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PUBLIC NOTICE: Witton & Ridlington Village Hall - License Application

Witton and Ridlington Village Hall Committee is seeking a variation to the premises licence for Witton and Ridlington Village Hall, Stonebridge Road, Witton NR28 9TU, to sell alcohol at Village Hall events from 12:00 to 22.30 on any day of the week where an event supervised by the Committee takes place. If you wish to object to this application written representations with full contact details should be made to the Licensing Authority below:
Licensing Section, North Norfolk District Council, Council Offices, Holt Road, Cromer, Norfolk NR27 9EN
Representations should be made by **29/07/2016**.
The application may be viewed during office hours at the above office.
N.B. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to level 5 on the standard

scale (£5,000), under Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003 to make a false statement in or in connection with this application.

Bacton & Edingthorpe Parish Council Meeting 13 June 2016

The June meeting dealt with the end of the Audit and Accounting process with members taking note of the Internal Auditor's report, risk assessment, asset list and future employee pension considerations.
The Parish Council would like to thank all the volunteers for helping out at the Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations on 11th June - it is greatly appreciated.
Multisports commenced on 7th June with approximately 34 children attending. We hope more will join in.
A meeting is to be set-up between the Council and

the landowner to discuss the way forward to improve and clear the Edingthorpe Pond and land area. The Council agreed that new "no unauthorized parking" signs will be erected at the land owned by the Council near to the pond.
The Gardening Club very kindly submitted their proposals to the Council. However, the cost for 5 self-watering planters will be approximately £2,070.98 plus VAT, so the councillors will need to decide whether this is a good project to invest in for the community. If you have any comments, please let me know your point of view, which will be forwarded to the Council.
The Gardening Club would be donating the flowers and keeping the planters cheerful for all.

Provision of a further dog bin near to the "old car park" area or along the Apron is being considered and the Dog Wardens will be assessing this request.
Our Flood Wardens are an essential and welcomed service when you live near the sea, so the Council has agreed to fund a new base station to assist with the necessary communications at a cost of approximately £200.
If you have any ideas/projects or any comments regarding the management/running of your Council, please let the Clerk know.
We are ALWAYS seeking volunteers for various

functions within the community - please call us to find out how you can help. Contact by phone, email or post. This information will be forwarded to the Council for their consideration.
The next meeting is the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting on 11th July 2016 - 7pm in Bacton Village Hall Annexe. All are welcome to attend.

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Witton and Ridlington Village Hall

Our next Bingo and Bangers night is on Saturday 9th July. (The Bingo on the 11th June was postponed by request

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as it would have clashed with other events in the area on the same weekend. Unfortunately, this was after last month's newsletter had gone to press so apologies to any of you who had planned to come.)

7.00pm for Bingo and supper. 8.00pm for Bingo only. Admission including supper is £6.00 per person. This includes home-made sausage supper and pudding, (vegetarian option available), tea/coffee. (Please book in advance if you want supper.)

Admission without supper is £2.00 per person. This includes tea/coffee, table snacks. BYO bottle or can. Next Quiz and Supper is on Friday 22nd July at 7.00pm. Home-made supper includes tea/coffee, table nibbles (with vegan and vegetarian options available). Tables of up to 6. £6.00 per person. Booking advisable.

A reminder that our traditional Village Hall Fete will be on Saturday 6th August. More details in next month's newsletter but in the meantime if you would like to book a stall for the event please get in touch with us.

For information about regular classes at the Hall which include Pilates, Stretch and Tone and the

Drawing Group, enquiries and booking, phone.

**Lynne Hosking 650265/
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Bacton Village Hall

The next Quiz and Chips at Bacton Village Hall will be on 23rd July 2016 starting at 7.30 pm. £7.50 if you want fish and chips or £4, Quiz only. Bring your own drinks.

Everyone welcome. To book a table call

Barbara, 651236

Strawberry Tea

Strawberry Tea at the Beacon Centre, Saturday, 9th July 2-5 pm. Face Painting, Bouncy Castle, Bric-a-Brac, Chocolate Fountain and much more!

Susanna Squirrel

Edingthorpe News

I do not know who is cleaning All Saints' these days, but congratulations on a job well done! The smell of polish and general cleanliness is evident on entering the portal.

Fresh ideas for fund-raising are always welcome. If you have any suggestions, please contact the fund-raising committee, who will be pleased to consider your ideas.



Our Winning Queens - Ruby & Be Be

Please support, if you can, the Mobile Library Service. The present government is always looking for any service which can be slashed, so the more this excellent service is used, the more secure it becomes. The van visits Edingthorpe (Old School) from 4.15-4.25 pm and The Old Chapel from 4.30-4.40 pm. Apart from the eclectic collection of books carried, orders can be taken for anything not on board (small charge).

One beauty of the system is that there is no overdue fee. The service is reliable and friendly and deserves better patronage!

Looking ahead to 14th August, there will be a 6.30 pm service at All Saints' for favourite village hymns, akin to 'Songs of Praise'. If you have a hymn that means a lot to you or that brings back memories, please make it known before that date and join us in its singing.

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Diary Dates for July 2016

8th - Gardening Club	18th - School's Out for the Summer!
9th - Beacon Centre Strawberry Tea	22nd - W & R VH Quiz & Supper
- W & R VH Bangers & Bingo	23rd - Bacton VH Quiz & Chips
11th - Theatre Visits Gp Coffee Morning	26th - Mobile Library
- B & E PC Meeting	28th - Book Group
12th - Mobile Library	31st - Bacton Open Gardens
15th - Deadline for Aug/Sep VN	

Norfolk County Council must be praised for resurfacing many of our lanes. It is good to see that our heritage pot-holes are still extant, albeit a half inch higher up!

Geoff Thomas 405263

Bacton Village Picnic

What a lovely sight the playing fields were on Saturday 11th June. It was a delight to see so many people and young families strolling around all the events that were staged around the field to celebrate HM Queen's 90th birthday. The weather was kind to us, which enabled visitors to sit and enjoy their picnics and watch the fun of the Tug-of-War. There was loud laughter and cheering from all the

supporters, but, after a tight struggle between the teams (and there were some strong men) on both sides, the Poacher's Pocket were victorious and took home the Trophy.

Unfortunately there were only 2 contestants for the Fancy Dress, but nevertheless both Queens looked beautiful, so not such a hard decision for the Judge, and of course they went away with 1st & 2nd prizes. Well done to Ruby and Be Be!

The Organisers would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped erect the bunting and signs, as well as all the clubs and organisations that set up their stalls with interesting displays and crafts for the children to take part in. We just hope you all got packed

up before the heavens opened at 4pm.

Pauline Paterson, Sandra Emerson & Tricia Myles, (supported by Bacton Parish Council)

Bacton on Sea Gardening Club

At our last meeting we enjoyed an inspirational talk and slide show on 'Transforming your Garden' from Shelagh Ashe. We are now all keen to give these suggestions a try in our own gardens. You never know, you may see some of these ideas in place during Bacton Open Garden Day on 31st July 2016 (see separate notice for more information). The Queen's 90th Birthday Picnic was a success and enjoyed by all who attended. The committee would like to

add a big thank you to all the members who helped out on the day and also for all the plant and tombola donations.

Club members and friends enjoyed a relaxed day out on 24th June at the historic Creak Abbey and the lovely walled garden at West Acre. We all appreciate these opportunities to spend a day out together. We have visited some wonderful places and had some great lunches.

At our next meeting on Friday 8th July, we will be meeting at Sugar and Spice at 2pm. We will then visit some of the members' gardens and allotment, before returning to Sugar and Spice for refreshments!!! You are invited to bring a 'Posy in a Jam Jar'. These will be put on the tables in the cafe to be judged whilst we visit the gardens. The winner will be announced on our return.

Barbara Stackwood

Contact us at bactonosgardenclub@gmail.com, Sue Shaw (Chairperson), 651623, Barbara Stackwood (Secretary) 652909, Barbara Stratfull (Treasurer), 651236

Book Group

Our next meeting will be at 2.30 pm on July 28th when we will be discussing

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Bacton History Group

At our June meeting we had a very interesting discussion with Lucy Care from Paston Heritage Society. PHS has funds available to work on projects with groups in parts of Norfolk associated with the Paston family and

Bromholme Priory makes Bacton an important part of this study. We discussed many possibilities that would involve our community - archaeological fact-finding, mapping and leaflets for visitors, among many other ideas. We hope to start early next year. Many thanks to Kurtis for manning the History Group stall on June 11th and thanks to the group members who helped him with this - we were lucky with the weather, until that last deluge - a very successful day for everyone. Our next meeting will be on August 12th.

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Theatre Visits Group

At the end of May nine of us met at the Theatre Royal for the musical 'Bodyguard' which was a smash-hit in the West End. It was easy to see why. Alexandra Burke has a powerful, thrilling voice and she sang the Whitney Houston hits with a mixture of energy and emotion. The girl who played her sister was equally as good and both demonstrated good acting skills. The young lad who played her son stole the scenes he was in and should have a promising future. The bodyguard himself was no Kevin Costner but had a strength and presence of his own. They received a standing ovation and were obviously thrilled to do so. The future programme for the group was reported in last month's issue but if you would like a reminder please contact me. The July coffee morning will be on Monday 11th from 10:00 in the Village Hall Annexe.

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Mundesley Cinema

At Coronation Hall, 26 Cromer Rd, Mundesley. Doors open at 7pm when we serve refreshments and the film starts at 7.30pm. Tuesday July 12th: Youth (Cert 15) - A retired orchestra conductor is on

holiday with his daughter and his film director friend when he receives an invitation from Queen Elizabeth II to perform for Prince Philip's birthday. A star-studded cast with Michael Caine, Harvey Keitel, Paul Dano, Rachel Weisz and Jane Fonda. Tickets on door: Adults £4, Members £3. Schedule is subject to the film distributors making available the films. For more information see www.mundesley.org/film, follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/MundesleyVillageCinema) or Twitter (@MundesleyCinema) or call 07710 046869

Village News Reminder

As last year, we will be producing a double issue of the Village News for August and September. Please let us have your entries and diary dates for the 2 months by the 15th of July. Due to unforeseen circumstances, we will need entries for the October issue (sorry to get so far ahead!) by no later than 10th September. Apologies for the inconvenience.

Kate & Steve

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of reasons and so we will now aim to re-publish an updated version next Spring.

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Admission: Adults £3.00, children are free. Free car parking, tea and biscuits
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Traffic Issues in Bacton

On average almost 30 vehicles per day are traveling in excess of 42mph as they pass through the 30mph limit in the area of the Priory Road/Keswick Road junctions. These findings are the result of Norfolk Police monitoring during the first week in April.

The monitoring was the result of concerns raised with the Police by a group of residents from the Priory Road and Keswick Road area who regularly witness traffic obviously travelling at high speed but also backed up by the number of road traffic accidents in the



A Valiant Effort - But They Didn't Win!!

Walcott/Bacton area in the last few months. During the 7 days of monitoring, 12,394 vehicles were recorded travelling towards Walcott, 47 of which exceeded 42mph. Travelling towards Mundesley, 13,142 vehicles were recorded, 162 exceeded 42mph. This latter statistic is more concerning as, travelling towards Mundesley with the allotments to your left, the Priory Road junction is blind. With a growing number of families with young children in the area and Priory Road becoming more of a 24hr car park, with locals, residents from the main road, swimmers, Church and beach goers parking (inconvenient but not illegal) as well as the necessary journeys made by heavy equipment from the

farm, the junction of Priory Road with the main road is now very busy and whether turning left or right it really is not a pleasant experience. Norfolk Police say "We never get 100% compliance (with speed limits) as you will always get vehicles travelling above posted limits many of which tend to be local drivers, or those that travel the route regularly".

The Police are going to look again at the signage approaching the junction and the Parish Council may be asked to look into the possibility of a Community Speed Watch Team.

Watch this space - and please watch your speed throughout our village. Thanks

Mike Booth on behalf of concerned residents

Thank You!

So far this year, we have received over £35 in donations from our tin in Bacton Superstore. This may not sound a lot, but 'every little helps', in the words of a well-known supermarket chain, so thank you for your continued support.

The Village News Team



Church News

Beacon Centre, Bacton

Milestones mark significant stages of development in our lives. There is the transition to a new school, a first job, a new relationship, or children. Often the milestone closes one season and opens another. The first job ends the season of formal full-time education and begins the season of employment. Appreciating the seasons, even when they are not easy, is part of growing up. As our children leave home a new season beckons. And although life can change dramatically there is one constant that can always be relied upon - a God who is the same yesterday, today

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✠ Church News

and forever. By the time you read this, the EU referendum will have passed. Whatever the result, God is still God.

We would love to introduce the ever constant God to you. Come and see us at the Beacon Centre, opposite Gooch's Garage, Sundays @ 10.30am.

Jonathan Squirrell
580018

St Peter's Church, Ridlington

The very impressive display of the homemade bunting and well-mown grounds of St Peter's set the scene for our celebration on the 5th June of Her Majesty's 90th Birthday. The exceptionally well-attended service with the delightful weather allowed us to enjoy the occasion, followed by a wonderful strawberry cream tea outside. It was a truly enjoyable afternoon. Thank you all for coming.

Our next service at Ridlington will be on the 3rd July at 3pm and will be a celebration of summer and the joys of holidays and relaxation that the season brings.

The 7th August service at St Peter's will be the Celebration of our Church Building.

Please be aware that our church is open on a daily basis and refreshments are available inside the church. Please feel free to help yourselves.

Linda Ross, St Peter's
PCT

St Margaret's Church Witton

Well Summer is upon us and I sit and as I write this, it is pouring down with rain so

no change there then! But we do need the rain for the gardens and I am sure the farmers are pleased too.

Summer holidays are approaching and to give you lots of time to plan, the Open Churches week will run from the 6th to 14th August. Norfolk has the largest number of medieval churches in the country and during this week many that aren't usually accessible during the week are open. They provide a wealth of history and interest. Very often towers that are firmly closed are open, so the fitter amongst us can climb and admire the spectacular view. I'm afraid that I won't be one of those climbing up: as a child I went to Canterbury Cathedral with my family. We all cheerfully climbed the massive tower but unfortunately I was rather reluctant to come down. So my father carried me on his back all the way down, bless him!

St Margaret's will, of course, be open to visitors.

On 31st July we shall be honoured to welcome to the Coastal Group, Bishop Graham, Bishop of Norwich. He will be coming to Walcott church, for a service of Holy Communion at 10.30am.

Do come along, everyone will be most welcome.

Beryl Lodge 650546

St Andrew's Church, Bacton

Our coffee morning held at St Nicholas' Church Hall, North Walsham, was well attended and financially successful.

On Saturday, 11th June we celebrated the Queen's 90th Birthday, joining the village at the Playing Field

- a very enjoyable afternoon and lovely to see the village organizations all working together.

At St Andrew's we support Mission Aviation Fellowship which flies planes to remote parts of the world, bringing the word of the Lord and also medical supplies. They help in many ways and now at our bible fellowship at Bacton we are watching a DVD about Operation Mobilization (OM). They have 2 ships which sail around to ports of Syria, the Middle East and Africa so that, when docked, people can come aboard to hear more of God's Message.

They also help support the needs of the local people with food, shelter or building schools etc., - missionary work by sea.

The weekend of 6th - 7th August is our Open Churches weekend, with flower displays and also a display of old Bibles. Tea and coffee will be served on both days - Saturday 10am to 4pm and Sunday 12pm to 4pm. Come and see our lovely church.

It's been lovely to see our regular holiday-makers back with us for another season. Visitors are always welcome.

Joan Etherington

Sunday Services at a Glance: July

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Rev Eiler Mellerup 651393

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	3.00 pm	Celebration Service	Ridlington
Sun 10th	10.30	All Age Worship	Bacton
	10.30	Holy Communion	Witton
Sun 17th	10.30	Songs of Praise	Bacton
Sun 24th	10.30	Holy Communion	Walcott with Bacton
	10.30	Morning Prayer	Witton

All Saints', Edingthorpe

Church of England Vicar: Rev Paul Cubitt 406380
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Sun 3rd		No Service
Sun 10th	9.30	Morning Prayer
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