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AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2019

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Lynda Fuller and the All Saints PCC

HAZARDOUS WASTE AMNESTY ADVANCE NOTICE

The annual household hazardous waste amnesty is often held at the King's Lynn Recycling Centre in September.

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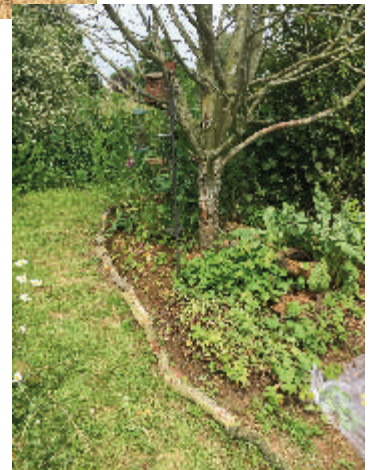
There are many jobs that they need help with but we decided to take on the project of the wildlife garden that had been neglected for some time. As you can imagine the stinging nettles outnumbered the wildlife friendly plants so the first job was to reduce them - but obviously leaving plenty for the insects to enjoy.



The pond area needed tidying and clearing of dead matter in the water and within a short time the dragonflies and pond skaters arrived which was a rewarding sight.



We have given a few hours a week over the last couple of months and made great inroads and are now beginning to see a pleasant change to this very peaceful and calm habitat.



Our work continues and there will be more photos in following issues giving an update on this very worthwhile project.

We would also like to take this opportunity to give thanks to Stewart South for taking us to the NarVos meeting otherwise we would not be having this rewarding experience.

Janet & Gerry Eason

Nar Valley Ornithological Society (NarVOS)



Indoor meetings at the Barn Theatre, Sacred Heart Convent School, Swaffham.
Access and parking from Sporle Road.

The Art of Birds with Steve Cale Tuesday 27th August, 7.30pm

NarVOS is delighted to welcome local bird artist, Steve Cale. Steve started drawing birds when he was a voluntary warden at Minsmere some 25 years ago. Anyone interested in art and/or wildlife will find this insightful talk from the much-travelled Steve particularly enthralling. Don't miss it.

The Pearl of Africa – the Birds and Mammals of Uganda with Paul Fuller Tuesday 24th September, 7.30pm

Uganda, well known for trips to see Gorillas, is often overlooked by birdwatchers and safari travellers. However, Uganda has snow-capped mountains, impenetrable forests, wetlands, dry savannah, good visitor facilities and friendly people – offering so much for any natural history enthusiast. NarVOS member, Paul Fuller, will show us the highlights of this fascinating country.

Visitors most welcome at these meetings. Admission £2 on the night if you are not a NarVOS member. For more information about this meeting or NarVOS call Ian Black on 01760 724092.

NORTH RUNCTON PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Copies of the minutes from North Runcton Parish Council meetings are available on the website:

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Middleton Parish Council Chairman's Report

By Mick Porter

There is not a great deal to report from the latest Parish Council(PC) meetings as many items are still on-going.

The redundant telephone box at The Gate was refurbished and painted in the traditional red paint being supplied by Cllr. V Ward. At some time after the painting, persons unknown painted the roof black. The PC had discussed repainting it red but has now decided to leave it as is. There are no plans to paint the redundant telephone box in Blackborough End as it does not belong to the PC, it belongs to a charity.

The PC welcomed our new Borough Councillor Simon Nash to the meeting. Simon reported that he had several issues with the Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk (BCKLWN) particularly with accountability and transparency. He hopes to resolve the problems now that he is a Councillor.

The PC agreed to plant a tree within the playing field area and if this is successful they would plant some more.

The Speed Watch team are still recording high incidents of speeding. In one location within one hour, 71 cars were recorded as exceeding the speed limit. From feedback the PC is receiving, it appears some residents living in the parish assume it is their prerogative to exceed the speed limit. Perhaps they should reflect on what would happen if their speeding results in an accident and in the worst scenario a fatality.

The Parish Clerk reported that Highways have visited the junction of Station Road and the A47. It is agreed that the situation is unsatisfactory but there is little that can be done at the present time.

The PC are still considering purchasing a defibrillator but are awaiting a demonstration to be carried out before making a decision. If a defibrillator is purchased it has been agreed that it will be installed at the Village Hall.

There has been an incident of vandalism at the playing field. This is a shame as a few are spoiling it for the majority of users.

EAST WINCH CHURCH NEWS



Open Churches Week Usually the diocese of Norwich has an Open Churches Week which many churches participate in. Sadly, this isn't happening this year, but East Winch has decided to have its own. So from **Friday 26th July to Sunday 4th August**, the church will be open every day from 10-4, and for some of the time, a guide will be available. During this time, the amazing models which Shaun Dale has created for Open the Book will be on show. Come and enjoy his life size (just about) whale, his temple at Jerusalem, a huge Goliath and more!

No Harvest Supper. East Winch decided not to have a Harvest Supper this year, but to join other parishes in their celebrations. There will be Harvest Thanksgiving services, however: At St Cecilia's, West Bilney on **Sunday 1st September at 3pm**, and at All Saints, East Winch, on **Sunday, 29th September at 10.30am**.

Norfolk Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride, Saturday 7th September

The Trust looks after churches which cannot support themselves, and St Cecilia's is one of these. It also gives grants to other churches to help with renovations and repairs. The bike ride is an important source of income, but is also a really pleasant way of biking round Norfolk. You choose your own route, and there's a list of the churches which will be open. Nell Steele will be biking, and all sponsorship will be welcome. Anyone who wants to have a go can get the necessary information from her. Tel 840814.

Advance Notice

The East Winch Christmas Fair will be on **Saturday, 23rd November** from 2-4. Nell will be away from mid October to mid November, so if you would like a stall, please let her know by early October! Thanks.



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East Winch Parish Council Meeting 8th July

By Nell Steele

Our meeting was attended by one of the new Borough councillors for the Grimston and Gayton Ward (that's us), Councillor Colin Manning.

It was reported that the RSPCA Hospital had purchased a defibrillator. The Council agreed to pay for the heated box to keep it in and to get estimates for installation and electricity connection.

Although the clearing of the dyke outside Station Terrace is on the Rangers' list of activities nothing appears to have been done.

There are at present 8 Speedwatch volunteers, though not all are in good health, and therefore other offers to help will be welcome. Application forms are being processed by the police. Michael Stent is the Co-ordinator.

A parishioner complained that the right of way across the field towards Grandcourt was impassible because of the potato crop. Since the meeting, Sibelco has been contacted about this.

Cllr. Manning told the meeting something about himself and the Borough Council's plans for the Guildhall. He is on the Planning Committee, and did not want to get involved with our discussions about planning applications, so that he has an open mind at planning committee meetings.

We have got the go-ahead from John Hussey of the Borough Council to buy the bench and table we wanted for the playground. Mr Hussey had also recommended where to put it, and the meeting agreed it could go between the swings and boundary fence. It was also noted that a new group, The Friends of East Winch and West Bilney, were intending to fundraise for new equipment. The Clerk advised the Council that there might be a grey area as to who should maintain it once installed, and that a meeting would be helpful.

A Borough Council consultation re the

temporary removal and redirection of the right of way across the field to Grandcourt was considered. The Council had nothing new to add. For members of the public who wish to comment, the reference is C/2/2018/2016: comments to be received by 1st August. By a majority, the Council voted not to object to Planning application 19/01086/F re Bilney Barns.

Highways - The clerk reported that the assessors have not decided how much the Council should receive in insurance payment for the bus shelter. His attempts to communicate are ignored.

Concrete waste dumped near the phone box hasn't been removed. Cllr Manning was asked to help with getting a response from Highways about the broken posts on the trod, as numerous requests have not been responded to.

The next meeting will be on Monday, 2nd September at 7.30.

TAKE A BREAK

Here's a quick Sudoku puzzle to do with your tea or coffee break. Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9 and so must each 3x3 box. Solution on Page 19.

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With thanks to Rob Indge, we are pleased to publish another photo from his collection of old postcards depicting various scenes of Middleton - this time of Water Lane. If you have old postcards or other photos you would be happy to see published, do please contact the Editor.



Middleton Coffee Mornings



St Mary's Church, Middleton resumes their Coffee Mornings held on the first Saturday of the month. The next two will be on **Saturday 3rd August and Saturday 7th September from 10am to 12 noon.**

Please come and join us to meet up with friends, have a coffee, buy Eileen's delicious home made cakes and preserves, rummage through John's Bric a Brac, seek out plants for your garden and help to raise funds to keep our ancient church building safe and dry!



Mothers' Union News

There will be no meeting in August, but we resume on **17th September at 2.30pm** at Church Farm Barn, Middleton.

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We were entertained at our June meeting by Peg Hunter, a qualified dance teacher, who gave us a brief history and demonstration of different styles of dance.

Peg also offers dance workshops so we will be inviting her back at a later date so that we can join in too. Strictly stars in the making!

Refreshments were served and a gift & birthday wishes were given to Lin. The competition for an item beginning with P was won by Ann for her picture of poppies. The members' draw was won by Marion & Sandra.

We take a break in August and return again on **17th September** when we will be holding our Harvest Tea.

Tricia McCurren will be the speaker at our October meeting, telling us about famous historical crimes in King's Lynn.

If you would like to consider joining our friendly and informal group for future meetings please 'phone Ali on 01553 841267.

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Perhaps there are other artists/makers nearby who might like to join the scheme next year to encourage more visitors to our area? If so, you can find further information at:

<https://www.nnopenstudios.org.uk/take-part> Applications will open in October and the deadline for entries is in early December.

Jo will be having an Open Weekend in late November/early December for those who might like to look at Christmas Craft and gifts (very advance warning) – all welcome. More details nearer the time.

Jo Rolfe and Toby Winteringham



**MIDDLETON &
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Everyone is welcome to join us on **Sunday, 8th September** for our Battle of Britain Luncheon, West Winch Village Hall, 12 noon for 12.30pm. To book a place please contact Lilian Fisher on 01553 841852 or by email at lilianfisher@talktalk.net.

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There will be no meetings in August, but we start again in September. Our meetings are on the **2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 2:30pm** in Middleton Village Hall

We enjoy a cup of tea and homemade cakes - for which the bowlers join us. If this appeals to you, give it a try - you will be very welcome.

There is no charge but donations towards our running costs are welcome.

Hilary Hickman



Needleworkers Circle

Fancy joining a sewing/knitting/craft circle? We are a very friendly & sociable group who would love for you to join us.

Where: Leziate Village Hall

When: No meetings in August, but we resume on **Tuesday, 3 September** 10am - 1pm and then every fortnight until mid-December.

Cost: £2

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Please join us for some fun and exercise playing Long Green Indoor Bowls on **Sunday afternoons 2:30 – 4:30pm** at Lynnsport.

NEW BOWLERS WELCOME, we have all the equipment. Any questions please call Valerie or Brian 01553 764897.

KING'S LYNN WOODTURNERS CLUB

The club meets in Middleton Village Hall on the **second Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm**.

The club welcomes new members and if you would like further information please call them on 01553 841294.

Lunch Club usually meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at Middleton Hall Golf Club at 12.00 for 12.30pm.

For further details contact Olive Turpin 840623.

Middleton Badminton Club

Play badminton most Monday evenings (not Bank Holidays) at the Village Hall from 7pm to 9pm. The club is friendly and always welcomes new members. Contact Nigel Gray (01553 841541) for more information.



Our **Tums to Tots** group meets in East Winch Village Hall as part of the National Childbirth Trust, **10am to noon every Friday**.

Open to all parents, parents-to-be, babies and toddlers. Call **07799 821491** for more information.

Community Car Scheme

The Community Car Scheme is to help villagers who have no transport, who are elderly or disabled to attend at local doctors' or dentists' surgeries, opticians, health clinics or to keep hospital appointments.

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CRAFT & COUNTRY FAIR

Next up is the Magpie Centre's biggest annual event, the Craft and Country Fair, held in the glorious grounds of Wallington Hall, PE33 0EP (on A10 just north of Downham Market). This runs from **10.00 am to 5.00 pm on Sunday, 18th August**. Tickets, available on the gate only, are £6.00 each for children and adults, £18.00 per family (two adults plus two children) and Under 5's FREE. Sorry, but no dogs can be admitted except service/assistance dogs.

Star attractions include a ridden Heavy Horse Display, Archery, Carriage and Pony Rides, Falconry and not only Classic Cars and Bikes, but also Commercial Vehicles and Tractors dating from yesteryear. Highlight promises to be the Royal Air Force flypast of its WW2 Lancaster bomber, during the afternoon, weather permitting.

Craft lovers can expect a hall full of treats as the indoor arena is packed to capacity with craft stalls of all kinds, which they can enjoy, accompanied by the music of a ukulele band, while food and drink stalls cater to every taste.

The day also offers draws for two incredible 'money can't buy' prizes. All adults paying £6.00 to enter the event will receive a ticket for the Grand Prize Draw, whose prize is a Harvard T6 Trial Flying lesson. This aircraft was used for training pilots to fly the legendary Spitfire and is a real adrenaline rush for pilot or non-pilot alike! For something more sedate, His Grace the Duke of Rutland has donated a very special prize: a ride for two people in his 1908 Renault, a private tour of Belvoir Castle and a picnic in the Castle grounds. Tickets @ £2.50 will be on sale on the day and the draw will take place at 4.30 pm.

Help with setting up the arena for the Craft Fair on Saturday 17th August is also required. We need some sturdy types to unroll the coir matting which enables wheelchair users to access the craft stalls, so if you, and maybe a group of friends from your local club/pub or church can help anytime from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm on Saturday 17th August, please call WNRDA Chairwoman Rosie O'Grady on 01366 500104.

NORTH RUNCTON ART GROUP



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The Village Meeting Place
The Green, North Rington Village, PE33 0RB
Wednesdays 1.30 – 4.30pm or
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For more information please contact
Lyn (Organiser) 07872 464004 or
Janet 01553 841514.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Thursday 1 August, 9am – 11am
King's Lynn Town Hall
Saturday Market Place, King's Lynn

We invite you to join us for our Annual General Meeting where we will be reflecting on the past year and looking to the future.

Learn about the work we have been doing, the people and organisations we are working with, and our priorities for the coming year. This is your opportunity to ask us questions and to raise any issues about local healthcare services that matter to you.

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Sunday, 4 August

10.00am **E Winch** Benefice Eucharist

Sunday, 11 August

9.30am **W Winch** Holy Communion

10.30am **E Winch Village Hall** Morning Praise

11.15am **Middleton** Morning Praise

3.00pm **N Runcton** Evening Praise

Sunday, 18 August

9.30am **W Winch** Holy Communion

11.15am **Middleton** Holy Communion

11.15am **E Winch** Holy Communion

3.00pm **N Runcton** Evening Praise

Sunday, 25 August

8.00am **W Winch** Holy Communion

10.00am **W Winch** Morning Praise

10.30am **E Winch** Morning Praise

11.15am **Middleton** Morning Praise

3.00pm **N Runcton** Holy Communion

Sunday, 1 September

10.00am **N Runcton** Benefice Eucharist

6.00pm **West Bilney** Evening Praise

Sunday, 8 September

9.30am **W Winch** Holy Communion

10.30am **E Winch Village Hall** Morning Praise

11.15am **Middleton** Morning Praise

3.00pm **N Runcton** Evening Praise

Sunday, 15 September

10.00am **W Winch** Benefice Communion

Sunday, 22 September

8.00am **W Winch** Holy Communion

11.15am **E Winch** Holy Communion

11.15am **Middleton** Morning Praise

11.30am **W Winch** Harvest Lunch & Service

3.00pm **N Runcton** Holy Communion

Sunday, 29 September

9.30am **W Winch** Holy Communion

10.30am **E Winch** Morning Praise

11.15am **Middleton** Holy Communion

3.00pm **N Runcton** Evening Praise

Sunday, 6 October

10.00am **Middleton** Benefice Harvest Eucharist

Morning Worship is held each Wednesday morning at 9.30 am at Church Farm. All are welcome to join us to pray for the needs of the village and then enjoy a cup of coffee.

GARDEN FETE A GREAT SUCCESS

Thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Garden Fete on Saturday, 13 July. We were blessed with perfect weather and raised £547.50 on the day, which is the best amount yet! This included some very generous donations for which we are extremely grateful.

Joan Van Dyke

Mobile Library Timetable

The Mobile Library timetable for our area is once a month on **WEDNESDAYS** as follows:

7 AUGUST, 4 SEPTEMBER & 2 OCTOBER

North Runcton

The Green 10:05 - 10:20

Blackborough End

The Firs 10:30 - 10:45

Blackborough Green 10:50 - 11:00

Middleton

Oakdale/Village Hall 11:05 - 11:30

St Mary's Crescent 11:35 - 11:45

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Town Close 15:30 - 15:50

Village Sign 15:55 - 16:05

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PARISH CONTACTS

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East Winch All Saints

Churchwardens: Mr S Dale 630167 and Mrs W Smith

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PARISH COUNCILS:

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Mrs M Applegate; Mrs E Barclay; Mr T Hewitt; Mr C Samuels; Mr R Smith; Mr J Tolley; Mr M Wiles; Mr Z Wiles Van Dyke.

The Council meets on the first Wednesday of the month (except August) in the Village Hall at 7pm.

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Councillors: **Chair:** Mr R Morrish Tel: 840284; **Vice Chair:** Miss K Fuller;

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The Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month (except August) at 7.45 pm at the Village Meeting Place.

East Winch (www.eastwinchandwestbilney.co.uk/parish-council)

Clerk: Bob Pannell Tel: 775724 E-mail: bob.pannell1@btopenworld.com

Councillors: **Chair:** Mrs N Steele; **Deputy Chair:** Mr K Harrod;

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The Council meets every other month, normally on the first Monday of the month, at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

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