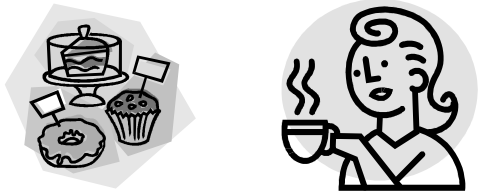


# The Badwell Broadsheet

The newsletter of Badwell Ash Civic Parish, covering Badwell Ash, Long Thurlow & Badwell Green Issue #71 Aug 2019



**COFFEE MORNING**  
BADWELL ASH VILLAGE HALL  
**3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST**

10.00 - 12.00

COME ALONG FOR A BREW AND A SLICE  
OF CAKE

CACTH UP WITH FRIENDS, MAKE NEW  
ONES, AND A RAFFLE TO FINISH IT OFF

Registered Charity 279997

ST. MARY'S CHURCH  
BADWELL ASH

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

**Sunday 8th Sept**  
**11.00am**

**Everyone welcome**

## Badwell Ash History Society



**Open Day**  
**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

Exhibition times : 13.00 - 17.00hrs

A talk:-

**Dad's Army - The History of a T.V. Legend**  
from 14.00hrs

Entry : £2.50

Refreshments available

### ***Parish Council Report*** ***From the chair***

We were sad to learn of the passing of Roy Le Grice a stalwart supporter of village life. A gentleman whose beneficence has been a part of the fabric of Badwell Ash. Our condolences go to his wife Eileen and family for their sad loss.

The more mundane issues of the Council, although important, continue unabated.

At our last meeting we were pleased to have present both our County Councillor Jane Storey and our new District Councillor Rick Meyer.

This was Rick's first visit and it was good to make his acquaintance. In due course we will no doubt endeavour to "pick his pockets" for future funding. The other news is that the Parish Council (PC) has agreed to proceed with the provision of a Playground for the younger children of the Village. Details from the clerk (p2).

*Clive Hawkins*  
*Chairman Badwell Ash Parish Council*

## **From the PC Clerk**

The PC have agreed to provide a **playground** on the village hall field. Stage 1 will be to build a playground for 2-12 year olds with the appropriate equipment for that age range. We also plan to provide picnic tables so mums, dads, carers and grandparents can sit in comfort and watch the little ones. Stage 2 (if Stage 1 is successful) will be to provide activities/equipment for older children and adults. We are indebted to Roy le Grice for so generously donating this land to us and hope it will form a new centre for the parish residents.

Due to many residents' recent concerns over the maintenance of **footpaths** within the village, we have invited Charlotte Ditchburn from Suffolk County Council Footpaths to attend our next PC meeting on **Wednesday 4 September** to answer any queries and explain how the system works. Hopefully any residents with questions will make a note of this date in their diaries and come along to hear Charlotte speak.

It appears that the **school site** in Badwell has now been sold and the PC are working with the sellers and developers to ensure that the village hall and potential new playground will not be affected by the building works when they start.

*Carole, Clerk to Badwell Ash PC*

WALSHAM le WILLOWS

### **39<sup>th</sup> OPEN GARDENS WEEKEND**

*'The Original Open Gardens Event'*

Bank Holiday Sunday and Monday

**25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of August 2019**

11.00am to 6.00pm

£7\* per head and children under 16 FREE

A great day out with over 30 Gardens, a Flower Festival in the Church, Music, Art, Village Market, Vintage Cars, Lovely Lunches a big BBQ and very Scrummy Teas  
Go on spoil yourselves it's the best value in the whole of the eastern region.....

[www.walshamopengardens.com](http://www.walshamopengardens.com)

\*To enable us to claim GIFT AID the charge includes a voluntary contribution of 10%. Visitors can elect to pay the standard entrance fee of £5.45 without the donation.

## **Cannabis kills local dog. Be alert**

A local dog died a horrific death after eating cannabis left in a field. The healthy 6-year-old dog died a long, awful death in May after eating something she found in bushes in a local field. After ruling out some other poisons, a vet diagnosed cannabis as the culprit by the dog's symptoms.

These included dilated eyes, hallucinating, vomiting, finding it difficult to breathe and being unable to walk. Over 24 hours later this led to asphyxiation and the heart stopping.

The owner wants to alert drug users to be more aware of the affects of drugs on dogs, and be careful of their paraphernalia. Dog owners should also be aware that dogs are drawn to the smell of cannabis, and consumption can lead to a loss of coordination, incontinence, hypersensitivity to touch and sound and sometimes death.

## **St. Mary's Church gets grant**

St. Mary's Church has been awarded a grant by English Heritage to carry out urgent minor repairs. The grant is part of a £250,000 pot awarded to the County of Suffolk to create a more "sustainable future" for the 533 places of worship within the county.

The grant is part of a scheme proposed by the "Taylor Review of the Sustainability of English Churches and Cathedrals" published in 2017. This report envisaged that the Government would spend £15 million a year supporting listed places of worship. St. Mary's Church is a Grade 1 listed building. Initially, the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport set aside £500,000 in two pilot schemes, one in an urban area, Manchester and one in a rural area, Suffolk.

The grant will pay for 90% of the cost of urgent repairs to the roof, walls and windows. A leak in the Chancel Roof caused by slipped tiles will be repaired; areas of the flint walls will be re-pointed, some repairs will be carried out to the churchyard walls and a considerable number of broken panes of glass will be replaced in the leadlight windows. The PCC is grateful for this opportunity offered by English Heritage to carry out this urgent repair work, which will be undertaken through the late summer and autumn. Without their assistance it's very unlikely that the PCC would have been able to afford to put these works in hand.

*St. Mary's Parochial Church Council*

## **Alfred Roy LeGrice**

An almost packed St Mary's Church held the funeral on 19<sup>th</sup> June of the late Roy LeGrice. I was pleased to have been asked to officiate at the service with a longstanding friend Reverend Paul Hambling of Melton and Ufford Churches, followed by a Service of Cremation at Risby Crematorium.

Shortly before I came to Badwell Ash, Roy and Eileen had moved to Woodbridge from whence I came, so our paths literally crossed!

Roy had a close involvement with both the village and the church for all his life. Roy had been Baptised in the church, where he was to be a long-standing worshipper. From his teenage days to the early 1960s he had been Church Secretary, had held the position of Churchwarden on two occasions for well over 25 years, as well as holding the post of Treasurer for nearly 15 years.

Roy was at the forefront of raising monies for the church through quizzes, coffee mornings and acts of generosity. Yes, you could say that the contribution which Roy made to the church was immense, and St Mary's is extremely grateful.

Our prayers and thoughts go out to Eileen and the family at this time.

*Philip Merry Rector*



*The Extended Churchyard on Richer Road*

## **Proposed New Cemetery**

As you will no doubt be aware, the Extended Churchyard on Richer Road is getting close to the point where there will be no more room for any more funerals. A piece of land has been offered on the edge of the village for a new site.

The Parochial Church Council is actively engaged in pursuing this opportunity. At the time of writing this the legal and registration fees have amounted to over £500.00 and now the church is engaged in other environmental tests which will come at quite a price.

Bearing in mind the precarious state of the church finances, this will be a financial test for the church. At this time the church would be grateful for any financial aid it can receive from the Community at large.

*Philip Merry Rector*

## **Babergh & MidSuffolk Joint Local Plan Consultation (closes 30th Sep)**

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils are undertaking a second round of consultation on a new Joint Local Plan.

**The consultation period runs from 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019 until 4pm on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019.**

The Joint Local Plan will inform how our Districts will develop over the next 18 years. It will establish how much housing and land for businesses will be needed and where it will go, alongside protecting and enhancing the environment and delivering infrastructure.

To view the consultation document online, and to submit your comments, please visit [www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/jointlocalplan](http://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/jointlocalplan).

Paper copies of the consultation document can be seen at libraries within the Districts and at the Councils.

There will be a series of public drop-in events about the plan; the closest to us is on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2-5pm at the United Reform Church, Ipswich St, Stowmarket, IP14 1AD. Other events can be found on the Councils' websites and through other communication channels.

Comments should be submitted online via [www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/jointlocalplan](http://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/jointlocalplan).

Alternatively, comments can be emailed to [localplan@babermidsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:localplan@babermidsuffolk.gov.uk) or posted to Strategic Planning Policy Team, Mid Suffolk District Council, Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich IP1 2BX. A printable comments form can be downloaded from the websites or collected from the Councils' offices or from libraries.

**Please ensure that your comments on the Joint Local Plan are received by 4pm on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019.**

Following this consultation, The Councils will consider all of the comments received before they publish the next version of the Joint Local Plan for further consultation.

For any queries, contact the Strategic Planning Policy team using the contact details above. (Please note that when calling the main telephone number, 0300 123 4000, you will need to select option 5, and then option 4 for Strategic Planning Policy team).

## Great Ashfield & Badwell Ash WI



In June we celebrated our 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday and enjoyed a lively evening learning to Circle Dance.

One of our members made a beautiful cake with 'WI Ladies' made from marzipan in various guises on the top.

Our July meeting was a 3 ½ hour boat trip on the River Orwell which we all thoroughly enjoyed. Beautiful scenery and very relaxing.

Our August meeting is a Garden Party which is being held at a member's home.

Our meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> September will be a talk on 'Living on a Narrow Boat' given by Janet Brown.

We always welcome anyone to join us. We start at 7.30pm

On the 10<sup>th</sup> October we have an OPEN MEETING and our guest speaker David Munton will give a talk on a 'Beginners Guide to the Night Sky'.

Entry is £3's for non-members which includes refreshments and a raffle ticket. All are welcome.

On this evening Mr Paul Heeks Pharmacist from Elmswell's Station Chemist has offered to come to this meeting between 6.30 and 7.30pm and is offering to give free flu jabs. More information to come in the next Broadsheet.

All meetings are held at the Lord Thurlow Hall in Great Ashfield with a 7.30pm start.

We offer a warm welcome – do come and see what we are all about.

*Midge Hawkins - President*

## Changes make a big difference

Suffolk County Council has launched a new campaign looking at our relationship with alcohol. Four short films cover different habits when it comes to alcohol consumption; weekend binge drinking, drinking at home, drinking as a reward, and excessive drinking to celebrate an event or occasion, such as a football match.

The campaign offers guidance and advice about how much is too much, the benefits of reducing alcohol intake and the small changes people can make to their drinking habits, which can make a big difference to their mental and physical wellbeing.

Evidence suggests direct links between alcohol and heart and liver disease, diabetes and some types of cancer. Alcohol is also highly calorific, contributing to weight gain. It can also influence the quality of sleep and take its toll on physical

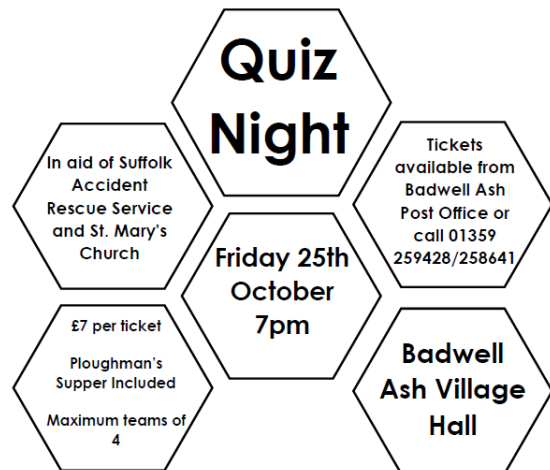
appearance over time.

The campaign highlights that as well as the health benefits, reducing alcohol consumption can also bring social benefits, such as being able to spend more quality time with your loved ones, saving money for something more meaningful and losing weight.

Some of the small changes suggested by the campaign are:

- Did you know that you drink more slowly when you're sitting than when you're standing? So, pull up a chair, take it easy and savour your drink.
- Rounds make it very easy to drink more than you planned. When it's your round, why not quietly buy yourself a soft drink or a lower-strength beer? You can substitute every second drink with water, non-alcoholic beer, coffee or a soft drink.
- A great way to avoid overdoing things is to drink with your main meal only. And keep that bottle off the table. Just pour one glass and put it away!

Watch the films at [healthysuffolk.org.uk](http://healthysuffolk.org.uk)



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