are all suffering from the surface noise.

We have attempted to get action via our Members of Parliament originally David Ruffley MP and later Jo Churchill MP, but that in itself did not bring us the action we needed.

However in their own sweet time HE have decided that all concrete sections will be resurfaced. Ours is one of the oldest in the country so this glimmer of hope has cheered us on.

Bill via Jo Churchill and Alex direct with HE have now both been informed that the “reconstruction project has concluded (its) preliminary design stage and is currently in the detailed design stage with a planned construction for September 2022.”

This means that finally this will happen. But the three of us have seen promises come and go, as political imperatives change or coffers run dry. Let us all communally keep our fingers crossed for the outcome we need.

It will be the end of a long haul for us – we have persevered and persisted with this all these years so we truly hope this time we will be able to sleep with open windows in hot weather, and drive more safely along the road. This time we are very optimistic!

Bill Green for Haughley
Alex Jarrett for Wetherden
Bob Smith for Harleston

DON'T FORGET ...

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Submit to:

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Stowmarket and District Camera Club

Next meetings: 2021 – Following the easing of Covid rules our meetings will be a mixture of as many as possible at the Community Centre, Stowmarket, and some by Zoom.

Monday 13 Sep: 1. Welcome members new and old at the Community Centre, Stowmarket from 7pm for a 7:30pm start.
2. Showing and discussing members photos taken over the summer for critique

Monday 27 Sep: Cracked Lens Competition – best PDI of the night judged by the members - the Community Centre, Stowmarket 7:30pm.

Monday 11 Oct: Lecture 1: My Approach to Wildlife Photography, use of lenses and cameras. Speaker Peter Jones ARPS, DPAGB, LSINWP and Susan Wilson DPAGB, by Zoom meeting.

Monday 25 Oct: Open Competition no:1 Judge Susan Clark LRPS, CPAGB, AWPf, by Zoom meeting.

Further dates will be announced in this publication and on our website:
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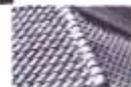
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