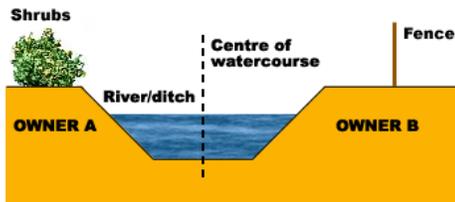


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RIPARIAN LAW

In the village there are open dykes & ditches some of these may be on your boundary and have water flowing in them.



Under the riparian principle, all landowners whose properties adjoin a body of water have the right to make reasonable use of it as it flows through or over their properties. The Environment Agency lists the riparian rights and duties in England and Wales.

Duties arising from the model include;

- * Pass on the flow of water without obstruction, pollution or diversion affecting the rights of others.
- * Maintain the bed and banks of the watercourse and to clear any debris, whether natural or artificial.
- * Be responsible for protection of land from flooding and cause no obstructions, temporary or permanent, preventing the free passage of water.

We ask for your help in this and to please be vigilant about keeping the dykes clear, as when there is a heavy rain we need it to flow through the dykes as quickly as possible. Otherwise it can cause more serious problems for the residents. We discourage the dumping of garden waste and rubble into the dyke as this has an immediate effect of slowing the flow and raising the levels.

WOOTTON PARK



Now the weather is improving, the green gym sessions have re-started. So instead of going to the gym for 2 hours, come to the park and do a little bit of light work, this will vary from session to session. It will cover general pruning, bulb planting, path edging and sweeping up.

And remember that for 1 hour of your time we can reward you with a 1 hour Time Credit

These sessions happen on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of every month. We meet at the Wootton Park car park at 5.30pm. If you would like to find out more please give us a ring Tel 07701 381555.



Wootton Park 200 Club

The 200 Club has been going for over 18 months now, at the last draw we had 97 members. The more members the bigger the prizes. If you haven't joined yet please do, it's only £24.00 a year for 12 draws, some money goes to the park and the rest in prizes.

Applications for this can be found at www.north-woottonpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk.

Alternatively please give us a ring and we can arrange for a copy to be delivered to you. Tel 07701 381555.

GRASS CUTTING

The village green and those grass verges that belong to the Parish Council are cut by contractors twice a month from April to October. The Borough Council has their own schedule for the areas which they are responsible for. Highways land is maintained by Norfolk County Council and cut 5 times a year in urban areas and twice a year for rural areas – this is for road safety purposes to maintain visibility at junctions and to provide room for people to walk on the pavement. If you have any issues with grass cutting for the Borough Council they can be contacted on 01553 616200 and Norfolk County Council on 0344 800 8020.

DOG FOULING

The Parish Council has several dog waste bins around the Parish, please can we ask that you clear up after your dog and use the dog bins provided.

LITTER

Please help us to keep our Parish tidy – do not drop litter in the Park and woodland, we provide bins in the village for occasional use by passers-by. However, they are not large enough to accommodate day to day domestic rubbish, so please do not dispose of any household waste in these litter bins.

GAYWOOD LIBRARY

The following events are taking place at the library in the coming weeks.

For further information or to book your place, tel: 768498. The library is also on facebook www.facebook.com/gaywoodlibrary

Baby bounce and rhyme - Tuesdays 10.00am -10.30am, term time only

Scrabble Club - Mondays 10.00am - 12noon (except Bank Holidays)

Colouring in good company - Fridays 2.00pm - 4.00pm, Colouring sheets and pencils etc. provided

Knit and Natter - Meets fourth Friday in the month, Friday 28th June, 10.00am – 12 noon

Arthritis Care Support Group – 20th June, 12.00pm – 2.00pm

Breathe Easy Information Desk – Monday 18th June, 10.00am

Come and find out more about this local support group for anyone with a lung condition, including carers, friends and family

Volunteers are always needed!

Could you help inspire the next generation of computer coders, by helping to run a Coding Club?

If you could help develop ideas for events held at the library as a *Library Friend*, please contact Helen on 01553 768498.

STREET LIGHTS

To report a faulty street light, please notify the Clerk as the Parish is responsible for their maintenance not Norfolk County Council. If you can provide the exact location, ie the house number which the street light is nearest this is very helpful. The Clerk's contact details are at the end of this newsletter.

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council usually meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7.15 pm in North Wootton Academy, (no meeting is held in August). The public are welcome to attend these meetings which last about two hours and notices are posted around the village a week or ten days beforehand. There is an item called the Open Forum during which parishioners have 15 minutes to raise matters of concern to them which are in the province of the Parish Council. We like to see parishioners attend these meetings where you can find out what is happening in your village.

Listed below are all Councillors names and addresses should you wish to contact them;

Mrs. Dorothy Pulsford-Harris (Chairman)	Fen Edge, 6 Carlton Drive	631349
Mr. Will Border (Finance Officer)	71 Hayfield Road	673643
Mr. John Marshall-Grint (Vice-Chairman & Vice-Finance Officer)	Harvest House, Station Road	631163
Mr. Derek Cox	2 Cranmer Avenue	671195
Mrs. Sarah Crome	12 Hugh Close	675392
Mr. Malcolm Edwards	15 Cuthbert Close	672616
Mr. Simon Kilham (Trinity Hospital Rep)	York House, The Green	631297
Mr. Hameed Malik (Police Liason)	Salamis, Priory Lane	674550
Mr. John Merrey	3 Cranmer Avenue	674374
Mrs. Bridget Nurse	Church Farm Barns, Nursery Lane	670203
Mr. Les Tite	34 Ford Avenue	631417
Mr. Keir Hughes	Little Tysdale, 1 Manor Road	631939
 The Clerk: Mrs Rachel Curtis	 2 Ullswater Ave, South Wootton northwoottonpc@outlook.com	 673043

The Planning Committee consists of Councillors Crome, Cox and Merrey

Wootton Park Members: Councillors Border (Chairman), Marshall-Grint , Nurse and Crome

Village Hall Representatives: Councillors Hughes, Border and Nurse

Please turnover for the latest news about the Village Hall...



North Wootton Village Hall

— Registered Charity Number 304026 —

To hire:

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An Update from the North Wootton Village Hall Committee

Since the new village hall committee was formed back in August 2017 considerable progress has been made both in the form of fundraising activities and the applications put forward by the committee to procure funds via grants to help with the much needed refurbishment of the Village Hall.

The committee consists of a group of village residents who give up much of their free time on a voluntary basis with the specific aim of securing the village hall for the future. The long term goal is to make the village hall the hub of North Wootton once again, a place where local residents and people from outside the village can enjoy events, social activities, or even just a place to meet friends.

In less than a year notable progress has been made. The committee members, with help from other willing volunteers, have seen successful events such as a Macmillan Coffee morning, Christmas Fair, Christmas Carol service and Bingo evenings staged, which have all helped to raise valuable funds towards the hall's improvement. There are numerous other things in the pipeline. At the time of writing a Spring Fair will have been held along with a Table Top Sale. The bingo evenings, table top sales and a Farmers Market are all proposed to be monthly events.

The booking officer is steadily building up a regular clientele of hirers who use the hall for fitness groups, dance groups, weight watchers and various other activities. There are also regular Birthday, Christening and Wedding parties held at the venue.

Future events are being planned and orchestrated through the events co-ordinator. The sub committee also includes a finance clerk who is carefully and meticulously managing the income and expenditure of the committee.

Considerable progress has also been made by the Maintenance Team who have already made improvements to the inside and the outside of the hall by clearing unsightly hedging and painting some of the inside of the building along with improvements to the utilities with help from other members of the committee.

The Chairman with support from the rest of the committee is engaged in securing grants from the County Council, Wren, and also the local West Norfolk Lottery. These funds if successful will enable much needed refurbishment to the hall's facilities to become a reality and make the hall a much more pleasurable place to visit and use.

Forthcoming events include: Table Top sales, Farmers Market, and Bingo Nights, all kicking off regularly as of 1st July. *See the Village Hall notice board for details.*

In summary much progress has already been made with considerable help and support from the Parish Council. The committee welcome input, ideas and voluntary help from the residents of North Wootton, with all who wish to attend invited to our **AGM to be held at the Village Hall on August 16th at 7pm.**