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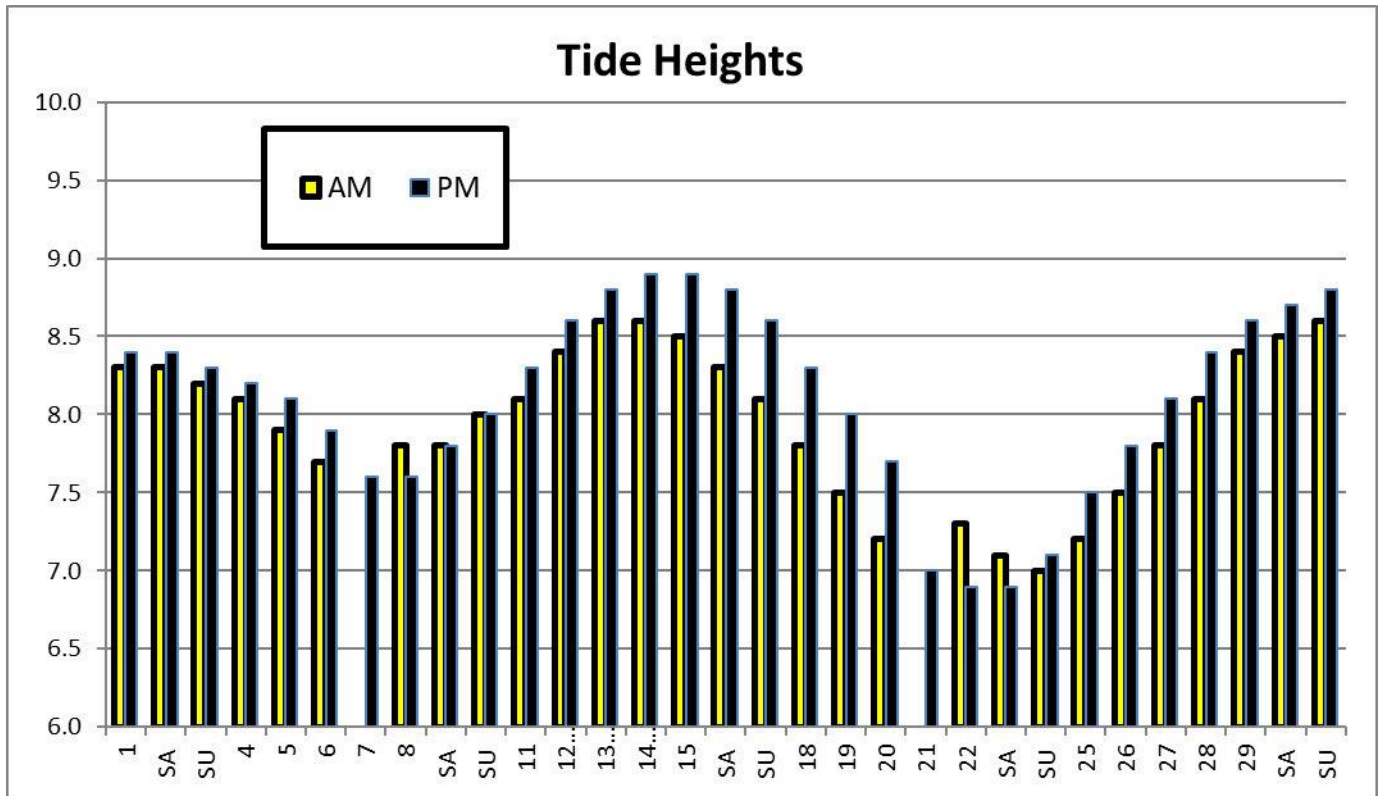
Happy
new
Year

to all our readers



JANUARY 2021

January 2021 Tide Details



Tide Times

	AM	PM		AM	PM
Fri 01 January	08:03	20:10			
Sat 02 January	08:45	20:46			
Sun 03 January	09:28	21:26			
Mon 04 January	10:13	22:09	Mon 18 January	10:04	22:06
Tue 05 January	11:02	22:59	Tue 19 January	10:38	22:45
Wed 06 January	11:58	23:56	Wed 20 January	11:17	23:28
Thu 07 January		13:01	Thu 21 January		12:03
Fri 08 January	01:03	14:10	Fri 22 January	00:18	13:03
Sat 09 January	02:23	15:16	Sat 23 January	01:23	14:23
Sun 10 January	03:37	16:15	Sun 24 January	02:47	15:34
Mon 11 January	04:41	17:09	Mon 25 January	03:56	16:30
Tue 12 January	05:39	17:59	Tue 26 January	04:51	17:17
Wed 13 January	06:33	18:46	Wed 27 January	05:40	18:00
Thu 14 January	07:24	19:31	Thu 28 January	06:26	18:40
Fri 15 January	08:10	20:13	Fri 29 January	07:09	19:18
Sat 16 January	08:52	20:52	Sat 30 January	07:51	19:56
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views expressed by correspondents.**

Treasurer's Report

We would like to thank all of our readers who donated during 2020 even though we haven't always been able to get a hard copy out to you. Hopefully in 2021 we will be able to stick to hard copy, but remember the Newsletter will always be found on our website even if things get more difficult again.

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Many thanks for your support

*Martin Tyler
Treasurer, Glaven Valley Newsletter*

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Thank You!

Lockdown beat us in November, but I'm delighted we were able to produce the GVN in hard copy form for this January edition: let's hope it continues...

A big "thank you" to all the many people involved, who rarely get a mention, (the printers, collators, staplers, distributors and deliverers), and not forgetting Martin and Lorraine for the electronic version.

Best wishes for the New Year, stay safe and thanks to everyone.

Oscar Haynes

Glaven District Caring

Reg. Charity No: 270185

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This advertising is very reasonably priced
and spaces are now available. The Advert
Directory is annually based.

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Blakeney

Coastal Rowing Association of Blakeney

It has been great to see the Blakeney Rowing Club calendar filled with planned outings from the winter base of Barton Turf. At the time of writing, rowers are anticipating the peace and calm of the Norfolk Broads as a place to enjoy and exercise with all current safety measures taken. See the club website at crablakeney.wordpress.com for some pictures of "Crabbers" in action. If the pictures don't grab your attention, there are now recipes, contributed by club members, for you to enjoy in these unusual times. They are certainly worth looking at!

Rowing is now scheduled at Barton well into the new year. It's a great activity to help you forget the cares of the world whilst exercising after lockdown or maybe countering the excesses of the Christmas period. Visors, masks and anti-viral spray are always to the fore but none of these necessary precautions limits the enjoyment and the benefits to be gained.

If you are interested in joining or supporting Blakeney Rowing Club, or perhaps you wish to try a new sport in the future, then phone club captain Humphrey on 07542371469 for further information.

*Happy New Year and stay safe.
Barry Howes.*





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has asked us to share these details with you, and he will pick up messages as and when he is on duty. Please do remember to use 999 in an emergency and that the Police 101 number is still in operation.

For any Covid related breaches, please report via the Norfolk Constabulary website page, under the tab headed, 'Report It', and not directly to Jason.

Extracts from the meeting of Blakeney Parish Council was held on Thursday 3rd December 2020

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION –

- Jamie Bird – Land & Planning Director for 'Fleur Developments'. Unreserved apologies for having not consulted with the Parish Council earlier, regarding the proposed verge compound at the 'Kimberley' site on New Road, Blakeney. You should now all be in receipt of our amended proposals for a compound for this site, with differing scenarios for your consideration and I would welcome an opportunity to discuss these in further detail with you ahead of the 12th January 2021 meeting.
- David Mack – Creting & Coast (Land Acquisition). (Arranged in advance with The Clerk to do screen share a presentation for the benefit of the members.) We are presenting a proposal on behalf of 'Fleur Developments' for the site known as BLA01, as part of the NNDC Preferred Options Site ahead of the revised Local Plan. We firmly believe that the best site is BLA01 and share with you, proposals of what such a scheme may look like, we believe this site has less impact than BLA04 and is a great opportunity for a great site. BLA01 is a larger site than BLA04. Currently showing as 11 units of affordable housing out of a total of 30.

NB: (BLA01 Oddfellows Field site is at the back of the Avocet View development – the current preferred site is BLA04 land behind Kingsway).

- Whiteways resident – Fleur developments are making a huge effort now to get the 'Kimberley' site done, and are communicating well with the residents.

PLANNING - Application no. **PF/20/1976** – *Proposal; Variation of condition 3 of appeal decision APP/Y2620/W/17/3171572 of planning permission PF/16/0876 to vary materials for the timber boarding and the windows at, Stratton Long Marine, Westgate Street, Blakeney. BPC has no objection.*

FINANCE

Accounts totalling were £10,660.72 are approved.

Completion of Audit – Notice of satisfactory conclusion of the External Audit for year ending 31st March 2020 has now been received from PKF Littlejohn.

Deferred Expenditure – *Resolved* to kit out the storage unit with supports for the newest marquee poles to be stored separately and not on the floor - £70.

For information only; NNDC Planning Decisions or Updates, or any Planning Inspectorate Appeals since our last meeting; available on NNDC website.

- **LA/20/1680 – 93 High Street, Blakeney – Consent** granted to widen the existing opening between kitchen/dining room and partial infilling of opening between dining room/sitting room.
- **PF/20/0622 – 10 Kingsway, Blakeney – Consent** granted for refurbishment works including demolition of flat roof extension, car port, shed and conservatory to the side and rear, and their replacement with unifying pitched roof extension and car port, replacement of windows, addition of a velux rooflight and insulation to the existing walls and roof.

- **LA/20/0679 & PF/20/0678 – Flat 2 Quay House, Blakeney – Consent** granted for external and internal alterations to facilitate the erection of a single storey side extension and wood store.
- **PF/20/614 – Galley Hill House, Langham Road, Blakeney – Appeal received** for the subdivision of single dwelling to from two dwellings including replacement white PVC doors and windows throughout and erection of a detached double garage for each dwelling, removal of a single storey rear extension and installation of first floor balcony to the rear of proposed ‘dwelling 1’ and conversion of existing detached garage to habitable space for proposed ‘dwelling 2’.
- **PF/20/0564 – 8 Langham Road, Blakeney – Appeal received** for the erection of one and a half storey detached dwelling (part retrospective).
- **PF/20/1076 – Cottontail Cottage, Back Lane, Blakeney – Consent** granted for the variation of condition 2(c) (Approved plans) of planning permission no. PF/19/2022 to allow changes to dormer roof.
- **PF/20/1008 – 58 Morston Road, Blakeney – Consent** granted for detached double garage to side dwelling to replace existing single garage.
- **PF/20/1387 – Wren Cottage, Mariners Hill, Blakeney – Consent** granted for erection of single storey front extension, replacement windows and garden wall.
- **PF/20/1322 – 4 Whitefriars, Back Lane, Blakeney – Consent** granted for variation of condition 2 (undertaken in strict accordance with the approved plans and details) of permission ref: PF/19/2198 (alterations and extensions to form new first floor accommodation following removal of part of existing roof and alterations to windows) to raise parapet height and change master window to glazed apex.
- **PF/20/1558 – The Deck House, 6 Samphire Close, Blakeney – Consent** granted for the construction of two single storey extensions.
- **LA/20/1593 – 109 High Street, Blakeney – Consent** granted for works to facilitate removal and enlargement to original size of two sliding sash windows to the front elevation.
- **LA/20/1680 – 93 High Street, Blakeney – Consent** granted for the widening of existing opening between kitchen/dining room and partial infilling of opening between dining room/sitting room.

Resumption of BPC Meetings – As things stand our next Full Council meeting is due to take place on Tuesday 12th January 2021 commencing at 7pm, with venue to be confirmed.

NB: Local Plan and Future Development (Housing) Site for Blakeney – On the 14th December 2020 the ‘Planning Policy & Built Heritage Working Party’ at NNDC, voted unanimously for the site behind Kingsway (known as BLA04) to be the preferred site taken forward for inclusion in The Local Plan.

**All that’s left to say is “HAPPY NEW YEAR” to each and every reader.
Let’s hope for a far better 2021. ☺**

YOUR SERVING PARISH COUNCILLORS ARE: -

Rosemary Thew – (Chairman) – 740555 – Moonraker, Back Lane

Jenny Girling (Vice-Chairman) – 740792 – 11 Queens Close

Samantha Arlow – 741297 – 40 Langham Road

Jane Armstrong – 741355 – 39 New Road

Alban Donohoe – 741741 – Ivy House, Back Lane

Shirley Everett – 740819 – Southside, 87 Morston Road

Barry Girling – 740792 – 11 Queens Close

Edward Hackford – 740616 – Spring Cottage, Langham Road

Nigel Sutcliffe – 741714 – Dallinga, 71 Morston Road

Jess Tutt – 01328 830973 – 37 The Cornfield, Langham

Iain Wolfe

Those interested in planning matters, should keep an eye on the NNDC website at the moment as a first resort and respond direct to NNDC with any objections/comments/support but by all means copy the Parish Council in, but please do note the deadlines.

News from County Cllr Dr Marie Strong
Marie.strong@norfolk.gov.uk- 07920 286 597

Dear Readers,

You will know that instructions/guidance regarding COVID-19 changes more frequently than my monthly newsletter. Therefore, as usual I copy below websites known to be safe and which I am assured are updated regularly.

COVID-19 Information:

www.norfolk.gov.uk/coronavirus

(this site includes local services as well as the latest regulations for Norfolk and reference to many if not all of the government schemes)

www.gov.uk/coronavirus

(all the government schemes are to be found on this site)

www.nhs.uk/coronavirus

Avian Influenza: MEASURES REQUIRED HAVE BEEN ENHANCED PLEASE READ: Avian Influenza Prevention Zone is still in place across England (and devolved nations) and measures required of bird keepers have been enhanced; The Chief Veterinary Officers for England, Scotland and Wales have agreed to bring in new measures to help protect poultry and captive birds. The new [housing measures came into force on 14 December 2020](#) which means that it is a legal requirement for all bird keepers to keep their birds indoors and to follow strict biosecurity measures in order to limit the spread of and eradicate the disease.

The AIPZ means all bird keepers (whether they have pet birds, commercial flocks or just a few birds in a backyard flock) are required by law to take a range of biosecurity precautions.

The measures have been introduced and now enhanced because of the recent number of confirmed cases of Avian Influenza in England – AI is also present in Europe and wild bird migration from areas where highly pathogenic Avian Influenza is present. Information regarding the latest situation on Avian Influenza, including full details of the Prevention Zone requirements, can be found [here \(www.gov.uk/guidance/avian-influenza-bird-flu#latest-situation\)](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/avian-influenza-bird-flu#latest-situation).

Public Health England advises that the threat to human health remains very low. Food Standards Agency (FSA) has said that on the basis of the current scientific evidence, avian influenzas pose a very low food safety risk for UK consumers. Avian influenza is unconnected with coronavirus (COVID-19).

Support for Families: Norfolk County Council has developed a package of support to help families over the winter months. For information and advice, if you need support do not wait but apply - www.norfolk.gov.uk/coronavirus or by calling 0344 800 8020.

Also, NCC and Norfolk schools are encouraging more families to register and apply for free school meals. Again do not waste time but check if you are eligible by visiting: <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk>.

As part of the wider package of support the council is further extending the Norfolk Assistance Scheme, which already provides support for food, fuel, clothes and other essential household items to Norfolk's residents experiencing hardship. Visit www.norfolk.gov.uk/NAS or if no internet call 01603 223392 (option 5). If the line is busy, a message can be left and the team will call back.

If any or all of the support described will help you – apply because it is for you and your family. And please share the information as widely as possible.

SCAMS - USEFUL INFORMATION FOLLOWS:

Be cautious, listen to your instincts. Never be afraid to delete, hang up or shut the door.

Don't assume everyone is genuine, take your time and don't be rushed.

Be very wary of offers made during telephone cold calls and NEVER give or confirm personal details.

Know who you're dealing with and take a moment to think 'is my information and money safe?'

NEVER deal with doorstep cold callers.

NEVER click on links or open attachments in unexpected emails or text messages.

Your bank or the police will never ask for your bank details, for you to withdraw cash to be collected or transfer money to another 'safe' account over the phone

Protect your financial information, especially from people you don't know. Think carefully before giving bank details and NEVER share your PIN number with anyone

Citizens Advice consumer helpline provides advice and shares information with Trading Standards. - 0808 223 1133 www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer

Report all types of scams to Action Fraud, the UK's national reporting centre for fraud. 0300 123 2040 www.actionfraud.police.uk

Norfolk Police: If a crime is happening now or recently occurred. If the victim is vulnerable or unable to protect themselves from fraud. Ring 101 www.norfolk.police.uk

Norfolk Scams Prevention Service: Offers specialist help and support If you've been the victim of a scam.101 - extension 5005 - www.nsvictimcare.org

Christmas Lights: For the first time ever, I persuaded Mike (spouse) to retrieve our Christmas lights from the loft in time to switch on for 1 December. We hope passers-by were cheered by our lights as we were by others on the dull and wet nights. Hopefully it is now our annual custom!

Warm wishes to you all.

Marie

January Sudoku: Easy

1		2		8				
			1			3		
3		7			5	8	6	
				6			2	4
9	1			5				
	5	8	6			1		3
		4			8			
				2		9		7

Fill the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 to 9.

Hard

	9	2			4			
7					9			
3			5	6				
		1					7	5
		5				2		
4	2					9		
				5	7			3
			1					8
			8			4	6	

Fill the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 to 9.

Medium

		7	3					1
		6						
1				2		4	5	
2	8	5		1			3	
	3			5		8	7	6
	5	2		4				9
						3		
4					7	5		

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Wordsearch January 2021

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 GLOVES, HOTTODDY, HYPOTHERMIA
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 QUILT, SHIVER, SLEET
 SNOW, WINDCHILL
 WOODBURNER

Food from the Pews by Mary Norwak

GRAND MARINERS

There is nothing like a gift of food at Christmas – it is bound to be appreciated. Homemade goodies also show affection, and remarkably they are not really expensive, so are perfect gifts if you are feeling even poorer than usual. Some of you will remember Sophie's Hampers in Blakeney High Street, which kept the neighbourhood well-nourished for years, long before such shops became fashionable. We advised half-a-dozen kinds of chocolate truffle, and they sold in vast quantities. I have a mind for daft statistics and once worked out the total weight of truffles inside the contented citizens would tip the steep High Street right down into the harbour.

This chocolate orange mixture was very popular and easy to make. The recipe makes about 24 truffles or 12 oz (350g), so it would be enough for two little gifts, packed in small boxes or in bags or even in a small bowl or saucer if you were feeling generous. They were usually made with Grand Marnier but many of the customers asked for Grand Mariners.

*4 oz (100g) ground almonds,
4 oz (100g) icing sugar,
1 tablespoon Grand Marnier (or Cointreau),
2 tablespoons double cream,
6 oz (150g) plain chocolate*

Put the almonds into a bowl and sieve in the icing sugar. Stir well until evenly coloured. Add the liqueur and cream and mix to a firm paste. Chill in the refrigerator for at least 30 minutes until the mixture is no longer sticky. Using your hands, form into small balls. Break the chocolate into pieces and heat gently in a bowl over hot water until melted. Using a teaspoon, dip in the little balls until coated. Drain well and place on a sheet of baking parchment until cold and set. Place in paper sweet cases.

Services in the Benefice - January 2021

We're still having to keep to a reduced service schedule at this time.

We are expecting to be able to stream services from Blakeney on YouTube from January, using a new camera system in the church which has been made possible by a very generous donation. Details for this will be made available in due course.

Below are the details of services for January:

Sunday 3rd

11.00am	Benefice Communion	Blakeney
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Sunday 10th

11.00am	Benefice Communion (BCP)	Blakeney
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6.00pm	Service of Meditation	Wiveton
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Wednesday 13th

10.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Cley
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Sunday 17th

11.00am	Benefice Communion	Blakeney
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Sunday 24th

11.00am	Unity Service (ecumenical)	Blakeney
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6.00pm	Sacred Space	Cley
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Sunday 31st

11.00am	Benefice Communion	Blakeney
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Thoughts from the Rectory for January 2021

Dear all,

Exactly 12 months ago, in my thoughts for January 2020, looking to the year ahead, I quoted Benjamin Franklin: "In this world nothing is certain except death and taxes". And I was musing that "in life we never know for certain what's round the corner, and sometimes life can deal us a blow that takes some recovering from". Well, little did I know at that stage – little did any of us know – what was in store for the year ahead! Life has certainly dealt us a blow, in the shape of Covid, which is indeed going to take a long time to recover from, in all sorts of ways. But thank God, vaccines are now being rolled out, and we pray that things will improve from here on, even if it will take a long time to defeat this virus (especially in poorer parts of the world).

This has been such a difficult period for many, including in terms of income, employment, and mental health. As so often happens in any crisis, it's the disadvantaged who are hit hardest. We must find ways, and exhort those in authority, to support the vulnerable and the voiceless, and create a fairer and more equal society.

But as we've all seen, this challenge has brought out so much goodness and fortitude in people, through acts of kindness, community spirit, humour, generosity and creativity. And we're going to have to continue to draw on all those God-given gifts. But a new year is a new start. And we can perhaps approach this year with a new set of priorities, and a new understanding of what's really important and of lasting value – especially the fact that the personal, relational and spiritual things of life are ultimately more fulfilling than any material things.

As so many of us have said this year, if we have to go through a pandemic, we're very fortunate to be going through it in an area like this: beautiful villages, sparse population, relatively low levels of infection, fresh air, peace, magnificent skies, by day and by night, and vast flocks of birds to marvel at! We're very blessed, and have so much to give thanks for.

I pray that this year just starting will be one of renewed hope and confidence, and that it won't be too long before real, physical human touch will be possible again!

*God bless,
Richard.*

Private Prayer:

Our churches will also be open for private prayer on the following days and times:

Blakeney:

Sunday to Fri 12noon to 3.00pm

Cley:

Sunday to Saturday 11.00am to 3.00pm

Glandford:

Sunday to Saturday 10.00am to 4.00pm

Letheringsett:

Saturdays 12noon to 3pm

Wiveton:

Monday to Saturday 12noon to 3pm

BLAKENEY PARISH COUNCIL NOTICE TO TENDER

TRADING SITES ON CARNSER

Blakeney Parish Council is inviting submission of tenders for the provision of the following three trading sites:-

- **Teas & Refreshments**
- **Shellfish & Seafood**
- **Arts & Crafts**

This will cover the period 1st April 2022 to 31st October 2025 inclusive.

Further details are available from Mrs Tracey Bayfield, Parish Clerk, Blakeney Parish Council, The Parish Office, Langham Road, Blakeney, Nr Holt, Norfolk, NR25 7RB. Tel:- 01263 741106, alternatively you may request a pack via email:

clerk@blakeneyparishcouncil.org.uk

The closing date for receipt of completed tenders is 5pm on Friday 12th February 2021

Detailed information and application packs can be obtained via the Parish Clerk. In making a decision the Parish Council will not necessarily accept the highest tender.

Cley

Cley Parish Council's Chairman's Report December 2020

I do hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas, in whatever form it may take, and wish you all a very happy and most of all healthy New Year.

Thank you all for keeping at home as much as possible and let's hope that North Norfolk continues to have a low Covid rate. It'll be a couple of months at least before we all receive one of the vaccines so we need to keep safe and protect the NHS till then.

Thank you all for working with Openreach and the Department of Culture, Media and Sport to pledge your vouchers for ultrafast fibre. Openreach have been surveying the village so that's a good sign though it'll be about 8 months till the infrastructure's built.

We're very grateful for your extremely generous donations to the Newgate Green verge improvements. We've exceeded our goal so we're looking to see if we can extend our scope of works at all. You can still donate at [gofundme.com/f/newgate-green-restoration](https://www.gofundme.com/f/newgate-green-restoration). Thank you!

We discussed our traffic management consultation, with our initial proposals based on our experience with the traffic cones over the last few years. This consultation will be going out to all households in January/February. We need to know what the whole village feels about any or all of our ideas to help with pedestrian safety, speeding and parking, and we will only suggest changes if there is a majority behind us. Our consultation is the first of two as, should we decide to go ahead, Highways will reconsult, so there will be plenty of opportunities to get your views across. As with other major projects, we will have to find all the money for any work we agree to do.

Were still trying to persuade Highways to grit Holt Hill. We know there are regularly accidents down there in bad weather but we need to know the specifics of these to put together an argument. In the meantime, we're very grateful for three new grit bins which will help somewhat on icy mornings.

We've met to discuss electric vehicle charging points at the Village Hall and are awaiting, in the first instance, an estimate from UK Power Networks to put in the requisite capacity which will be a substantial part of the costs. These charging points should pay for themselves but we will have to find all the funding for the installation.

The Arcady appeal will be held virtually the 8th February. More details later on how to access this if you're interested. The Hangs footpath inquiry will be in the next few months. For those without access to computers there will be the

opportunity to give evidence in person - the venue is still to be decided but we'll let you know as soon as we can.

Don't forget our new website! Check out www.cleypc.info for PC and village matters. If you Google CPC the old site comes up (which is decommissioned) but not the new, so you need to remember the new address! Cley Parish Council Facebook page is also a place to check for new events.

Our next Parish Council meeting is Tuesday, January 5th 2021, by Zoom at 6.30pm. The Agenda will be published on the Notice Board and on the website, and you are very welcome to join us – you can still phone in. Details will be on the Agenda. Otherwise, please comment on or ask general questions about Agenda items before the meeting by getting in touch with the clerk or myself. Minutes are posted as usual on the website.

Dr Victoria Holliday, Chair
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Cley Village Hall News

First and foremost a very **Happy New Year** to you all.

We have been through a very strange year indeed with bookings looking well up and healthy for 2020 until it all came to a grinding halt. The hall will continue to be open to a few restricted activities for the foreseeable future. Strict government guidelines with regard to Covid safety will be adhered to. And to answer a question I keep being asked frequently:

The **200 Club** is still going strong and is now entering its **7th year** - many thanks to all supporters!

Projects for 2021:

Playing Fields

we are looking at repairs, renewals and additional equipment (for adults) for the play area. The last inspection revealed some timber problems, and the whole equipment is in need of a bit of sprucing up. This was already planned for 2020, but was stopped in its tracks by Covid.

Wifi

The cause for having wifi at the hall is getting stronger every year. We want to attract a wider range of users and keep those on board who will continue to rely on zoom conferences to reach their full audiences.

Challenges:

We could do with more people on the VH committee. This will be my main topic for the February GVN!

G.E.

Having researched the Cley war dead from the 1914-1918 War, I am now planning to tackle the task of the ten names on the war memorial in the Lady Chapel in St Margaret's Church for the 1929-1945 War. The details listed below, my starting point, are taken from the Cley next the Sea Roll of Honour website. For the two Clarkes, likely to be brothers, there is no information at all as yet. The events of this war are much less remote in time than the earlier one, and I very much hope that I shall be able to get assistance from descendants or those with local knowledge.

If anyone has any information that would help, please contact me, Richard Jefferson, on email: rj91@btinternet.com or by phone: 01263 710120.

1939-1945 Cley next the Sea Roll of Honour

BIRD Charles Godfrey **PROBABLY** Lieutenant HMS Exeter, R.N.V.R. Died 1st March 1942. No known grave. Commemorated on Plymouth Naval Memorial.

BRETT Eric Victor Private 5772703 5th Battalion Royal Norfolk Regiment. Died 21st May 1943 aged 27 Buried in Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thailand.

CLARKE George

CLARKE William

DAWSON Frank Howard Private 14444733 7th Battalion Black Watch (Royal Highlanders). Died 19th April 1945. Son of Robert Charles and Mabel Jessie Dawson, of Cley next the Sea, Norfolk. Buried in Rheinberg War Cemetery, Kamp Lintfort, Nordrhein, Germany.

LEWIS Francis Albert Leading Seaman C/JX 142189 HMS Exmoor RN Died 25th February 1941. Aged 22. Son of Francis James and Elizabeth Lewis of Cley next the Sea, Norfolk. No known grave. Commemorated on the Chatham Blyth

RAMM Jack Corporal 5774919 2nd Battalion Royal Norfolk Regiment. Died 4th May 1944. Son of Edward Harry and Beatrice Ramm of Cley next the Sea. Buried in Kohima War Cemetery.

Wiveton:

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TWIDDY Sidney **POSSIBLY** **Sidney** George Twiddy. Leading Seaman C/JX H.M. submarine *Usk* RN. Died 3rd May 1941. Aged 22. Son of George C. and Florence E Twiddy. Husband of Gwendoline Glenny Twiddy of Blyth, Northumberland. No known grave. Commemorated on Chatham Naval Memorial.

VOELLNER William Sergeant (Air Gunner) 906410 103 Squadron RAFVR died 26th August 1943. Aged 23. Husband of Elsie Voellner, of Newton Heath, Manchester. Buried in Littlehampton Cemetery, Sussex.

YARHAM Fred(erick) Sergeant 5875680 5th Battalion Royal Norfolk Regiment. Died 1st March 1943. No known grave. Commemorated on Yokohama Cremation Memorial, Japan.

Wiveton

There is no news from Wiveton this month.

Glandford

There is no news from Glandford this month.

Letheringsett

I would just like to thank everyone who have kept the Church open and looked after it and thank everyone for your support in these bad times. Let's hope we can all look forward to Easter, keep safe

Ann Thomson, Churchwarden

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Community News

News from the Norfolk Coast Partnership - New farm scheme

The Environmental Land Management scheme (ELM), is a new grant system for farmers which will in time replace Countryside Stewardship. This means that farmers will not be paid according to how much land they own but for delivering beneficial outcomes including: clean air and water, thriving plants and wildlife, protection from environmental hazards, and enhanced beauty in our landscapes. Heritage, engagement with the landscape, and reduction and adaptation to climate change are also important elements as we look to the future. This is great news for the environment and for farmers who will be more supported financially to deliver benefits. The schemes will start in 2024 and protected landscapes including AONBs will begin to engage with farmers to support their participation in the ELM scheme from early next year. We've already been in discussions with Suffolk Coast & Heaths AONB and the Broads National Park over possible collaboration work here in East Anglia. We are looking forward to working even more closely with local farmers in the AONB and to help facilitate positive change for our landscape, wildlife and people.

For further information go to the website link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-environmental-land-management-scheme-an-overview> or contact Gemma Clark in our AONB team on gemma.clark@norfolk.gov.uk

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The Gesture

On the dog's ear, a scrap of filmy stuff
turns out to be a walking stick, that jade insect,
this one scarcely sprung
from the pod of the nest,
not an inch long.

I could just see the eyes, elbows, feet nimble
under the long shanks.

I could not imagine it could live in the brisk
world, or where it would live, or how.
But I took it outside and held it up to the red oak
that rises ninety feet into the air, and it lifted its
forward-most pair of arms
with what in anything worth thinking about
would have seemed a graceful and glad
gesture; it caught onto the bark, it hung on; it
rested; it began to climb.

Mary Oliver (1935 – 2019)

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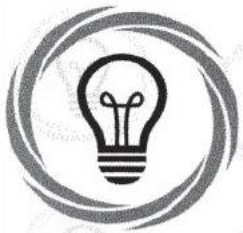
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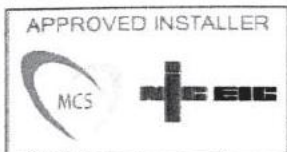
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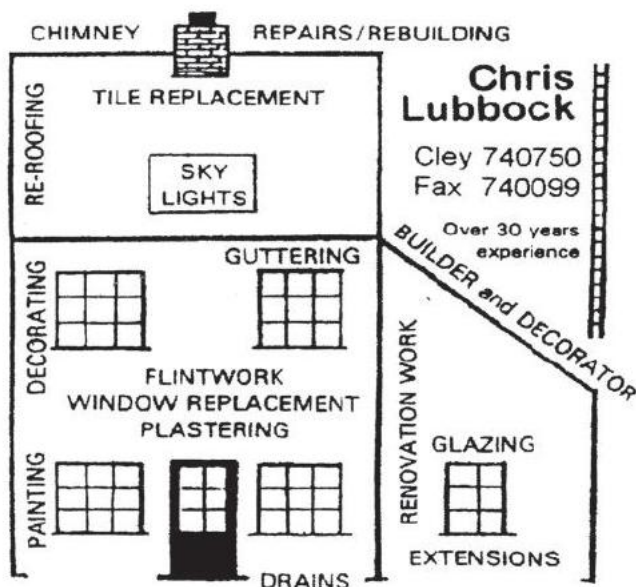


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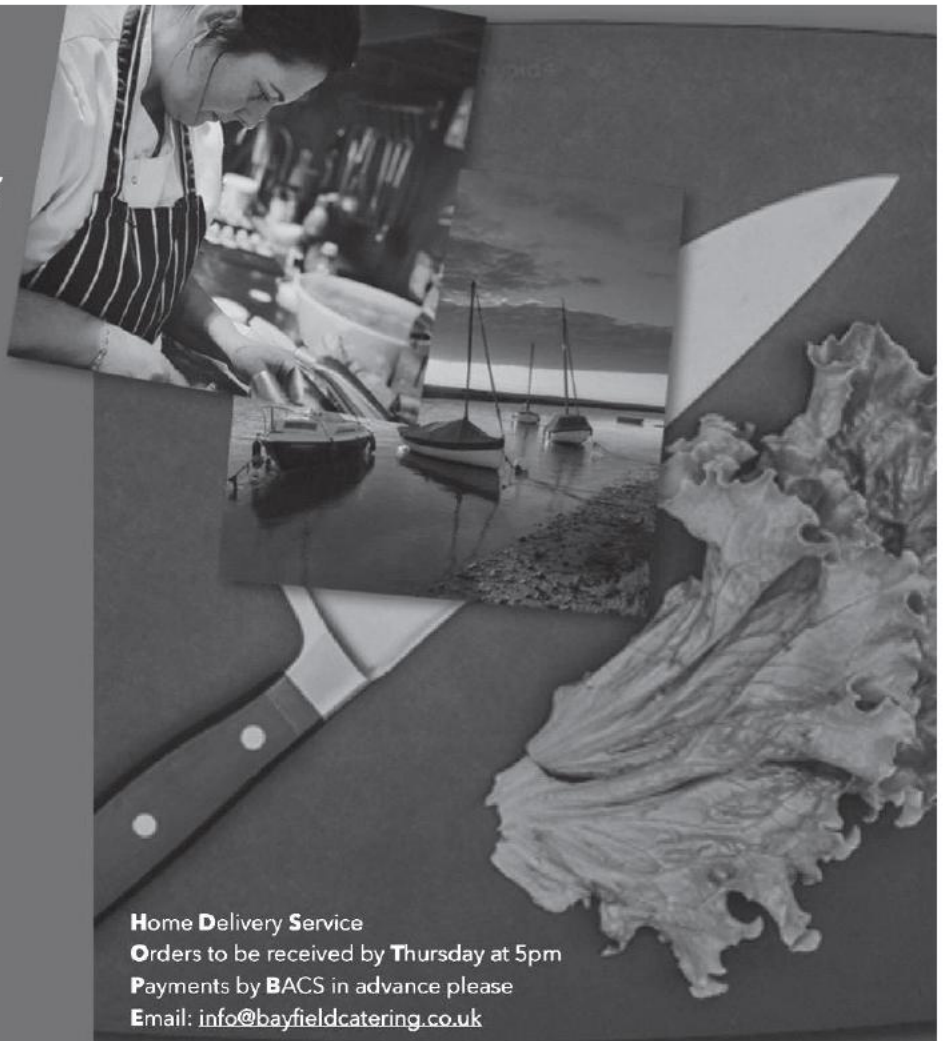
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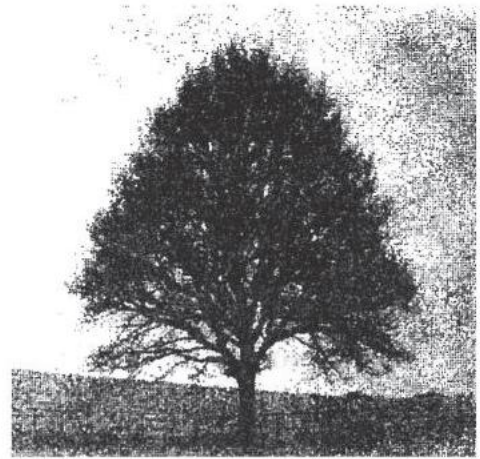
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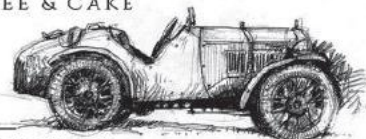
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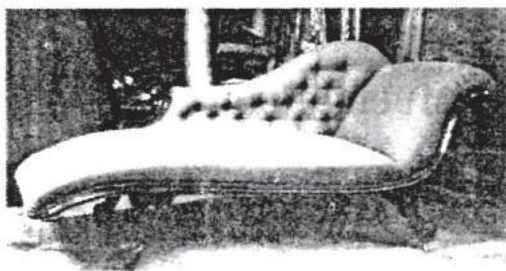
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