

Badwell Broadsheet

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The Community Forum and Village Hall Committee invites you to a

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Wyverstone Wind Farm: Update New Application –views wanted NOW!

A second application to erect what would be the UK's two largest onshore turbines in Wyverstone has been received by MidSuffolk Council. The previous proposal was withdrawn at the last minute in July when the Council indicated it would refuse permission. The new proposal is very similar to the first, with the same sized turbines. Their proposed site at Potash Farm has been moved slightly, but will still be just 500m from local houses, despite evidence from suggesting there should be a minimum separation distance from houses of 700-800 m.

Concerns have been raised about the health implications for wildlife and people living within a 2 mile radius. Riders are worried that horses will be spooked on the bridledways of Hundred & Kiln Lanes. Questions have been raised about noise disturbance, TV reception disturbance, and problems for aircraft in the area. People are also concerned that this project might pave the way for further turbines in the local area, as has been seen elsewhere.

The UK has a target to produce 15% of its energy from renewable sources within the next 12 years.

If you are *for* or *against* the scheme and you want your views to be heard, write to or email (again even if you've done so before) MidSuffolk by **7th September**.

Write to John Pateman-Gee, Senior Planning Officer, MidSuffolk District Council Offices, 131 High Street, Needham Market, IP6 8DL, or send emails to John.Pateman-Gee@midsuffolk.gov.uk.

Quote the planning application number: 1826/09.

More information: *Against:* www.swwag.org/ *For:* www.windpowerrenewables.com/

Sunday 13th Sept: Autumn Clean Up Village Hall and Car Park

Please help, and join a working party on Sunday 13th September to clean up the Village Hall. It will focus on

- * removing and cleaning the light fittings and
- * tidying the car park

Meet in the Village Hall Car Park at 10.30 am.

Thanks to Jenny Jones

In our last issue the Forum & Village Hall Committee omitted to express their thanks to Jenny Jones, who has been ably organising bookings for the Village Hall for many years. We are deeply grateful to Jenny for her hard work and ongoing commitment without which the Hall would not operate.

More Distributors Wanted

The Broadsheet is currently being delivered (we hope) to almost the whole parish. However we're getting notice of a bit of volunteer fatigue from some of our kind distributors, who would either like a rest, or for someone to take on some of their patch.

If you could spare 30 minutes to an hour of your time once every two months to deliver the Broadsheet, we'd be very pleased to hear from you. Currently no one delivers more than 45 Broadsheets – it would be good to cut this number by spreading the load.

Call Sarah Brown on 259625

Handyman Wanted

The Village Hall is looking for a handyman willing to take on minor repairs on an ad hoc basis at an hourly rate.

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Charity Fun Day: Thanks

Lisa, Helen, Jules, Kenny and Richard would like to say thank you to everyone who supported the Charity Fun Day event in August. Special thanks to everyone who donated prizes, or gave their time or equipment to help run this event. We had glorious weather and a good turn out on the day, and made over £800 to be shared by the East Anglian Air Ambulance and West Suffolk Hospital Special Care Baby Unit and Rainbow Wards.

Thanks everyone.

Jules Meekings



WOULD YOUR ORGANISATION LIKE A GRANT?

If you are involved with a community group in your area a grant from The Suffolk Foundation could help to support your cause.

Applications are welcomed to the following **TWO** funding programmes.

Grassroots Grants Programme has grants of up to £3000 available to groups for core costs and projects. This is a 'quick decision' programme.

The Suffolk County Council's Single Gateway Grants Programme, administered by The Suffolk Foundation, has grants available currently from six funds. Details of criteria for these and other funding programmes can be found on our website:

www.suffolkfoundation.org.uk

Or telephone the administrator, Sue Wright on 01473 734127 who will be happy to send you application forms/guidelines in the post or email, or answer any queries you may have.



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Dates coming up...

Sep 10 WI: Helen Taylor: Rowing the Indian Ocean
Lord Thurlow Hall, Great Ashfield 7.30

Sep 29 Community Forum and Village Hall Meeting
White Horse Inn 8.00

Art Class at the Village Hall

Art classes are held every term at the Badwell Ash Village Hall on Tuesday afternoons from 1.15 – 3.15pm. The class is part of the Adult Education programme put on by West Suffolk College, and is taught by one of Badwell Ash's own artists, Jenny Antoine.

The course is called 'Painting with watercolours and other media.' At the Badwell class people use a wide variety of 'media' ranging from pencil, pen and ink, chalk crayon and acrylic to oil.

In the autumn term Jenny takes newcomers to painting through the basic techniques of watercolour, including mixing colours, making washes etc.

At the beginning of every class there is a short talk on a topic, from theory such as perspective to themes such as painting portraits. Students are invited to listen to the lectures and participate in themes, but are free to continue with their own work.

Themes in the past have included wide ranging topics; from trees or 'capturing the elements' to painting posters or making a design for a fan.

For some classes different media and techniques will be offered, for example mono-printing or using gesso.

One year many of the class made their Christmas cards using the lino printing facilities offered over a couple of weeks in November.

There is always a least one table set up with a still life to paint, and art books and photographs are available for reference. Some people bring in their own photos as inspiration. At least once a term a professional model comes to sit for the class.

Jenny teaches other classes locally, if the Tuesday afternoon is not convenient. There are day classes at Ixworth and Rickingham, and evening classes at Thurston and Stanton. She also offers one-day workshops. This term

she is holding a Life Study Workshop at Badwell Ash on 27th November from 10am – 4pm.

The autumn term is 10 weeks, beginning on 22 September for the Badwell Ash class, with a half term break on 27th October.

The term fee is £80, or £68 for those aged 60+, or £32 for those on benefit, with 5% off if you enrol online.

The art class course code is 09851NP019/A.

To book, for further information, or to get a copy of the full Adult Education brochure visit www.westsuffolk.ac.co.uk, or phone 01284 716333.

Art Class: a pupil's view

Like so many people, I've sat at home thinking I would like to go to an art class. Then cancelled the thought by believing I wouldn't be very good and that others would laugh at me. Finally I took courage in both hands, bought some art materials and enrolled.

Tuesday afternoons became a key point of interest in what could have been boring a winter.

I met very pleasant people, all with the same interest as myself, some beginners, others with tremendous ability making the most admirable paintings and drawings. But

nobody laughed at my efforts. Quite the contrary, they were helpful and suggestive.

Consequently I made new friends, opened my mind and began to see what had after all been in front of me all my life, in a very different light.

We chatted, expanded our thoughts and inspirations, and, by listening and putting advice into practice, came up with some decent pieces.

Now I look forward to this year, my skill hopefully will improve and just maybe there is an artist lurking in there somewhere.

Why not come and join us? You could be very surprised at what you can achieve (and the tea and biscuits are fun).



Ted Evans

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Badwell Ash local organisations, clubs and groups

Organisation	Contact	Phone	Meets when/where
Art Club	Adult Education,Thurston	232204	Tuesday, 1:15 - 3:15pm, Village Hall
Bowls Club	David Frost	259548	Tuesday, 7:30pm, Village Hall
Circuit Training	Neal Bassett	259897	Thursday, 7:00 – 8:00pm, Village Hall
Gun Club	Tony Turp	259547	Saturday p.m. Fortnightly, Back Lane
Parents and Toddlers	Dianne Moore	07703- 367756	Wednesdays, 10:00-12:00pm, Village Hall
St Mary's Church	Angela Brooks	259587	see church noticeboard
School PTFA	Natalie Drake	258298	see school noticeboard
Under Fives	Dianne Moore	07703- 367756	Weekdays, 9:15 -12:00pm, Village Hall (12:00-13:00 Lunch Club)
Women 's Institute	Sue Perkin Bell	242422	2 nd Thursday each month, Great Ashfield Hall
Youth Club	Stacey Hawes	07845 -119579	Wednesday, 7:00-9:00pm, Village Hall

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If you are interested in this possibility either as a garden provider or as a grower then please let me know.

Call Louise Boucher 259822

Allotments Update

Some interest has been shown in possible allotments for Badwell Ash. For the Parish Council to consider the matter they need to receive 12 separate written requests from interested parties. Please write to the council if you are interested, c/o Andrew Catchpole, Clerk to Badwell Ash Parish Council, Ladywell, Ladywell Road, Westthorpe, IP14 4TQ.

The difficulty that we have in the village is a lack of suitable land, and the prohibitive cost of trying to purchase an appropriate area. If anyone can offer a solution to this problem please let me know.

An alternative possibility is to try and coordinate those interested in cultivating an area of land with

Women's Institute Events

The Badwell Ash & Great Ashfield WI are holding a full season of events this autumn. New members and visitors are welcome: a £2 entry fee includes refreshments. Meetings are held at Lord Thurlow Hall, School Road, Great Ashfield on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7.30

Sep 10: Helen Taylor: Rowing the Indian Ocean

Oct 8: Geoffrey Evans: Around Alaska slide show

Nov 12: Annual General Meeting

The Badwell Broadsheet is published in association with the Badwell Ash Community Forum and is kindly funded by the Badwell Ash Parish Council. We will distribute as many copies as possible, otherwise please pick up a copy at the shop, pub, fish shop or church. Articles, information about local events, notices and feedback are welcomed.

For any of the above, please contact the editor Sarah Brown at 259625 or sarabrownfleming@hotmail.com, or leave written notices with Ashley Simpson at the White Horse.