

Badwell Broadsheet

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PLEASE COME TO A MEETING

on

Thursday 17TH APRIL 7.30pm

in the Village Hall
to recruit VOLUNTEERS,

Gather Information, & Find Memorabilia for a

**WORLD WAR ONE
COMMEMORATION DAY**
to be held this summer which will include:-

The unveiling of the

NEW VILLAGE SIGN with
Memorial to BADWELL ASH FALLEN (inc WW1)
a

WW1 EXHIBITION

in the Village Hall

And the dedication of a new

MEMORIAL BENCH

The Badwell Broadsheet is funded by Badwell Ash Parish Council. We will distribute as many copies as possible, otherwise please pick up a copy at the shop, pub or fish shop. Articles of interest, information about local events, notices and feedback are welcomed; there is no insertion fee. Please contact the editor Sarah Brown at 259625 or badwellash@hotmail.co.uk, or leave pieces for inclusion with Ashley Simpson at the White Horse. We can't print what we don't know about.

17th May

Raffle
Tea & Biscuits
Jumble
Cakes

Village Hall
Doors Open 2pm
Entrance 30p

Silver Ash Jumble Sale

NEW!! Ballroom Dancing Classes

Ballroom Dance Classes now run on Fridays at 8pm at the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. All the ballroom and latin dances will be taught over time including Waltz, Quickstep, Cha Cha Cha and Rumba. Couples £10, singles £5. Just come along, or for more details call Malcolm Barnes 01449 615982, mobile 07780 527013 or email malc-barnes52@talktalk.net



Church News: Mother's Day and Easter

There will be a service on Mothering Sunday 30th March at 10.00am at St Mary's Church. Holy Communion will be held on Sunday 6th April at 10.00am and on Easter Sunday 20th April at 9.00am Book of Common Prayer, Holy Communion (said).

Angela Brooks, Church Warden, Tel 259587

Anniversary Special

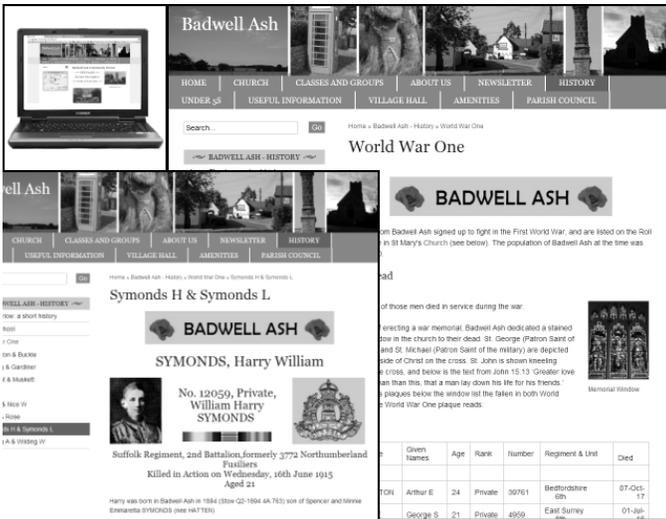


Bar & Raffle

Prices from £3

12 April

**JACKPOT GAME
FREE BUFFET**



Badwell's WW1 Servicemen on website

Information about Badwell men who served in the First World War has been put onto the Badwell website. This will make it available for school projects, historical research and for anyone interested, including family and residents. Find the pages at <http://badwellash.onesuffolk.net/>

Help needed on Memorial for all War Dead

At the base of the new Village Sign there will be a memorial for the village's war dead. The Parish Council has the names of men who fell during the Two World Wars, and recent research has unearthed a casualty of the Boer War.

Do you know of anyone who has served in more recent conflicts with links to Badwell Ash who should be commemorated on this memorial? For example, anyone who fell in the Falklands, the Gulf wars or Afghanistan? The PC are keen to hear about anyone who deserves a mention, and need to gather information as soon as possible for inclusion on the sign. If you can help, please contact Karl Hорт 258438, and/or come along to the meeting on 17th April at the Village Hall.

Who Lived in Your Home?



To honour the Badwell WW1 fallen, researcher Donia Stick is putting together a walk round Badwell with stops at the houses of the 15 men

known to have died in the war. She has the 1911 census to go on, but the houses are not properly defined. Do you know where AE Boughton, GS Buckle, RE Dewing, H Gardner, WE Largent, G Morley, A Muskett, J Nice, W Nice, E Redit, AE Rose, HW Symonds, LSH Symonds, FA Wilding or W Wilding lived? Do you have pictures/memorabilia/ information about any of these men, or anyone else who fought during WW1? If so, please contact the Broadsheet (see p1), and/or come along to the meeting on 17th April at the Village Hall.



Oil Tank Theft

100 litres of heating oil was stolen from a tank in a garden at Church Hill in Wyverstone on 28th February. Anyone with information about this theft is asked to contact Suffolk Police on 101 reference ST/14/624. The police also remind you to:

- Screen your tank with fencing or hedges and use a lockable cap. Close and secure any gates leading to the tank. Conceal or cover any external pipes and fuel lines. Consider security lighting, a tank alarm and CCTV. Join a Neighbourhood Watch scheme .

Any security measures which directly affect the tank or pipe work should always be installed in consultation with the tank supplier.

Regularly check the level of your fuel tanks. During cold weather you may use more oil than you think, which could lead you to think that someone has been draining your tank.

Keep an eye on neighbourhood properties. Large quantities of oil are often stolen, so thieves need sizable containers to collect oil in and a van or larger vehicle to take it away. If you see any suspicious person or vehicle in your road or a neighbour's driveway, contact the police immediately by dialling 999.

Silver Ash say Thank You

Badwell Silver Ash club would like to take this opportunity to thank R&D Construction for providing us with a wonderful Christmas lunch, prepared by Lynne Smith which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you, it was much appreciated.

Barbara



Just a thought for the spring.

According to the RSPB 55 million birds are caught each year by our pet cats. We can help prevent this happening, especially at this time of the year when chicks are fledging. By fitting a bell to a cat's collar it can prevent up to 40% of deaths – quick-release collars make sure cats will come to no harm. There are also cat bibs from the US for cats that don't like bells, or audio-visual alarm collars. As well as a collar, it is good to make sure your cat is well fed, and you could impose a cat curfew. Around sunrise and sunset and after bad weather is when the birds are at their most vulnerable. Feed birds where the cat finds it hard to reach, or maybe plant something spiny under the bird table. We are doing so well helping the toads – let's help our local wildlife even more.

Jenny Antoine

Annual Village Quiz report

The Annual Village Quiz took place on March 21st. The Quiz Cup was won by a team called 'Long Thurlow Neighbourhood Watch.' Twenty tables competed and we raised £750 for the much needed repairs to the vestry roof. Very many thanks to all helpers and supporters.

Eileen le Grice



Great Ashfield and Badwell Ash WI

We meet on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in The Lord Thurlow Hall in Great Ashfield.

April 10th-- Cambridge Colleges and their Gardens; an illustrated talk by Rodney Tibbs

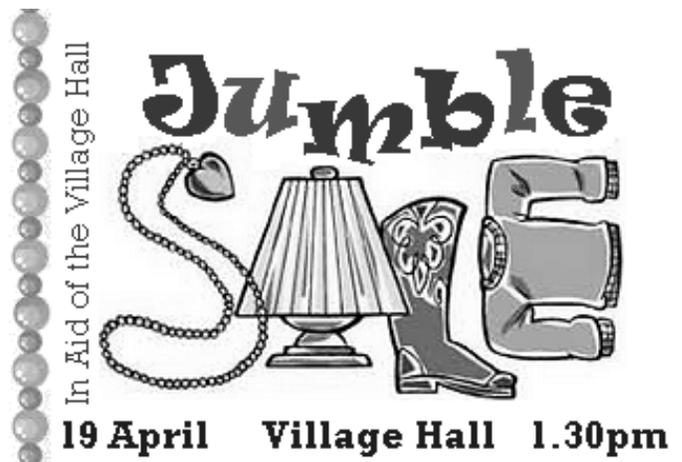
This is an open meeting so visitors are most welcome, men included, £3 to include home made refreshments.

May 8th -- AGM and Resolution Meeting

June 12th -- Our WI was formed in 1924 so we are celebrating our 90th Birthday.

New members are always welcome.

Further details from Sue 242422 or Lyn 259637.



Parish Council Reports: Feb & March

FEBRUARY 20th. Twenty five members of the public attended. County Councillor Storey and District Councillor Barker both attended and gave their reports. Suffolk Constabulary was unable to attend.

New Parish Councillor Stephen Rose was voted into the Parish Council to replace John Hines who had resigned because of bad health.

Grit and Street Cleaning It was noted that a number of the grit bins have now been refilled. The street sweeper has kindly agreed to also cover Back Lane to Willow Close, Richer Road up to the de-restricted sign and the drive down to the village hall once a month. Councillor Storey has agreed to fund a slanted sluice gate at the drain on Richer Road. The Parish Council will be organising this as soon as possible to avoid a recurrence of the recent flooding.

**LONG THURLOW
OPEN GARDENS**

21-22nd June
11-6pm Entry £4
 Refreshments, Plant Sale, Stalls
 Raffle and Tombola
 Open Art Studios

For more information phone
 01359 258866

All proceeds to the East Anglian Air Ambulance

Dog fouling was again highlighted by the public as a problem particularly on St Marys Crescent, the police have been informed. (see article below)

School building The Parish Council are actively trying to find out from the diocese what their plans are for the now closed school building. The Chairman expressed Council's desire for the school to be used as a community hub - it certainly does not want a boarded up building. The Village Hall Committee has taken over control of the **play equipment** formally run by the school so children can continue to use it.

Unfortunately the **Community Payback** scheme is now charging for works so the Parish Council will not now be taking this forward. A Spring Litter pick was been arranged for Saturday, 15th March.

Village Sign Following a design competition a worthy winner was selected. The sign will have a memorial around its base with the names of the Badwell Ash fallen inscribed. It is hoped to erect it on the green at the corner of St Marys Crescent. A Commemorative Day to dedicate the village sign and memorial will take place this summer and the PC will provide wreaths for the fallen. It was suggested a time capsule be buried at the same time, as well as unveiling the new memorial bench funded by the sister of a London evacuee to Badwell Ash in WW2. There will be an exhibition in the Village Hall with histories of those who fought in WW1 etc. If anyone has any memorabilia of WW1, or would like to volunteer to help on the day, please come to the next Village Hall meeting at 7.30pm on Thursday, 17th April.

The Village Hall trustees would also like to thank all those who had run and taken part the first year of Bingo and those who had arranged all the other fund raising events over the last year, and offered wishes for continued success over the next year. If anyone wants to volunteer or has any fund raising ideas please come to the Village Hall meeting, 7.30pm, 17th April.

MARCH 20th. Eight members of the public attended. Apologies were received from the County Councillor and District Councillor.

Potholes County Councillor Storey and the Head of Highways at Suffolk County Council(SCC) have visited the area looking at pot holes and various highway issues.

School Site The diocese has been informed that the Parish Council would like to know what is planned for the primary school site. SCC will be responsible for the short term arrangements for the site and the diocese will let the PC know who will be responsible for handling enquiries about the future of the site.

Planning Two planning applications were allowed. Plans for the village sign will be sent to the planning department at MSDC. If permission is granted in time, it is hoped the WW1 Commemorative Day will take place at the beginning of August.

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Wednesday 14th May in the village hall, starting at 7.00pm. This is your opportunity to hear what has been happening in the village throughout the year, and to have your say in any matter concerning the parish. The next Parish Council Meeting will be held straight afterwards. Members of the public are invited to attend.

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New Dog Scheme

The police and MidSuffolk District Council(MDSC) are launching a Responsible Dog Ownership Scheme. The enforcement of dog fouling is undertaken by the MSDC, however the police will be supporting them with joint patrols of affected areas in the near future. If anyone is aware of the owners of dogs whose litter is not picked up, they can report to MSDC on 01444 477440. If anyone within the community would consider being a champion of the scheme, and would be prepared to pass on the information leaflets and free poo bags to dog walkers in an effort to spread the word, please contact the parish clerk (address above).