

TORC of SNETTISHAM

Summer 2016

Welcome to the summer edition of the Torc newsletter, with the usual mix of articles from local organisations and news of events planned for the coming weeks.

There has been lots of activity in the village recently on two big projects - the Neighbourhood Plan is in early stages (more from Simon on page 3), and of course the campaign to stop Norfolk County Council from putting forward a huge chunk of land between the village and the sea as a possible site for silica sand extraction. Again, more details can be found inside on the progress of WASP, the community group set up to fight this plan.

Finally, we look forward to the super summer fete on Saturday 9th July - there are lots of things planned, so we hope for good weather and a great turnout - see you there!

Janet, Addie, Elizabeth, Pauline, Phryne and Simon

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The deadline for the Autumn edition of Torc is 1st October. Please send your submissions in good time to avoid disappointment. Thank you.

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The Council office is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 10.00 am to 12 noon.

If you need to contact the Parish Council outside these hours, please ring and leave a message, email or drop a letter through the letterbox.

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Village Diary

Please contact the relevant organisation for more details on any of the following, or see their entries in this newsletter.

There are many more events around the village - do read all the articles, and let us know if you wish to publicise your event in the next edition.

Date	Event & Venue	Organisation
Saturday 9th July	Snettisham Village Fete, Playing Field	Snettisham Parish Council
Saturday 16th July	Open Show, Memorial Hall	Snettisham Gardening Club
Saturday 16th July	Village Cinema, film "Spotlight" Church Hall, Station Road	Friends of St Mary's
Monday 18th July	Quiz Night, Rose & Crown	Village Events Committee
30th/31st July	Norton Hill Light Railway weekend for local charities Also 13/14th August and 27/28th August	Norton Hill Light Railway
Saturday 20th August	Strawberry Tea, The Old Vicarage lawn	St Mary's Church
26th to 29th August	Art Show, British Legion Hall	Snettisham Art Group
Saturday 10th September	Lunchtime recital in church	Friends of St Mary's
Thursday 15th September	Fish & Chip Quiz Evening, Church Hall, Station Road	St Mary's Church
Saturday 24th September	Barn Dance, Snettisham Park Farm	Friends of St Mary's
Wednesday 18th October	Autumn Lunch, Church Hall, Station Road	St Mary's Church

Council News

It has certainly been a busy month! You will be aware of the protest group – **WASP** – formed to fight the proposals to mine silica sand to the west of the A149. We delivered the petitions (4000+ signatures in all) on 23rd June. Huge thanks to all involved in this process; it shows what a community can do when it pulls together. We will keep you informed of the results!



You will see a yellow insert in this edition of the TORC; please help the Village by filling this in and returning to the Parish Office or any Councillor as soon as possible, but at the latest by 22nd July. This is the first phase of the **Neighbourhood Plan**. You will hopefully recall my previous comments on this - we need to establish what the Villagers want for Snettisham over coming years, before we can produce a detailed plan to bring back to you for approval. I can provide additional copies. There is a prize draw, £100 could be yours!

There was a lot of feedback on this and other things at the two **open days** we held in April – many thanks to all of you who attended and made suggestions. The applications for grants etc. for the children's play areas are being sent out at the moment. If you, or any businesses or individuals you are aware of, could help with sponsorship, please contact the Office. There was a lot of concern expressed about speeding, particularly in Strickland Avenue. We have now received a petition, and this will be considered by Council at its next meeting before taking this up with the County.

Other things raised with me:

- If you are aware of any storage space that the Events Committee could use for their equipment etc., please let me know.
- If you are posting on telegraph/electricity poles, please do not cover up identification plates/numbers. Also please remove staples as they can be a danger to workmen climbing them. (Can I thank the WI for their regular sweeps to remove old posters?)
- I have also been asked to let you know of a helpline for those with age-related issues, run by Norfolk AgeUK - this is 0300-500 1217.

I am getting a lot of comments about the **footpaths** around the Village, and the level of **grass-cutting**. These are things which are the responsibility of the Borough and/or County Councils, and I would request that you contact them via Highways at NCC in the first instance. They have reduced the frequency of cuts to economise. I would add that there is nothing to stop you cutting back problem nettles etc. yourselves.

Finally, as it looks as if Summer may finally have arrived, please don't forget the **Village Fete** in July 9th. This should be a great occasion with a rolling programme of events throughout the afternoon, stalls, entertainment, things for the children and refreshments. Can I thank Kerry for her work on this, and urge you all to attend and support the event. Raffle Tickets are now on sale around the Village, and on the day.

I trust you all have a really good Summer.

Simon

FETE NEWS

In addition to activities on the poster on page 1, there will also be Children's fancy dress, Tug of War, a Karate demonstration, Rollason's dance school..... as well as old favourites like the inflatables, dog show and classic cars event. More teams needed for the Tug of War - contact Kerry on 07702-266526 or email snettishamfete@gmail.com

Church Times

St Mary's Church, Snettisham

1st & 3rd Sundays	8.00 am	BCP Holy Communion
	11.00 am	CW Worship for All
2nd & 4th Sundays	11.00 am	CW Holy Communion
5th Sunday	11.00 am	CW Holy Communion

Services can be subject to change - see notices in village and in church for details

Rev Veronica Wilson
01485 570697
Snettisham.vicar@gmail.com
and see diary below

Snettisham Methodist Church

Sundays	10.30 am	Sunday Worship
1st & 3rd Wednesdays	2.30 pm	Ladies Fellowship
Last Saturday	10.30 am	Monthly Coffee Morning
2nd Wednesday		Luncheon Club (at Queen Vic), ring Margaret on 01485 543704 for details

Rev Stephen Oliver
01485 570232

Catholic Parish of Hunstanton

Sunday Mass	9.00 am	St Cecilia's, Dersingham
Sunday Mass	11.00 am	Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Edmund, Hunstanton
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Family Worship	11.00 am	Sundays at Alma Road
Mondays	10.30 am	CAMEO Club
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Thursdays	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
Last Thursday	7.00 pm	Bible Fellowship

Lieutenant Diane Dickson
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See right for more information

Snettisham Christian Fellowship

Sundays	10.45 am	Family Service at the Memorial Hall
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Enquiries to
Richard Pennington
tel: 543315

Events at St Mary's

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The Revd Veronica Wilson, 12b Church Lane,
Heacham, King's Lynn PE31 7HJ.
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Email: snettisham.vicar@gmail.com
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Events

- Summer Strawberry Tea 20th August 3pm on the Old Vicarage Lawn (next to the church)
- Fish & Chip Quiz Evening 15th September 6pm in Church Hall, Station Road
- Autumn Lunch Wednesday 18th October at 1pm in Church Hall, Station Road

Can you help?



One of our residents has asked us to publish this request. Some time ago she lent a book out, but cannot recall who borrowed it. The book is "First Watch - Seawater in My Veins" by Douglas Harrison.

If you borrowed it, or know who did, could you kindly let us know or drop it into the Parish Council office - anonymously if you prefer.

Thank you.

Village News



The Friends of St Mary's Snettisham raise funds to maintain and enhance our beautiful 14th century building

Currently repairs to the roof are being done at a cost of £96,000 which has been paid for by a Government grant. In the coming weeks, repairs to the impressive west window, that one sees coming into the church will be completed. This work is being paid for largely by The Friends of St Mary's. By the autumn, a new hospitality unit will also be installed and additions to the current permanent exhibition of life through the ages in Snettisham and district will be made. This exhibition, Snettisham Heritage, is the only exhibition in the village that gives details of the history of our village. Do visit and see!

Future fund raising events planned:

- ♦ July 16th in the Church Hall Station Road : Village Cinema when we shall be screening the film "Spotlight". Doors open at 6.30 for 7pm performance. Tickets are £5.00 each and available from The Grapes Gallery
- ♦ September 10th in Church : Lunchtime recital : No admission charge
- ♦ September 24th : Barn Dance at Snettisham Park. Tickets £10

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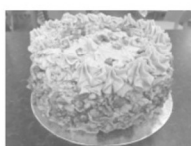
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Look out on our Facebook page (search Snettisham Village Events Committee) and posters around the village for our future events including our next popular quiz night at the Rose & Crown, due on Monday 18 July.

If you have any ideas for events please contact us on snettishamevents@gmail.com.

Allotment Association

Got a small garden? Short of space? Want to grow more vegetables? This could be the opportunity you are looking for!

There are at present vacant plots at the Snettisham Allotment Site at Bircham Road. We have three half plots and one full plot waiting to be occupied.

The rent for the year is £12.50 per 1/2 plot and £25 per full plot.

If you are interested please contact **Dave Bocking** on **541208** or **Chris Holt** on **541534**.



NORTON HILL LIGHT RAILWAY

The steam railway at Norton Hill in Snettisham is open again this year for 3 weekends through the summer. These weekends are wonderful family days out - the little carriages are pulled by steam engines running through woods, over a viaduct and under a tunnel.

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Please note: Our residential lettings side of the business will not change and you will continue to receive the same high standard of service from our Dersingham, Hunstanton and Romford offices.

Sad News from Saffron Building Society:

The branches at Snettisham, Dersingham and Heacham will be closing on 26th August. They send thanks to all customers for their support over the years.

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How about a little excursion on the No 11 bus? We must use it or we shall lose it again. Why not enjoy a pleasant trip to Castle Rising or Sandringham? The Castle is open all Summer, and there are shops and the church to visit and Tea Rooms for a cuppa. At Sandringham you can walk through the park, follow the Sculpture Trail and enjoy a coffee at the Visitor Centre.

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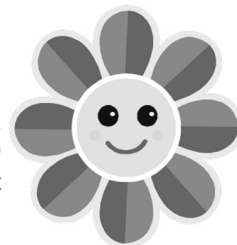
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We unfortunately had to cancel our proposed Open Gardens Show scheduled for end of June due to a very low number of entries (3 at the beginning of May). We would like to thank those that had offered their gardens and The Paddock for their kind offer of refreshments and proposed BBQ and hope to be able to hold an event in 2017.

Saturday July 16 is the date for our Open Show at the Memorial Hall – there is a wide range of classes to choose from, and anyone can enter, with chances to win prize money and/or Trophies to clean! There are various classes - Junior (to 12 years old) as well as Adult Classes which include craft as well as grown and cooking exhibits. The closing date for entries is Tuesday 12 July 2016, full details are in the schedules which are available at the Post Office and The Chemist, so do pick one up to see if you would like to take part, or you can telephone Gail on 541279 or Addie on 544754 for more information.

Prize presentation evening will be on **Wednesday 31 August** and everyone who has won prize money and/or Trophies will be most welcome at the Memorial Hall at 7.30 p.m. when there will be light refreshments available provided by club members.

Our **September** meeting will be the Autumn produce show (for club members only) accompanied by a Hog Roast and auction of some of the entries. We bring our own drinks for this event.

Wednesday October 26 speaker will be Liz Jenkins who will give us Recipes and Preserves from Garden Produce and possibly some samples.

Wednesday 30 November will be our last meeting of 2016, when Dan Yeomans will talk about Trees and Shrubs. This is also Party night, when we will be bringing our own eats and drinks to share.

In addition to this we are organising a visit to Cambridge Botanic Gardens, with time in the City on Wednesday 7 September and at the moment there is availability. Anyone interested please contact Heather Blackburn on 01485 543268 for full details.

Snettisham Art Group

Our next exhibition at the hall will be from Friday 26th to Monday 29th August from 10.00 am to 5.30 pm, when work of our group will be on show with some for sale at reasonable prices. There will also be craft items on show and available to purchase. There is no entry charge, but donations to the British Legion are always welcome and you can be sure there will be a variety of subjects and mediums to enjoy.

We meet at the British Legion Hall on Church Road every Tuesday and Thursday from 10.00 a.m. until 12.00 noon and welcome anyone with an interest in painting at any level. Should you be interested in joining the group please telephone Les. on 01485 572370, or come along and meet the group on either a Tuesday or Thursday morning at the hall.



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Village News

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The Foundation uses these funds to provide educational grants to children (girls as well as boys) who have lived in the village for at least a year. The grants are awarded at 11+ for children moving onto Secondary education (£200), at 16+ for each year in 6th form at Further Education (£200) and at 18+ for each year at Higher education (£1800).

Grants are also considered to those on apprenticeship schemes and to groups for educational purposes. In the last educational year nearly £61,000 was allocated in grants.

Grants for this educational year (2016/2017) are now being considered. If you have children at any of these stages you can now apply for a grant. Forms can be obtained from the Administrator (**Chris Holt - 01485 541534**) or downloaded from our website (www.hallsfoundation.co.uk)

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We have regular social events such as lunches, theatre trips and outings. We run stalls at the village fete and the Christmas market, and each year we select a charity to support.

Why not come along and find out more about the WI? Anyone is welcome, you don't have to live in Snettisham.

Call Ros on 543222 or Anthea on 541515 if you would like further details.



U and Eye @ Snettisham

A Club for the Visually Impaired

Meetings held monthly at 2.00pm in the Church Hall, Station Road, Snettisham

Monday 25th July
"Bridget with exercises"

Monday 22nd August
Reminiscing with Mike on first jobs

Monday 26th September
Harvest - Auction and
Celebration of the history of Harvest

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All enquires to Diane Snelgrove 540753

Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes

The Archdale Lodge of the RAOB meets in Snettisham every Monday at 8.00 pm for a couple of hours. We are a small Lodge of ten Brothers, and meet in an atmosphere of friendship and caring.

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Following our article in the Spring Torc Magazine and a village leaflet drop to most homes to encourage new Trustees and volunteers to join us, we have had two new members who have agreed to take on the role of secretaries. We are always looking for new volunteers to help run events to keep the Hall, Playing Field and Pavilion available for use by all in the village so if you are interested please call on one of the numbers below for a chat.

- ♦ Friday night Bingo is well attended and everyone is welcome so come along for a 7.30 eyes down. The Hall opens at 6.30 and teas, coffee and snacks are available.
- ♦ In April Snettisham Parish Council had two open days at the Hall. The Trustees joined other local organisations with a display of photographs of past bookings showing the potential for using the Hall for wedding receptions, parties, etc and promoted the events we run to raise essential money for maintaining the Hall, Playing Field and Pavilion and putting on events for the benefit of village residents.
- ♦ A donation towards the cost of a party to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday was given to Snettisham Primary School.
- ♦ We are assisting SPC and plans are well in hand for the Village Fete. There will be plenty to entertain the children and a fun dog show for our four legged friends too.
- ♦ It will be good to see sports activities on the Field again and Redgate Rangers Youth Football Club will be doing just that, using it for training and matches this year.
- ♦ Car Boot Sales are planned throughout the summer, depending on the weather of course. Gates open at 6.30 and sales run from 8.00am - 12.00.

Advance Notice:

As reported in the previous Torc, the Halloween Disco was not too well attended last year but was enjoyed by those who did. It has been decided to run this event again on 31st October which will be during the school half term. Please pencil this in on your calendar – tickets will be on sale later in the year but please do attend. There will be a Fancy Dress competition and Disco so remember it will be a case of 'use it or lose it'.

If you wish to find out anything regarding the Hall, Field or Pavilion or have time on your hands to volunteer to help with future events, please contact one of the following: Chairman- Peter Bradshaw on 528206; Jean Parkes on 545869 or Linda Standeven on 541139.

Rainbows

Rainbows are for girls aged 5 to 7. They take part in lots of different activities with girls their own age - arts and crafts, cooking, playing games etc. See what Rainbows do at www.girlguiding.org.uk/rainbows

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