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NOVEMBER 2022



Shipdham Remembers

those who gave their lives that others might live in freedom

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A LINE FROM LAURA

November is a busy month for us at St Andrews and All Saints'. You will see a list of services coming up this month and you are all very welcome to all of them. As I look at my diary I think of how our seasons change. We begin November still in autumn. Harvest services may have happened but we still see leaves on the trees and bright oranges and reds in the trees. Soon we focus on the red. In church we call it Remembrance season, we remember those we have lost personally and we come together as a country to remember those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in defence of our nation. The church calendar then comes to an end on Sunday 20th November when we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. This year we will celebrate with a service of Confirmation in All Saints' Shipdham. The Bishop of Lynn will come and confirm our candidates. Candidates come to say that the vows made for them by their parents and Godparents at their baptism are vows they believe for themselves – they confirm them.

The end of the Christian year means the beginning of a new one, and we always start with Advent as we prepare for Christmas. And just like that, we leave autumn behind and begin winter and Christmas. The first Sunday of Advent will be on 27th November and we will celebrate with a service of Advent Carols at 4pm in All Saints' Shipdham. That day is also the Feast of St Andrew, the saint of our church in Bradenham and so we will remember him that morning in our service at 9.30am there.

Wow! November is going to be busy, lots of opportunities to meet together. I look forward to seeing you. God bless, Laura.

Wednesday Warm Space and Warm Welcome

Pop in to All Saints' Church on a **Wednesday morning, from 9am to 11.30am**, where you will find a warm welcome, a hot drink, and maybe visit the Breckland Mobile Food Bus, which will be in the churchyard from 9.30am -10.30 am.

The bus carries donated food and toiletries which would otherwise go to land fill – some of it free, some at greatly reduced prices – all for a one off membership of £3.

Both the church and Thomas Bullock Primary Academy donated all their harvest gifts to the Food Bus, to help others.



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CHURCH NOTICES

All Saints' Tower Floodlighting

All Saints' Church tower floodlighting is kindly sponsored in November by the Royal British Legion in remembrance of all those who have fallen. We will remember them.



If you would like to sponsor the floodlighting at All Saints' Church for a particular month to commemorate a special person or event, please contact Theresa Hewett on trhewett@outlook.com or by telephone to 01362 820354. The suggested donation is £35 per month.

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BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance is open every day. If you would like to have an entry in the Book in memory of a loved one please contact Theresa Hewett by email to trhewett@outlook.com or call me on 01362 820354.

We will be praying in November for all those who live in:

Shipdham: Richard Haggard Close, Park Highatt Drive, Townsend Place, Greenwood Way, Larwood Way, Mews Court, Oak Meadow.

Bradenham: Hall Hill, Bradenham Lane, Green Lane.

If you have any specific needs or people that you would like us to pray for, please contact Revd Doreen Fotherby.

NOVEMBER CHURCH SERVICES

There is a celebration of **Holy Communion** every **Wednesday morning at 11.30 am** at All Saints' Church, Shipdham. Please note the change of time.

Sunday 6th November

9.30 am	Café Church	Shipdham
9.30 am	BCP Holy Communion	Bradenham
11.15 am	Final Service of Rev. James Rosie	Swanton Morley

Friday 11th November Remembrance Day

10:50am	Remembrance Service	Bradenham
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Sunday 13th November Remembrance Sunday

9.30 am	Remembrance Café Church	Bradenham Village Hall
10.45 am	Remembrance Service	Shipdham

Sunday 20th November Christ the King/Stir Up Sunday

9.30 am	Choral Matins	Bradenham
11.15 am	Confirmation Service	Shipdham

Sunday 27th November Advent Sunday

9.30 am	BCP Holy Communion—Feast of St Andrew	Bradenham
11.15 am	Holy Communion	Shipdham
4.00pm	Advent Carols	Shipdham

Everyone is welcome to every service.

**The church is open during daylight hours every day
for quiet prayer and reflection.**

Café Saints Coffee Morning

All Saints' Church



**10am—11:30am Thursday 3rd November
2022**

All Welcome



Farewell to two of our Doctors

Our thanks to Dr Scott Turner and Dr Dulika Dooldeniya
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The Shipdham Charity Quizzes are held on the last Friday of each month (except August) in the WI Hall at 7:30pm. We encourage you to bring your own drinks and nibbles. Tea and coffee are provided during the Break.

To book a table please contact Heather Crowdy on 820078.



Shipdham Community Hub

The Hub enjoyed a busy year with bookings for christenings, weddings and parties. Enough money was raised to enable The Hub to purchase a new small marquee, also to purchase some new lights for the trees on the Green. The Hub would like to thank everyone who made bookings this year for their support. Bookings can still be taken if you are planning to hold your own party at any time, and are worried about the weather. The Hub has the following to hire: marquees, tables (both long and round), chairs and crockery. All items will be delivered and collected when you have finished with them. Marquees will be erected and taken down. Hire charge is £60.00. For further information please contact Ray on 01362 820065 or Sue on 07729307668.

NOTICES

Charity Bingo Night

I am helping to organise a charity bingo night to be held on **Saturday 12th November, 2022**. It is being held in the Bullock Park Pavilion, Shipdham. There will be cash prizes and a raffle. All money raised is going to Baby Basics, a charity in Kings Lynn providing essential baby items for new mums. Arrival from 6.30pm with a 7.00pm start. Please bring your own drink and nibbles. Further information available from Sue on 07729307668 or Trevor on 07767324820



Shipdham Bowls Club

Outdoor bowling has finished for this year with Shipdham Bowls Club finishing second in both the Elmham League and the Dereham League, and they won the EBA league. Well done to all involved.

If you are interested in giving bowling a try then come and join us when the season starts again next year. Keep an eye on the Shipdham News for the date. We have woods that you can borrow. Bowling is for all ages, is good exercise, good fun and you will be made to feel welcome.

Further information please ring Sue on 07729307668.



MacMillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the coffee morning on 1st October. We raised £773.12. Amazing!

Thank you to everyone who baked cakes, bought cakes and made hugely generous donations on the morning or from people who were unable to attend.

In the years that we have been running the Coffee mornings this was the most successful, which is appreciated even more with the current financial climate.

Thank you one and all.
Jo, Sue and Juliet

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SHIPDHAM COMMUNITY CHOIR

The choir meets in St. Thomas' Chapel, All Saints' Church on alternate Tuesday evenings 7.30 - 9.30pm.



Dates for November/December are:

1st November

15th November

29th November

13th December (practice before Christmas).

Our choir was founded nine years ago in response to a village survey. Our choir is welcoming, friendly and very inclusive. If you think you would enjoy a sociable evening of singing and companionship, come along to a meeting and see what we do. The social and supportive aspects of our meetings are very important. We sing a range of lighter and seasonal music and there are no auditions. You do not need to be able to read music.

If you would like more information please feel free to phone Ray on 01953 886751 or Bill on 01362 861269.

**"THE ONLY THING BETTER THAN
SINGING IS MORE SINGING."**

ELLA FITZGERALD

Thank You

A big thank you to Shipdham Community Choir for a wonderful concert in All Saints' Church on Saturday 22nd October. Just some of the words and phrases overheard describing it the following day—brilliant, enthusiastic, great fun, vibrant, a joy to be part of, wow!

THETFORD FOREST

Shipdham and other Breckland villages are fortunate to have the huge area of Thetford Forest on our doorstep. This massive area of woodland grows timber commercially, is a haven for wildlife, including some rare species, provides wonderful walks and recreational facilities, hosts concerts, and featured in several episodes of Dad's Army!

The 19,000 hectare Forest was planted after the First World War when demand for timber for military purposes was so great that available timber stocks fell dangerously low. In 1919 the Forestry Commission, now Forestry England, came into being with the object of planting sufficient trees to ensure that such a shortage never occurred again.

The first land was purchased in 1922 and other areas added to it until by 1935 the Forestry Commission was the largest landowner in the whole of East Anglia. Today there are about 35 square miles of mainly coniferous woodland, although there are many deciduous trees as well. These include lime, beech, oak, walnut and maple and are often planted alongside the road as part of fire control measures as they are hardwood trees less vulnerable to fire.

Scots and Corsican pines were planted early on and the Corsican pine is now the dominant tree. In the early years women and men were sent out to gather pine cones from existing pine rows and plantations to provide seeds for growing the trees. The seedlings were grown on for one or two years before being planted out. A skilled worker could plant 1,500 young trees a day.

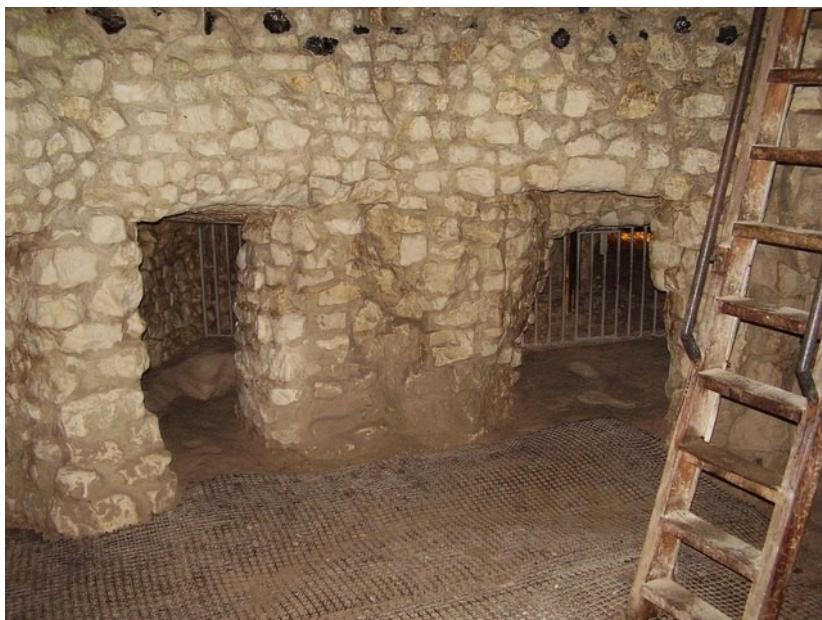


GRIMES GRAVES

The forest is surrounded by farmland and the whole area is remarkable for its biodiversity. Red, roe and muntjac deer live in the area and an important variety of scarce birds breed there including siskin, woodlarks, nightjars, crossbills and goshawks. On the edges of the forest stone curlews breed and there is a population of introduced golden pheasants.

In the past much of the Brecks including the area of the forest were given over to rabbit farming. The warreners who looked after the warrens and their populations worked from 'lodges' built at the highest point of the warren - hence names such as High Lodge, now a visitor centre with its refreshment and many recreational facilities.

Also set within Thetford Forest is a reminder of a much more remote past. Here you can find Grimes Graves, a Neolithic flint mining complex used principally between c.3,000 and c.1,900 BC. Flint was highly prized for making polished stone axe heads like those recently shown at the fascinating Shipdham History Group Open Day held in September in the W.I. Hall. The area houses over 400 shafts sunk through chalk to mine seams of flint. It is managed by English Heritage and is the only flint mine in the British Isles where visitors can descend into an actual mining shaft. The name has nothing to do with burials and refers to the Anglo Saxon god Grim, also known as Woden.



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Mahonia (*Mahonia aquifolium*) with its cheerful yellow flowers and long spiky stems, a bit like holly, does its best to brighten what are often some of the dullest days of the year from November until well into the New Year, when we can look forward to our first snowdrops and daffodils.

Mahonia hails from the United States and was first discovered in the very early years of the 19th century when an expedition was despatched to explore recently acquired territories in the north western area of the United States. The shrub was found to grow prolifically between the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Ocean.

Seeds brought back from the expedition were propagated by Bernard McMahon, a well known nurseryman; hence its botanical name of mahonia. Another name for the shrub is Oregon Grape owing to the likeness of its berries to grapes and to the area where it was originally seen. Other common names for Mahonia are: Holly-leaved Barberry, Rocky Mountain grape, Mountain grape and Tall Oregon grape!

The shrub was imported to the UK during the 19th century and also some variants found in Asia.

Botanically the shrub (and a number of small trees) is a group of about seventy plants belonging to the Berberidaceae family native, as we have seen, to North and Central America, Eastern Asia and also the Himalayas.

The spiky leaflets grow on long stems and the tiny cup shaped flowers are born on long racemes. The flowers attract late pollinators and will produce blue-black berries with a white dusting. Birds such as blackcaps and blue-tits sip the nectar and song thrushes, blackbirds and blackcaps like to feed on the berries. Walking past a mahonia you might experience a sweet scent akin to lily-of-the-valley.

The plant can grow to about 3 metres and is popular as an architectural garden plant, adding height and bulk. It is a good tempered plant and is often seen in public places such as car parks! Mahonia grows best in partial shade in well-drained, preferably moist soil.

Mahonia was long used by the American North Western Native American tribes to dye baskets and fabrics. They also attributed many medicinal properties to it and it was also used in the traditional medicine of China, being mentioned in Chinese Herbal Classics. However, rigorous testing of its properties has yet to be carried out.

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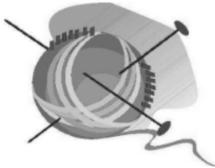
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Knitters

On Tuesday 4th October 19 members of the group enjoyed lunch at King's Café to celebrate the Group's 11th anniversary. We would all like to thank all the staff at King's Café for a lovely lunch and excellent service.

At our Wednesday meeting we also celebrated with a small party.

Our Treasurer, Rosemary, retired from the post. Our grateful thanks go to her for all the work undertaken by her on behalf of the Group.

A reminder of our Coffee Afternoon from 2 – 4pm at the WI Hall on Tuesday 6th December. There will be tea, coffee, knitting stall, cake stall and a raffle. Please come along with your friends for the afternoon and enjoy a good chat.

Meetings for November are as follows:

Tuesday 1st November WI Hall 1 – 3pm

Wednesday 9th November All Saints' Church 1 – 3pm

For further information, please contact Kathy on 820615 or Marlene on 820327.

SHIPDHAM WIVES

As this goes to print we will have had a talk from Anita from Heart Torn Keepsakes, on Thursday evening 20th October. Anita started her business in 2013. Anita makes either Teddy Bears, Cushions or Throws out of clothing from a loved one, for you to keep and cherish. They are made for you as a loving memento.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 17th November at the WI Hall. We will be welcoming Jim Stebbings whom we have had before. We look forward to Jim giving a talk with slides. He will talk about Christmas Music from Gilbert and Sullivan, Irving Berlin and other great composers of the time.

Ladies, come and join us. We have some very interesting talks and demonstrations.

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CONFIRMATION

On 20th November we will be celebrating a Confirmation at All Saints' Church. Confirmation is an important part of a lifetime journey of faith which begins with Baptism as a baby, commonly thought of as entry into the Church and family of God. In Christian denominations that practice infant baptism, confirmation is seen as the sealing of the covenant created in Baptism. Those being confirmed are known as confirmands. For adults, it is an affirmation of belief.

Catholicism and Eastern Christianity view confirmation as a sacrament. In the East it is conferred immediately after baptism. In the West, this practice is usually followed when adults are baptized, but in the case of infants it is administered, ordinarily by a bishop, only when the child reaches the age of reason or early adolescence. Among those Christians who practice teen-aged confirmation, the practice may be perceived, secondarily, as a "coming of age" rite.

In many Protestant denominations, like in our Anglican church here in Shipdham, confirmation is a rite that often includes a profession of faith by an already baptized person. Confirmation confers full membership in the church. In Catholic theology, by contrast, it is the sacrament of baptism that confers membership, while "reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace". The Catholic and Methodist denominations teach that in confirmation, the Holy Spirit strengthens a baptized individual for their faith journey.

Confirmation is preceded by a series of classes during which the confirmands explore and learn more about their faith and what it means for their lives.

During the Confirmation service, which is conducted by the Bishop, the whole congregation renews their Baptismal vows and promises to support the confirmands in their faith.



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Yvonne Volosynovych, Registered Homeopath

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Shipdham Church Bells have rung for centuries. We have heard them tolling during the Pandemic, ringing for our late Queen and celebrating the Jubilee and residents' marriages. The Bells are now in need of new ropes and ringers!

A new rope costs between £150 and £200 and six new ropes are needed, one for each of our Bells. If you would like to help fund raise, donate towards or sponsor a rope in its entirety, please contact Sally on the number below. Thank you to those who have already done so.

Everyone is welcome to come and join us, to have a go at Bellringing (Campanology) or to join our regular Ringers. Please contact Sally on 07548264385.



BRADENHAM PAVILION LUNCH NOVEMBER 24th 2022

Please be reminded that 24th November is the date for the next Pavilion Lunch, to be held in the Village Hall from 12 noon.

Do come along to this. It is the beginning of the winter menu for £5.
This comprises of homemade soup with roll,
followed by a seasonal homemade pudding with coffee/tea.

As you know, any monies raised at these lunches is sent to a charity,
and if you are a new resident to Bradenham or Shipdham, or know of any, do
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Lavinia Rix

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to complete a short walk of around four miles.

There is also a programme of longer walks planned for the rest of 2022.

For up to date information, please check our website <http://www.derehamwaw.org.uk/>, or email Ken Hawkins: ken-hawkins@tiscali.co.uk or call him on 07505 426750.

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SHIPDHAM TWINNING

Twenty of us gathered together for our AGM and it was good to see so many: after all, AGMs don't come under the banner of "exciting things to do of an October evening". However, the unashamed main draw is that we also run a French film to watch together. We Brits don't watch foreign films with subtitles much as a rule, although the 'Scandi noir' offerings on TV have become more popular. The main reason, I think, is that we don't have to. There is so much English-language film available made here or in the USA that we don't need to look at foreign films that need a bit more effort of reading the subtitles. Our French friends and other European nations don't have the same reluctance towards English language films and often cite them as a way of learning English!



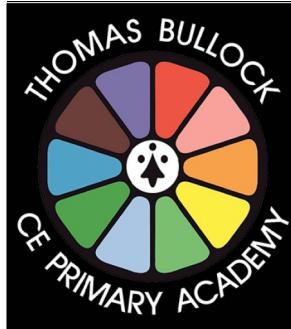
STA have found some French gems to lift the spirits and had us laughing away ...we don't do 'noir' as we prefer sniggering to shivering. One of the best was 'Bienvenue chez les Ch'tis' translated as 'Welcome to the sticks'. "Ch'tis" is the dialect of northern France. It tells the story of a postmaster unwillingly transferred to the north who struggles with understanding the local dialect. As an 'incomer' to Norfolk (albeit 38 years ago), in the early days I remember being offered some 'ketoo' and was at a loss and had to ask. The bemused answer was cake...gateau. French with a Norfolk accent. (You come from London and you don't know what cake is?) The comedy of the film relies on language misunderstandings ...French of course. The English subtitles are fantastic, cleverly conveying the humour even in translation and raised many a chuckle that evening.

Another of our choices was "Intouchables", ('untouchable') which has since been on TV despite its subtitles. It's the true tale of a wealthy wheelchair-bound quadriplegic and his initially reluctant but wonderfully unconventional and unsentimental carer with laughs aplenty. There is now an English language re-make called "The Upside". In my view, don't bother: it doesn't have the verve of the original and has the downside of added Hollywood schmaltz.

Want to come to France in May 2023? We will probably be going by train rather than coach as it is quicker. Shipdham – Downham Market – Kings X/St Pancras – Paris – Angers – Noyant la Gravoyère and all in a day!

Steve Kite, Chairman. 01362
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Harvest

It was lovely to see so many parents at Church as we celebrated Harvest. The children sang beautifully and there were so many donations of food presented as Harvest gifts. These were collected by the Breckland Mobile Food Bus which calls at the church every Wednesday, offering discounted food to all. Thank you to all our families who gave so generously.

Reception Open Day

We had a wonderful open afternoon for our new 2023 Reception pupils. Our Year 6 were excellent ambassadors showing families proudly around our school, our Chair of Governors attended alongside a number of new families and those already familiar to us, who attend our Nursery with Miss Bell-Tye.

We recognise that some families could not make this date, therefore we will be having two more events on November 18th at 4pm and Monday 21st November 9.15am for families to come and see our school. If you know of anyone who may be interested or is looking for a school for 2023 - please do share this!

Book Look

We also welcomed families into school for an Autumn book look. Thank you for coming into our classes - seeing our children in their learning environment and allowing them to proudly share their books. Our children take great pride in you seeing their hard work and improvements.

Parents' Evening

We held two parent/teacher evenings in October, one in school and one virtually. Our kitchen staff were on hand serving samples of our delicious daily menu to parents whilst they were waiting.

Student Lead Committees

Our student-led committees are fully up and running this term, School Council, Ethos Team, Eco Warriors and Digital Leaders all meeting to discuss goals for the year. The School Council, from Reception Class through to Year 6 contributed with some great ideas and discussion points. Topics covered included improving the Peace Garden by adding more seating, ways to reduce waste and lunch hall monitors. The Ethos team is getting involved with our school values and ethos. Some members have already written their own prayers linked to our value of kindness and even read them out in front of the whole school during assemblies. They have taken photos of children 'Letting their Light Shine' which are displayed in the school hall. They also did a great job helping Rev. Laura during our Harvest Festival with some showing incredible courage to read passages to the whole congregation. What a start!

CE SCHOOL

The Eco Warriors have introduced a fantastic initiative that recycles crisp packets into survival items for homeless charities, as well as some energy saving tips.

The Digital Leaders will be doing an e-safety assembly and the children are also advocates for e-safety around the school, supporting staff and students to set up technology in the classroom. Later in the school year, they will be learning to produce and film a Newsround to share online to our community.

Clubs

Our free, teacher led enrichment clubs are running this term, before school, during lunch and after school. These include Yoga Club, Art Club, Lego Club, Running Club, Choir Club, Coding Club, Purple Mash (Computing) and Gardening Club. In Gardening Club the children have enjoyed getting stuck in preparing beds in the growing areas and planting autumn/winter vegetables and plants.



School Trips in October

Year 2 visited Sandringham House as part of their topic 'Kings and Queens'. They had a guided tour of the gardens and house and also had a workshop learning about all the Kings and Queens who have lived at Sandringham. They made their own crowns and imagined they were Kings and Queens, which helped them think of ideas for their 'If I Were a King/Queen' poem in English.

Year 5 went to West Stow Anglo-Saxon village to learn more about life in Anglo-Saxon times. They began with an artefact handling session where they got to handle original and replica artefacts such as brooches, bowls and utensils. They then had a treasure hunt around the museum where they had to find specific exhibits before trying on clothing from the period. After lunch the children went up to the village to explore the reconstructed village before finishing with a session led by an expert from the museum where they had the opportunity to hear about how the village was built and ask any questions they had. They had an amazing day!

RECEPTION AND NURSERY

Reception Class thoroughly enjoyed their visit from Dereham fire crew. They brought along their fire engine and showed all of the equipment and devices onboard as well as explaining more about their jobs. They were very impressed to hear how tall the ladders could reach - to the top of the trees on our field! The children were also very interested in the huge fan that is onboard which is used to clear smoke out of buildings once the fire is extinguished...it was VERY loud and VERY strong!

Nursery

Our free Nursery Stay and Play sessions have changed to Friday mornings 9am – 10.30am. These will include workshops with our Musician-in-residence from Norfolk Music Hub and our Forest School with our qualified Forest School teacher. Following this, our Nursery team will welcome you in to our classrooms and learning spaces. These are aimed at children from 2 years+ however younger siblings of rising 2s are welcome to accompany siblings.

We are already beginning to look forward to Christmas and will be running a number of events - please continue to follow our social media accounts and visit our website for further information.

Shannon O'Sullivan

Headteacher

A Note on Magazine Articles

We are delighted to receive articles from Shipdham groups which help keep residents in touch. Please email articles to jillarnold06@gmail.com and trhewett@outlook.com You will receive a reply. The deadline is the 18th of each month. Please be aware of GDPR regulations and keep your report to either half a page (approx. 200 words) or a full page (approx. 450 words). Please keep it a little shorter if you have a picture you would like to include with it. If you need more space for a particular article, contact one of the Editors. We reserve the right to alter articles.

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SHIPDHAM HERITAGE CENTRE

At long last the Shipdham Heritage Centre is going to reopen! The refurbishment of the centre is coming to completion and we are preparing the displays and artifacts ready for our re-opening at 12noon on Saturday 5th November. Come along and learn about the history of the village (buildings, families, churches, pubs, the history of Shipdham Airfield and the resident USA Bomber Group stationed there during WWII, the USAAF 44th Bombing Group known as the Flying Eightballs, the people of Shipdham who served overseas and at home during both World Wars, and learn about the clubs and societies that are also part of village life.

The old chapel has been refurbished inside and out and will be open every weekend on a Sunday from 12midday to 4pm initially. You can come along to browse the artifacts and displays, find out more about village life or even just bring a book, take a seat and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere. We will also be making the space available for those wanting a small meeting site, although please bear in mind we have very limited facilities!

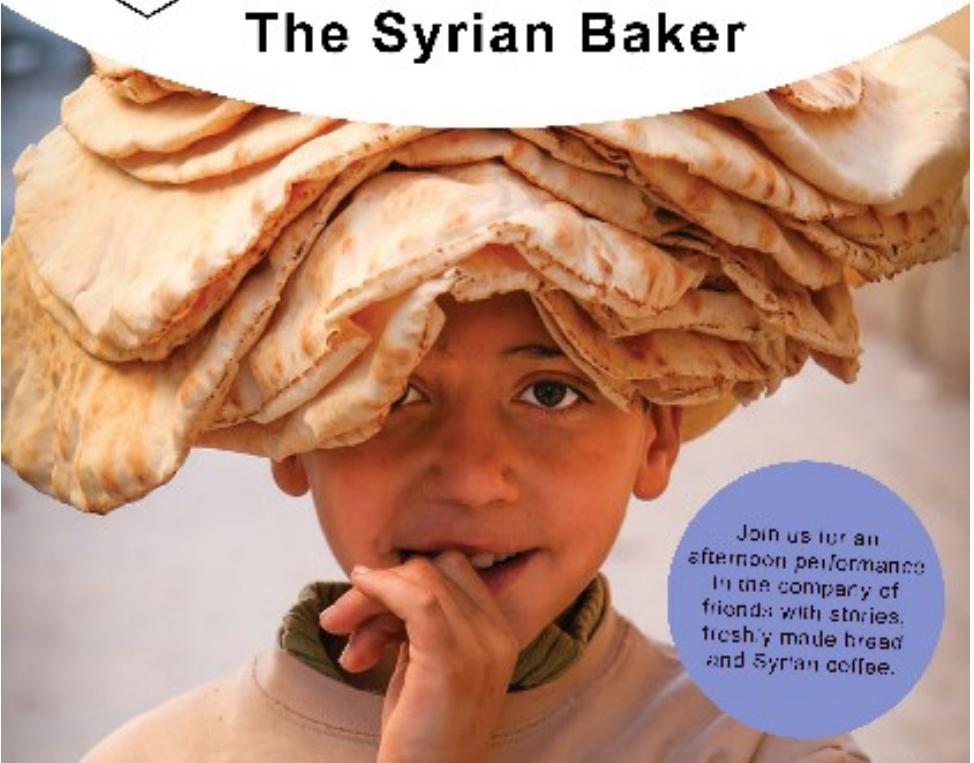
As part of the re-opening, Dit's Fish and Chip van will be parked up in the layby at the front from 12 midday to 3pm, so you can treat yourself to a cheeky chippy lunch and have a look around the centre. We will also have teas, coffees, biscuits and cake available inside, and will be holding a raffle to raise funds for the Heritage Centre. If you have anything that you would be happy to loan us to display for a time in the centre, any interesting photographs of the village during any era, please do get in touch with us: email ShipdhamHeritageCentre@outlook.com, phone Sam Shelley on 07711 362462, or message us via our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100086195449757> (sear for Shipdham Heritage Centre).





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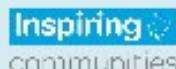
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WILDLIFE TO SEE IN OCTOBER

Along the North Norfolk coast spectacular flocks of wading birds can be seen sweeping across the wide skies by the tens of thousands. RSPB Snettisham is a particularly good area to see these vast flocks at this time of year while RSPB Titchwell is a good place to see curlews and sandpipers. You may see huge flocks of lapwings with their heavy irregular flight flashing dark and light against the sky. They are also known as peewits and have been decreasing in numbers in recent years.

It is only a few years ago that large flocks could be seen on the fields between Shipdham and Dereham!

Waxwings may be starting to appear in quantities if we are going to have a 'waxwing winter'. These occur when there is insufficient food in their normal Scandinavian habitat. They are only winter visitors, not breeding here. They can be spotted sometimes eating berries such as rowan - including in such seemingly unlikely places as Longwater retail park. A flock with their distinctive orangey-pink crests could be seen feeding outside The Range a couple of years ago!

Redwings and fieldfares will also be migrating here now from the Continent to overwinter on our Norfolk farmland.

While some mammals such as hedgehogs hibernate for the winter others follow a very different path. Along the coast seals court, mate and produce offspring. Horsey is an important area for grey seals which may continue producing babies or 'pups' until February. Seals can also be seen in profusion at Blakeney Point for most of the year.

Some good news for water voles: Ratty in The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame (published 1908) was actually a water vole and not a rat. Over the last 40 years a large American mink population of fur farm escapees, which bred prolifically, has reduced the population of water voles by 90% but conservationists have begun to arrest that decline and no mink have bred in Norfolk and Suffolk for two years, hopefully giving Ratty's descendants a chance to thrive again.



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SHIPDHAM HISTORY GROUP

We recently posted a picture of this Cradle Roll, a marvellous piece of Shipdham history on our Facebook page. It created an enormous amount of interest from those whose names appear and their relatives and descendants. The babies of 1948-1958 are clearly delighted today to have their baptisms recorded and preserved. The roll remains in All Saints' Church today.



The Cradle Roll was completed during the period that Reverend Leonard Burleigh was Rector of All Saints from 1948-58, after which time the entries ceased. He was succeeded by the Rev. Walter Pulford. 31

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH



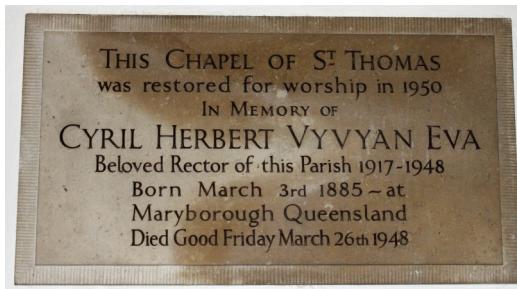
This photograph shows the Rev. and Mrs. Burleigh with those parents whose children appear on the roll. From the left is Mrs. Gladys Hunter with her two sons, Peter standing and Robert; Mrs. Molly Larwood whose son David's name is the first written, and Mrs. Phoebe Mann with son John on her lap. The date of the photograph would be either 1954 or 55 and we would love to hear if someone can pinpoint that more closely for our records.

Every item within the church, whether free-standing or fixed upon the walls has a story to tell. There are names of some people on brass plaques whose identity has been lost in the mists of time and although the brass plaque in St. Thomas' Chapel in memory of the Rev. Cyril H. V. Eva who died in 1948 bears a name many still remember, now we wonder how many can relate that to the beautiful brass plaque in the chancel above the choir stalls that bears the name of Charles Hocking Hicks? The Rev. Hicks was the father of Brenda Hicks who married Cyril Eva in 1916 and was therefore Rev. Eva's father-in-law. Rev. Hicks was curate of Shipdham All Saints for some time before he became Vicar of Mundham with Seething.

REVS EVA AND HICKS

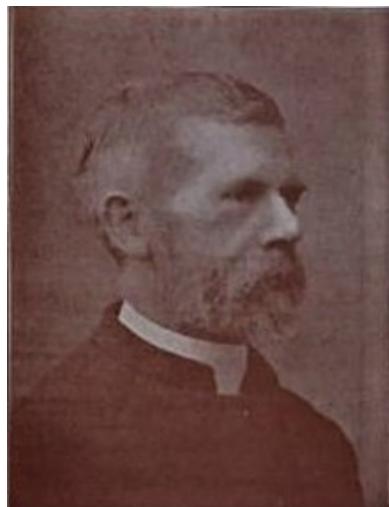
Rev. and Mrs. Hicks celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on 8th August 1929 at Shipdham Rectory with their family and many Shipdham parishioners as the pictures taken by celebrated Dereham photographer Herbert Cave demonstrate.

Rev. Charles Hicks who died in 1930 was also very well-known as the 'Bishop of the North Sea'. An odd title you may think but having wondered why he spent most of each summer out on the East Coast sea-going vessels we discovered that while ministering to the pastoral needs of the fishermen he also avoided considerable discomfort from the annual hay fever he suffered due to his extreme allergies to pollen. He is remembered as the Honorary Chaplain to the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen.



Memorial to Rev. Eva in St. Thomas' Chapel

Memorial to Rev. Hicks in the chancel



Rev. Cyril Eva and his father-in-law the Rev. Charles Hocking Hicks

HISTORY GROUP



1929 Golden Wedding Anniversary of Rev. Charles and Mrs. Jane Hicks at Shipdham Rectory

This photograph includes some of our parents and grandparents who attended as guests of the Rector and his family. Well known musician Walter Bulwer can be seen seated at the front far left.

We intend to show other features of our church in future issues. Please note in this month of remembrance that a copy of our book 'Shipdham in the Great War' remains on the table inside All Saints' and if anyone wishes for more information about the men who lost their lives in World War I we have additional photographs and information which have been collected since publication in 2018. With your help we hope to write another book about Shipdham and the fallen in World War II.

**Beanie Brown (01362 820068), Sue Dewing (820324) & Marlene Secker (820327)
Shipdham History Group**

Thank You

The Editors would like to thank the History Group for their hard work in researching and writing interesting articles for the Shipdham News each month—always a fascinating and enlightening read!

With leaves falling rapidly now, and after that very dry summer we are seeing more windy weather and a lot more rain so continue to protect tender plants by moving under cover or finding sheltered spots. You can wrap the pots - even in bubble wrap - to provide insulation.

Containers can also be raised to avoid waterlogging if there is a lot of wet weather.

Christmas is around the corner so cut holly branches bearing berries now and store until Christmas.

Think about your garden birds. They might experience a hard time in the winter so keep their feeders and fresh water topped up.

Now is a good time to plant roses but avoid putting them in an area which was previously occupied by a rose bush as planting in the same place may cause rose sickness.

Bare root deciduous shrubs, trees and hedging plants will be readily available now and need planting as soon as possible. If the conditions are not suitable heel them in for the time being.

Pear and apple trees can all be pruned now through the winter months until February. Prune out a third or so from roses to stop wind rock. If your roses had black spot carefully clear up all fallen leaves from around the base to reduce the risk of contamination next year. Don't compost leaves affected by black spot or scab on pear or apple trees.

Trim evergreen hedges now and if you have a pond divide water lilies and pond plants to make more plants for next year.

Finish off planting winter bedding such as winter pansies, forget-me-nots and primulas this month.

Cut the leaves off winter flowering hellebores to make way for their beautiful flowers to bloom and get your tulips planted now for next spring.



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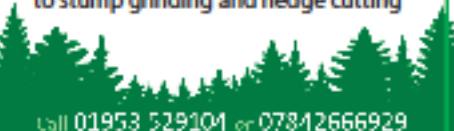


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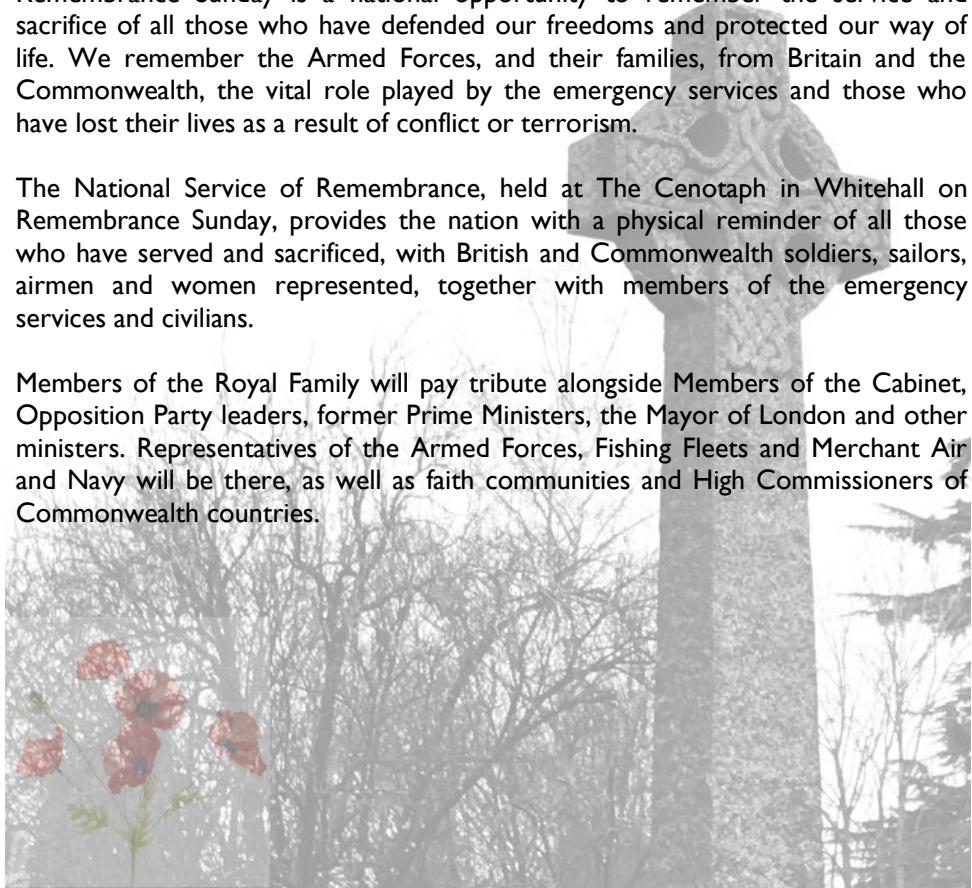
Remembrance Day is a memorial day observed in Commonwealth member states since the end of the First World War to honour armed forces members who have died in the line of duty, following a tradition inaugurated by King George V in 1919. In most countries, Remembrance Day is observed on 11 November to recall the end of First World War hostilities which formally ended "at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month" of 1918, in accordance with the armistice signed by representatives of Germany and the Entente between 5:12 and 5:20 that morning.

The tradition of Remembrance Day evolved out of Armistice Day. The initial Armistice Day was observed at Buckingham Palace, commencing with King George V hosting a "Banquet in Honour of the President of the French Republic" during the evening hours of 10 November 1919. The first official Armistice Day was subsequently held in the grounds of Buckingham Palace the following morning.

Remembrance Sunday is a national opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of all those who have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life. We remember the Armed Forces, and their families, from Britain and the Commonwealth, the vital role played by the emergency services and those who have lost their lives as a result of conflict or terrorism.

The National Service of Remembrance, held at The Cenotaph in Whitehall on Remembrance Sunday, provides the nation with a physical reminder of all those who have served and sacrificed, with British and Commonwealth soldiers, sailors, airmen and women represented, together with members of the emergency services and civilians.

Members of the Royal Family will pay tribute alongside Members of the Cabinet, Opposition Party leaders, former Prime Ministers, the Mayor of London and other ministers. Representatives of the Armed Forces, Fishing Fleets and Merchant Air and Navy will be there, as well as faith communities and High Commissioners of Commonwealth countries.



Monday

Yoga	WI Hall	Not 2nd Monday each month
Judo Club	Bullock Park	
Parish Council	WI Hall	2nd Monday each month

Tuesday

Knitters	WI Hall	1st Tuesday each month
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Wednesday

Food Bus and Warm Space	All Saints' Church
Holy Communion	All Saints' Church
Art & Craft Group	WI Hall 2nd and 4th Wed. each month
Line Dancing	WI Hall
Knitters	All Saints' Church 2nd Wed. each month

Thursday

Spitfires	Bullock Park
Garden Club & Hort. Club	WI Hall 1st Thursday each month
Shipdham Wives	3rd Thursday
Royal British Legion	Golden Dog 3rd Thursday

Friday

Charity Quiz	WI Hall	Last Friday (except August)
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Saturday

Gymnastics	Bullock Park
Dance Club	WI Hall (all ages)



REGULAR EVENTS

Monday

7—8:30pm	Laura 07724199385
7pm	Bob 695910
7:30pm	June 01760 440953

Tuesday

1-3pm	Kathy 820615
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Wednesday

9:30—10:30am	BDC or Rev Laura
11:30am	Rev Doreen 821481
9:30am	Jean 696163
1—3:30pm	
1pm	Kathy 820615

Thursday

Varies by age	Tracey at shipdhamspitfires@gmail.com
7:30pm	Simon 07885 113860
7:30pm	Audrey 821448
7pm	Dave 07539 879366

Friday

7:30pm	Heather 820078
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Saturday

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SHIPDHAM GARDEN CLUB

Last month's article was inadvertently cut short—sincere apologies to the Club. September's Report continues here with an additional **Fungal Friend ..**

Fungal mycelium (Mycorrhiza)

Mycorrhiza is an association between a fungi and a flowering plant (including grasses, trees and ferns). The mycelium of the mushroom can grow into the roots of the plant, having been 'invited in'. The branching mycelium form a net around some root cells to allow an exchange... the fungus, which is getting more minerals than it needs from breaking down humus in a wide area, can provide these to the plant which might be short of them having used up all the nutrients in the nearby soil. In return the plant gives the fungus some of the sugars that it has produced by photosynthesis. It has been discovered that at least 90% of the world's plants have a mycorrhizal association...

The Foes...

Fairy Rings: These are dark circles of lush grass that appear in a lawn, and where little toadstools come up in the Autumn. In the past, people not knowing what was going on, invented possibilities for these including dancing fairies, lightning, moles and even 'courting hedgehogs' (because they run around in circles). The truth is that a spore lands on a lawn, and feeds on the humus in the soil and grows. But, once it's eaten all the humus accessible to it where it landed, that part dies and all that's left is an outer ring of mycelium, underground. In the autumn this is where the toadstools appear, above ground. They die back after a week or so and in spring the fungus spreads further outwards looking for more nutrients. It can't go the other way as the food has already been used up that way, and so the following year the ring is slightly larger. And so it continues.

There are ways of getting rid of Fairy Rings. A VERY dilute solution of detergent can help as it counteracts the waxy effect of the mycelium in the soil, allowing water to permeate into the ground better so that the grass there doesn't dry out and die.

Another way is to fertilise the lawn as, if the whole area has more minerals available, then the grass grows well everywhere not just where the fungus is and so the rings are far less likely to stand out.

Other foes include:

Honey fungus, which is a true parasite in that it gets its nutrients from another organism and will invariably do that other organism harm by doing so. The mushrooms come at the end of the process when the parasite has been in the tree and has pretty much killed it as the mycelium has spread throughout, blocking the water system and consuming cells, and it is just trying to get out of the body. It mainly appears at the base of the trunk or on the roots.





Other parasites include Hoof Fungus, which is mostly found on Birch trees. It has only been known of in Norfolk since around 2008/9, but is now quite common in the county. Another is Southern Bracket – a perennial fungus in that a new layer forms underneath each year. It grows until it's eaten the tree, or falls off. There are many Micro fungi which will be known to many: Mildews, Leaf Spot fungi, Rusts and Smuts.

Tony's final word was not to get too depressed by the foes... and to remember that if the fungi are attacking your plants, at least some of them you can eat!

Competitions: September

Bloom of the Month: Won by Helen Frayer with an Alstroemeria

Unusual Bloom of the Month: Won by Geoff Hinchliffe with an Eucomis Comosa

6 tomatoes – any size, calyx attached: Won by Helen Frayer

3 fruit – any variety: Won by Sylvia Tuck with Pears

3 fuchsia heads: Won by Sandra Harley

Please see the next page for a report on the AGM held on 6th October.

We have one more speaker this year...

On **Thursday, 3rd November at 7.30pm**, at the W.I. Hall, Pauline Harper will give an illustrated talk about Winter Vegetables.

Mini Show categories for November are:

- Handmade card – birthday or Christmas themed
- Photograph – subject 'Autumn' – max size 30 x 20cm, framed or unframed.

Simon Smith

NOVEMBER COMES
AND NOVEMBER GOES,
WITH THE LAST RED BERRIES
AND THE FIRST WHITE SNOWS.

ELIZABETH COATSWORTH



SHIPDHAM GARDEN CLUB AGM

Report on the Annual General Meeting at the WI Hall on 6th October 2022.

The Club held its AGM this month, with Club Vice President Lesley Webdale chairing again, and with reports from the General Secretary, Events Secretary and the Treasurer on the club's finances.

Helen Cramp is standing down as Chair, but will continue to be a club member. She was thanked for all her work on behalf of the Society. Paul Blanchette is also standing down from the committee and he was thanked for his input.

In the absence of any other nominations, Lesley volunteered to stand for the position of Chair, and was elected unanimously.

Sandra Harley, after 8 years of doing the club catering, has decided that it is time to let someone else have a go. She was thanked by everyone. It was decided that a rota of volunteers would take over from next month.

The coming year is to be the club's FIFTIETH Anniversary Year, and to celebrate it was decided that we hold a 'Summer Celebration' day, which will encompass a Show, a plant sale, as well as inviting someone to come give a talk to the club, and to any visiting members of the public.

This will be held on Saturday, 5th August 2023 – So please put this in your diaries! Other events were suggested for the coming year: garden visits, 'how to...' speakers, stall at the Drynkings (if this is going ahead). These will be decided at the next committee meeting and published soon afterwards.

Trophies were handed out to the winners of the Bloom of the Month and the Unusual Bloom of the Month competitions (see photo below).

There was a tie for both competitions this year...

Bloom of the Month: Olann Ridewood and Phill Webdale (2 wins each)

Unusual Bloom of the Month: Geoff Hinchliffe and Phill Webdale (2 wins each)

Simon Smith



The Shipdham Notice Board

Web site: www.shipdham.org

Clerk: clerk.shipdham@btconnect.com

Welcome to the Shipdham Parish Council Notice Board.

Contact Simon Smith
or Paul Hewett for
further information.

*Parish Council
meetings are normally
at the WI Hall, on the
second Monday of
each month.*

*15 minutes in each
meeting are for your
questions – pop in and
have your say.*

Village Halls to
hire!

Bullock Park: Sarah
Howlett 820047
WI Hall: Marlene
Secker 820327

Highlights from the Parish Council meeting on 10th October
at WI Hall. Full minutes are available online once approved:

- Parish Council reports and updates noted from Chairman, District Councillors, County Councillor, Clerk, Bullock Park Management Committee.
- All Saints Church opening on Wednesday mornings as a community hub/warm space – BDC grant applied for.
- Village finances approved and agreed.
- Comments of planning applications received.
- Heritage Centre working group update received.
- Planned opening on 5th November.
- Christmas Tree for The Green approved for purchase.
- Pre-Budget requirements discussed – including Zoom cancellation/Coronation and Local Election costs/ Donations to local charities.
- Memorial application approved.
- Discussed street lighting to Chapel Street development – agreed not to adopt.

Next meeting planned for Monday 14th November 2022,
7:30pm in the WI Hall. We look forward to seeing everyone
who can make it!

**GOT A DOG? CLEAN UP AFTER IT:
Really should not need to ask.
Maximum Penalty £1000**

Bonfires?

*Please be neighbourly
and smoke-free!*

Your Parish Council – your call

Contact the Clerk in first instance on any parish matter: **June Smith** - 01760 440953
For other Councillors, contact details are:

Carole Playford (Chair) – 07954 120345 or 822154

Sam Shelley (Vice Chair) – 07711 362462

Paul Hewett – 820354 **Lynda Turner** – 07500 818315

Simon Smith – 07885 113860 **Dale Wordley** – 07432 097757

Paul Holman – 07960 262969

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The mobile food bus is calling at Shipdham on Wednesdays

Every Wednesday 9.30-10.30am now stopping at All Saints' Church: Donated and discounted food and other essentials. Just £3 to become a life-long member. Come along and have a look, and become a member even if you don't want to use the service: your contribution helps it run for the benefit of others...

Have a voice!

Members of the public are invited to attend the regular Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel (SNAP) held in Watton Town Hall – this SNAP includes Shipdham.

A chance to share any concerns, ideas or examples of good practice with your local Police Force.

Details of meetings are on the Norfolk police website: www.norfolk.police.uk

Breckland and Parish elections take place next May: but are you on the electoral roll?

Make sure you are on it, and eligible to vote now.

Why not apply for a postal vote whilst you are at it?

It is the easiest way of voting in any future election.

Please cut back your hedges!

Especially if your hedges are overgrowing and covering footpaths, etc:

Please be courteous to those around you!

Thank you

Planning and Development in Shipdham

All planning applications can be viewed at www.breckland.gov.uk/planningsearch

Look under Shipdham Parish to see those applications currently planned and approved in the village.

Do you need advice regarding COVID, a safeguarding concern, or financial help?

Call someone. Anyone. But do call.

Shipdham surgery: 820225

Norfolk Helpline: 0344 8008020

See Breckland.gov.uk for range of financial help and advice including the Household Support Fund

Please can we remind people:

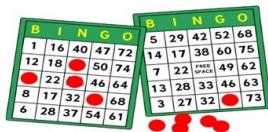
- don't park your vehicle where it will endanger, inconvenience or obstruct the road or pedestrians
- don't block the school entrance or other people's driveways
- don't block the road - emergency vehicles may need access
- don't park on yellow lines or zig zag markings
- don't park on the pavement, across dropped kerbs or grass verges
- don't park opposite or within 10m of a junction

Join us for a fun night of



at the WI Hall in Shipdham on
Wednesday November 23rd
eyes down at 7.30pm

There will be tea
and coffee and a
Raffle



All proceeds to
Church funds.

Thank you for your
continued support.