

WHAT'S ON/OPEN?

6 May PCC/SCC Elections – 7.00am-10.00am, Polling Station is Village Hall
15 May Bawdsey Market, 2.00-4.00pm, Village Hall
4 June Village Garage Sales, 10.00am-2.00pm
26/27 June St Mary's Flower Festival
30 August Bawdsey Fete, 2.00pm, Recreation Ground
2 October Harvest Supper
Boathouse Café: Open Fri/Sat/Sun/Bank Hols, 11.00am-5.00pm, takeaways only
Deben Ferry: Running weekends, 10.00am-5.00pm
Pete's Pizzas, Shottisham Campsite: Opening Friday 30 May, call 07850 815486
Blue Rabbit Café, Shottisham Campsite: Open mid-May, call 07850 815486
Suffolk Punch Trust Café: Open 1 May
Bawdsey Radar: Open Thursdays and Sundays from Thursday 3 June
Mobile Post Office: Every Thursday, 1.15-3.15pm, Alderton Village Hall
Mobile Library: Tuesday 25 May, opp Red House Lane, 2.30pm-2.50pm
Yoga With Ellie: Tuesdays, 9.30-10.30am, Recreation Ground, £7.00
Bawdsey & Alderton Emergency Planning Co-ordinator – Rob Johnson 01394 411185/07851 211230 or email rob@bawdseyemergencyplanning.co.uk
Woodbridge & District Safer Neighbourhood Team www.suffolkpolice.uk, email woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk. Dial 101 when less urgent than 999

THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

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DAY	ALDERTON	ORFORD	HOLLESLEY	ALDEBURGH
Mon	8.00am-2.30pm	8.00am-6.30pm	1.30pm-5.30pm	8.00am-6.30pm
Tues	8.00am-6.30pm			8.00am-6.30pm
Wed	8.00am-6.30pm	8.00am-1.00pm		8.00am-6.30pm
Thur	8.00am-6.30pm	8.00am-1.00pm		8.00am-6.30pm
Fri	8.00am-6.30pm	8.00am-1.00pm		8.00am-6.30pm

Bank Holiday & Staff Training Closure Dates: Alderton Surgery will be closed on Bank Holiday Mondays 3 May and 31 May, and for staff training on Wednesday 19 May from 1.00pm. When the surgery is closed please call NHS 111.

Compassionate Communities is a local project to support living life fully before we die. Providing companions for people and families affected by life-limiting illness, and starting conversations about end of life. To view a film about Compassionate Communities, and the role of our Compassionate Companions, please visit www.compassionate-communities.org.

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★ Copy for June's Bulletin required by 23 May please ★

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BAWDSEY PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Village Hall - 20 May 2021

We would like to try a live combined Annual and AGM Meeting this year, as the relaxation of regulations should make this possible by our chosen date of 20 May. This may have to be changed to Zoom, but at present the very complicated advice to local Councils suggests we could try a live meeting if we take precautions. So, this is how your Council hopes it might work :

6.00pm Annual Meeting inside the Village Hall with precautions and windows open, which could limit numbers attending - or outside if possible, which is easier if large numbers wish to attend. The annual meeting is the opportunity for parishioners to raise any matter of concern with the Council, and has to be held by the end of May.

7.00pm Annual General Meeting inside the Village Hall with precautions and windows open – numbers very limited, as with all Councillors and Clerk present only a few spaces available for public – or again, outside if possible, a much easier option. This is a normal Parish Council meeting, and includes the election of the Chairman for the coming year. It is possible to have a video link as well, as another way of being in touch.

In another very unusual year, here is another way you as a parishioner could be in touch. Please either email or write to the Parish Clerk well before the meeting, and we can ensure these are read out at the meeting for consideration by others. Details are bawdsey-pc@hotmail.co.uk, Tiffany Pollock, Parish Clerk, 1 Countrylife Cottage, Orford Road, Tunstall, Woodbridge, IP12 2JA. We really hope we can bring local democracy off the computer screen and back to the real world, so please help us to do it.

Andrew Block, Chairman

BAWDSEY RADAR TRANSMITTER BLOCK

Good news! We are very pleased to say that the Transmitter Block will reopen on Thursday 3 June (Government guidance permitting) and then Sundays and Thursdays thereafter.

All visits will need to be pre-booked in advance and tickets will be available from www.bawdseyradar.org.uk. Details can be found here too about open day dates and times of entry and how we are operating a Covid Secure environment for volunteers and visitors. For more information call 07821 162879.

We look forward to meeting visitors again soon and sharing the important story of radar.

ST MARY'S NEWS

The first Service in Bawdsey will be at 11.00am on Whit Sunday, 23 May, assuming Step 3 of the Covid Roadmap has occurred. The Church is now open every day. Please feel free to visit (observe social distancing). Forthcoming Events:

Flower Festival - Sat 26 June/Sun 27 June ~ Harvest Supper - Sat 2 October

BAWDSEY VILL HALL & RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE (BVH&RGC)

The Government's grant has been a great help, along with donations from villagers, and small amounts raised – without it we'd have had to spend some of our reserve (we legally have to have a reserve for emergencies). With no fete last year, and expenses still due, we must start to make some money to continue.

Fete: 30 August, Bank Holiday Monday. Please let us know ASAP if you are able to help manning stalls, setting up tents, clearing up afterwards. We need to know who can help so that we can plan how much we can put on. Contact Rawdon 411459 or Rob 411185. Draw tickets will be coming out early, so please be generous. £200 first prize and plenty more prizes.

Work Day: On the Recreation Ground, 10.00am on Sunday 23 May. Jobs include power washing the play area, painting the new wood surround on the memorial, painting over the graffiti on the pavilion and cutting back bits of hedge. Please ring Rawdon 411459 if you can help.

BVH&RGC AGM: Monday 24 May at 7.30pm. All welcome (subject to 50% of total capacity limitation in the hall). If you would like to join the Committee please ring Rawdon 411459 or Rob 411185. Nominations should be received a week before the meeting.

Garage Street Sale: Sunday 4 July, 10.00am-2.00pm. Contact Pat 411459.

Pop-Up-Pub (must be after 21 June to get a licence) will be on Sunday 18 July, 12.00pm-5.00pm on the Recreation Ground. Covid regulations will apply. There will be a BBQ, so bring your own food to cook.

Of course, all dates are liable to change following future Government directives. Lastly, Sue Foster has kindly offered to give up part of the allotment, and together with an unused area we are extending the grass area behind the Village Hall, which will enable the village to have a larger plot for functions, etc.

PARISH BITS AND BOBS

Lateral Flow Tests: The COVID-19 test centre at the Long Shed, Woodbridge has closed. The nearest centre is Martlesham Community Hall. Self-testing kits can be picked up at some pharmacies/libraries see www.suffolk.gov.uk for outlets.

New Welcome Booklet: The Parish Council has updated its Welcome Booklet which will be distributed to our newest residents to the village. If any other newcomer would like one, please phone Jenny on 410198.

COFFEE & CHAT

Coffee & Chat started on 29 March 1990, after the Village Shop closed, as a way for village folk to stay in touch. Members have come and gone, and now Liz Mark is the only remaining founder member. The Group last met on 5 March 2020, although a few people met on the grass at the rear of the Village Hall between lockdowns.

A decision now needs to be made on the Group's future. Do you want to continue? Which day would you prefer, and morning or afternoon? Liz would like your views. Over the years £5,000 has been donated to charities/organisations. Funds currently stand at £83.00. Again, any ideas on how to spend this to Liz please.

There is usually a trip out in the summer – what about a visit to the Boathouse Café on Thursday 3 June?

Please contact Liz on 411426 or drop a note in at 22 The Street, and let her know if you want to be included in the Boathouse Café trip by 1 June.

THE PENINSULA PRACTICE – PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP (PPG) SURVEY

The Peninsula Practice PPG carried out a survey to discover the experiences of those who had been vaccinated in the early phase. The survey sought views on the booking system, venue service, effectiveness of communication and asked for recommendations for delivery improvement. Over 35% (1,300) responded.

The key findings: Generally people were happy with the service and over 90% were very satisfied about the quality of care received by staff and volunteers.

Booking: Of the GP Federation and NHS booking services, the NHS service seemed to be the most effective with less concerns. Over 20% experienced difficulties including crashing websites and lengthy telephone queues, difficulty in securing a second appointment or hearing nothing when an appointment had been cancelled.

Venue: 30% thought the choice of venue was fair to poor and this was due predominately to the distance from homes.

Communication: Several commented on a lack of information as to how people were selected by the GP Federation. The input by Dr Lindsey Crocket in providing weekly updates and appearing on the TV was welcomed.

Recommendations: 94% of participants commented as to what improvements could be made. The main priorities for improvement were the introduction of localised delivery (over 90% of comments received), more effective use of databases to enable double appointments for partners and carers, an awareness of those who are deemed vulnerable who may require additional needs and weekly updates on all media outlets to ensure that people are aware of progress eg what group is currently receiving their vaccination.

If you would like a copy of the survey report (a four page document), please email peninsulapracticeppg@gmail.com.

