

Woolverstone News

November 3rd 2015

Dear All

A gentle Autumn has arrived, quite a different one from the gales of two years ago or even more so the Great Storm of 1987 that ripped through our village trees and caused much devastation. But as yet the weather has been kind, the colours are glorious and the leaves have not been blown untimely from the trees. We are thus privileged to enjoy the Woolverstone parkland, the estate and the vision of those who planted many of these trees 200 years ago or so. Do remember that we have permission to walk through the grounds of the Hall during the weekends and enjoy the slow turn of the seasons.

AGM of the Berners' Hall Management Committee. Weds 4th Nov 8.00pm Berners' Hall

The AGM is the time to elect new BH Committee members. Some of the Committee members have indicated, after years of service, that they will be stepping down from this role. The future of our Village Hall needs to be secured. Berners' Hall was gifted to the village for educational and recreational purposes. If we are to make the most of this wonderful gift we need new people to come on to the committee to help run/maintain the building and continue its availability to groups and individuals. There are just four meetings a year, but there is a real responsibility. Committee members are trustees, entrusted with the care and maintenance of the Hall in this current age.

Can you help? Please come to the AGM and find out more or perhaps offer to serve.

Parish Council meeting. Wednesday 11th November. 7.30 p.m. Berners' Hall

There is a Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 11th November at 7.30 in Berners' Hall. As usual, there is a "10 minute" slot for people from the village to raise matters of interest or concern to the PC. If there is something you would like to raise, please let Romy know before the meeting of possible.

We now have an embryo website. Here is the link: <http://woolverstone.onesuffolk.net/>

Here you can see the agenda for the PC meeting as well as the minutes from the previous one.

How do you see our website developing? Please get in contact if you have ideas and/or expertise.

Remembrance Sunday Service. 8th November Berners' Hall. 10.55

There will be a service of remembrance for our fallen in past wars at the War Memorial, outside Berners' Hall, on Sunday 8th November at 10.55. The offering will be given to the British Legion.

Ganges update

As far as we know, the Section 106 agreements between the developers, Haylink and Babergh District Council still have not been signed. We have no information currently about what is actually happening. We will ask our local councillor at the PC meeting on 11th November if he has any additional information.

Speeding through the village

The Police have maintained their increased presence in the village. We have now had several visits from the Suffolk SafeCam.

October	13 th	3.30 – 5.00	33 offences recorded
October	25 th	9.00 – 11.00	28 offences recorded
Nov	2 nd	8.15 – 10.00	18 offences recorded

However, there is still a lot to do over the coming months to make the road that runs the length of our village safer and quieter.

The Suffolk Police now have the details of our 7 member team - Woolverstone Community Speedwatch. Provision of equipment and training should mean we will be active around Christmas

If you would like to volunteer to be part of the Community Speedwatch Team, please get in touch with myself (or Romy, Clerk to PC , on 780731 blackburn_30@btinternet.co.uk)

Saturday Market at St Michael's Church Woolverstone. November 14th. 9.00 – 12.30

Make sure you find time to pop down to St Michael's Monthly Market, second Saturday of every month:

- ✓ Coffee van with a variety of coffees
- ✓ Crafts: jewellery, glass, wood, cards, furniture, knitting, crochet, quilling, supplies
- ✓ Food: Woody's butchery, cakes, sausage rolls, fruit, veg, eggs, jams, chutneys, pastries
- ✓ Natural products: goats milk, bees, aloe vera
- ✓ Plants
- ✓ Antiques and Art work

Come and see what's on offer!

Dogs

Polite Reminder. Autumn is a beautiful time with trees changing colour and the leaves drifting to the ground. Children love piling up leaves, jumping in them or kicking through the drifts left by the wind. It simply spoils what should be wonderful time if there are other things mixed with the leaves! Please clear up after your dog and take it home or to one of our "poo" bins. There are two "poo" bins close by; one outside Horsepond's Green and the other down by the Marina. Please help keep our beautiful village clean and "poo" free. If you see someone who fails to pick up after their dog, you could always let them know where the "poo" bins are. Note: It is an offence to fail to clean up behind your dog which can be reported to Babergh District Council.

If you know your neighbour is not on the internet, or does not get this newsletter, please print of a copy and drop it through their letter box. If you know someone who would like to be on the mailing list please ask them to send me an email to the address below and I will add them to the group email list. Many thanks.

Best wishes

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