

# Badwell Broadsheet

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**NEPAL EARTHQUAKE APPEAL**

Thousands have died after a massive earthquake in Nepal. Red Cross volunteers are searching for survivors, treating the wounded and giving out essential aid. Survivors desperately need food, water and shelter.

**call 0300 023 0818**  
**or visit [redcross.org.uk/nepal](http://redcross.org.uk/nepal)**

## Rev Pam Robson to help through Church's interregnum

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 10am: Family Communion** lead by the Revd Pam Robson.

Revd Sam Long's farewell service will be a Benefice Communion at St Mary's Church, Walsham le Willows held on Sunday 28th June, at 10.00am.

From July we enter into an interregnum until a new priest is appointed. Badwell resident Revd Pam Robson has agreed to help Badwell Ash church as much as she is able during this period, and we are extremely grateful.

There is a service planned for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July, taken by Pam, which will be **Family Worship**. "Family" means exactly that - everyone, young or old, is welcome so do come and join in.

*Angela Brooks*

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## Great Ashfield and Badwell Ash

### Women's Institute

Great Ashfield and Badwell Ash WI meet on the second Thursday of the month in the Lord Thurlow Hall (Village Hall), Great Ashfield. The meetings starts at 7.30pm.

New members and visitors are always welcome.

#### **Meetings coming up:-**

**June 11th-**From a career in Costume Design for Stage to becoming a Bridal Accessories and Fascinator Designer -Amanda Sutherland.

**July 9th-** Outing to The Animal Health Trust, Kentford. Timing to be confirmed.

**August 13th-** Garden Party , 3pm.

A good way get to know the members of the WI.

Contact Lyn on 01359 259637 for information

## **Badwell Ash Annual Parish Meeting**

Badwell Ash held its Annual Parish Meeting on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in the Village Hall.

**Suffolk County** Councillor's Jane Storey's annual report was read out which included: SCC's share of council tax will be frozen for a fifth year in a row. The council has successfully delivered savings in excess of £130m over the last four years. However, with the government's deficit reduction programme set to continue until at least 2018/19 there is a forecast of a further £120m budget shortfall that will need to be addressed over the next three years. The Council tax freeze was agreed as part of the budget proposals for 2015/16 which include savings of £38.2m, to be made across services delivered by the council during the financial year 2015/16. The Conservative group elected Colin Noble as their next leader. Cllr Storey has been proposed by the Conservative group as the new Chairman of the County Council. Connection to fibre broadband passes the 75,000 premises mark. The Suffolk Rail Prospectus, launched in March, reveals a number of rail priorities to be delivered in the county over the next 20 years.

**Mid Suffolk District** Councillor Roy Barker attended and gave his report which included: He thanked everyone for re-electing him and congratulated all the new parish councillors. The Energy from Waster incinerator is now up and running and producing electricity with plans to link it to a 50 acre glass house. Solar panels are due to be fitted on south facing roofs of property owned by MSDC. Litter on the A14 is still causing problems; 4 years ago 40/50 tonnes were collected, this year it will be approx. 100 tonnes. Over the last 4 years MSDC have passed for planning 1500 homes in Mid Suffolk.

**Suffolk Constabulary's** annual report was read to the meeting. For 2014/15 there were 13 reported crimes: 4 x burglaries to sheds and/or outbuildings, 2 x criminal damage vehicles, 2 x criminal damage old school, 1 x criminal damage public house and 2 x robberies at Londis. The next area forum and priority setting meeting will be at Eye Police station Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> July 7pm. Members of the public are welcome.

Mr Karl Hortt Chairman of the **Village Hall** trustees gave his report. The main points being: Over the last year we have lost the Under 5's. Stephen Rose is looking for grants for the football pitch and working with Suffolk FA. SCC is gifting a small section of the playing field they own at the back of the school building to the village. Fund raising is carried out by a staunch band of volunteers this has included bingo evenings and a bonfire night. It is hoped to go ahead with renovations to the village hall in the next year.

Cllr Karl Hortt, Chairman gave the **Parish Council's Annual Report** which included: Many thanks to the previous Councillors especially Richard Pratt who had served over 20 years on the Council and a warm welcome to the new Councillors. It was thought a planning application for the old school site could be received in the next few weeks. Cllr Hortt has asked the diocese whether the memorial garden on the site could be gifted to the village. Over the last year a village visit was carried out with Highways. A maintenance person is being trialled for 6 months to help keep the village tidy. A defibrillator for the village has been installed. The benches, village sign and memorial are a real asset to the village and a great thanks to all who have supported the associated events. The history group is going forward in great

strides. The Easter Egg Hunt was great fun with at least 43 in attendance and the Spring Litter Pick round the village collected a lot of rubbish.

## **Badwell Ash Annual Parish Council Meeting**

The annual Parish Council meeting was held on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> May following the Annual Parish Meeting. 9 members of the public attended.

4 Councillors stood down; Richard Pratt, Liz Miles, Penny Kirkby and Simon Guise. Councillor K Hortt was re-elected Chairman and Councillor S Rose was elected Vice-Chairman for the following year. Two new Councillors were welcomed to the Parish Council: Cllr Clive Hawkins and Cllr Bim Patel. There are two vacancies which the PC is trying to fill by co-opting two people.

The Parish Council had been advised to expect a planning application for the site of the former school building in the next few weeks, if received the Parish Council will call a special planning meeting which will be publicised as much as possible.

Cllr Rose is trying to get the bottom ditch and pond cleared on the playing field. Any help would be much appreciated. Suffolk FA will only go ahead with help and monies if the village is fully committed to making a **football pitch** work.

PCSO Vince Clarkson is hoping to visit the village in the next few weeks with a **speed gun**.



A further **dog waste bin** has been erected near the recycling area. The Parish Council is hoping to have the driveway to the village

hall, area around the village hall as well as round the grit bins in the village cleared of weeds by the **new maintenance man**.

The **history group** is very involved with the crashed WWII B17 and have had responses from families involved who would like to visit the village.

The Parish Council are hoping to hold a **Service of Remembrance** on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> November.

The **Spring Litter Clean** round the village was very successful.

One planning application was received and Councillors will carry out a site visit.

The **date of the next meeting** was scheduled for **Thursday, 23rd July** in the village hall at 7.30pm.

Contact the Parish Clerk on:  
sandra\_brown60@hotmail.com or tel: 01359 242304

*Sandra Brown, Parish Clerk*

### **Your Newly Elected Representatives:**

Following the May elections these are your new or re-elected representatives:-

**Member of Parliament: Jo Churchill** (Con)

**Website:** <http://www.jochurchill.org.uk/>

**Email:** jo.churchill.mp@parliament.uk

**Tel:** (House of Commons) 020 7219 8487

**Mid Suffolk District Councillor: Roy Barker** (Con)

**Email:** roy.barker@midsuffolk.gov.uk

**Tel:** 01359 241045

**Parish Council: Chair Karl Hortt**

**Vice-Chairman:** Stephen Rose

**Two new Councillors:** Clive Hawkins and Bim Patel.

**Contacts** as above



### **Host a Tea at 3 to celebrate 15 years of the EAAA**

Over the past 15 years, we have carried out more than 16,000 missions across East Anglia. We would love you to get involved in our celebration year and host a tea party at 15.00 and raise vital funds for East Anglian Air Ambulance (EAAA).

EAAA need more people than ever to make some time for what matters in life. Whether you choose to hold an afternoon tea party at 15.00 or host an EAAA bake off - every donation will help EAAA save more lives across East Anglia.

We can supply you with everything you need to get you on your way, including invitations and posters. You can even buy tea pots, tea towels, aprons and

bone china mugs, what more do you need? Visit <http://www.eaaa.org.uk/tea-15-00-r/> or call your local fundraising team on 0845 066 9999 to get your Tea at 15.00 fundraising Kit today. Together we save lives.

We would love to see your pictures and hear your stories from your tea at 15.00 - so please get in touch and spread the word today!

*Caroline Ratcliffe, EAAA Press and Social Media Officer*

And a reminder: The EAAA recycles **soft toys** by washing them thoroughly and offering them as tombola prizes at fund raising events.

If you have some no-longer wanted toys then please contact Ted Evans, our local EAAA volunteer. You can deliver them to his house: Woodpeckers, Long Thurlow Rd, Long Thurlow, or he can collect them from you. Call Ted on: 258510.

### **See Art in June**

129 artists across Suffolk will be opening their studios and inviting the public in during



weekends in June. Visiting is free and studios are open from 11am to 5pm Saturdays and Sundays. Not all artists are open every weekend, so be sure to check before you set out.

Free Directories containing details of all the artists involved are available at the Badwell shop.

Locally, Long Thurlow artists Adrian Rumbles and Sarah Brown Fleming will be opening their studios, as will ceramicist Rob Wheeler in Walsham. Adrian is mainly a landscapist and works in mixed media and oils. Sarah works in oils and ink drawing, producing pictures of figures and still life.

Adrian is open every weekend in June, Sarah for the first two, and Rob for the last two.

On 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> June Adrian and Rob are two of 7 artists in our area on the Suffolk Borders Trail – start at any participating artist to get a map of the trail which shows directions to each artist and offers suggestions of watering holes and eateries in between.

Look out for the Suffolk Open Studios logo (above) outside every artist's studio, get the directory or check out [www.suffolkopenstudios.co.uk](http://www.suffolkopenstudios.co.uk).

## New Waste Hub near Bury?



Anyone driving into north Bury or the Fornhams recently will have noticed 'Waste Hub No!' signs on almost every house and perhaps wondered what was going on.

St Edmundsbury Borough Council, Forest Heath District Council and Suffolk County Council are

proposing to build a 'waste hub' on a single site at Hollow Road Farm, Fornham St Martin, on the outskirts of Bury St Edmunds. The site would include a depot to manage the councils' vehicle fleet; a waste transfer station; and a public household waste recycling centre to replace the one at Rougham Hill.

Local residents are concerned about the amount of traffic to the site, the smell, and the noise that such a facility would create, especially as it is on high ground.

The councils argue that bringing waste services together on one site would allow savings by: sharing buildings, machinery and operating costs; reducing energy & fuel use; improving the household waste recycling centre by making it easier to reach the containers; and providing a new area where reusable goods could be sold.

The council has reportedly bought a £50,000 option on the land, prompting complaints that the hub is a 'done deal'.

Pre-planning consultation ended in April but should the proposals go ahead there will be further consultation with the public during the planning application process.



### Badwell Ash local organizations, clubs and groups

Organisation	Contact	Phone	Meets	Where
Art Class	Adult Education	01449 613903	Tuesday, 1:15 - 3:15pm	Village Hall
Ballroom Dancing	Malcolm Barnes	07780 527013	Friday, 8pm	Village Hall
Bingo Nights	Alexis Farmer	258010	Monthly, see village noticeboard	Village Hall
Bowls Club	David Frost	259548	Tuesday, 7:30pm	Village Hall
Gun Club	Tony Turp	259547	Saturday p.m. Fortnightly,	Back Lane
Parents & Toddlers	Victoria Morley	07760246011	Tuesday, 9.30-12:00pm,	Village Hall
St Mary's Church	Angela Brooks	259587	see church noticeboard	St Mary's Church
Silver Ash	Angela & Maureen	258028/ 259306	Tuesday fortnightly 2.00pm,	Richer Close Common Room
Women 's Institute	Hilda Jackson	259944	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs each month, 7.30 pm	Great Ashfield Hall
Zumba	Josie Sparkes	07786 210506	Monday 7:00 - 8:00 pm	Village Hall

**Advertise your event on BBC Radio Suffolk.** Call local co-ordinator, Paul Bassett on 258271 or email [jemmarose@talktalk.net](mailto:jemmarose@talktalk.net)

**Parish Council:** Chairman Karl Hортt 258438 **Village Hall Bookings:** Penny Kirkby 259232 **Village Website:** <http://badwellash.onesuffolk.net>

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