

# **POTTER HEIGHAM**

## **GAZETTE**

### *What's on in February*

- Fri 1st BROADS LADIES  
7.30 pm at Methodist Church
- Sat 2nd REBELS CHARITY BINGO  
7.30 pm at Village Hall  
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- Mon 4th PRAYER MEETING  
11.00 am Please ring 670677
- Wed 6th MOBILE LIBRARY.  
See below for times
- Wed 6th BIBLE STUDY  
7.15 pm Please ring 670677
- Thu 7th VILLAGERS TEA AFTERNOON  
2.00 pm at Village Hall
- Thur 7th BIBLE STUDY  
7.15 pm Please ring 670677  
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- Wed 13th POTTER HENS  
10.00 am at Village Hall
- Sat 16th REBELS CHARITY BINGO  
7.30 pm at Village Hall  
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- Mon 18th DROP IN FOR COFFEE  
10.00 am in Methodist Church
- Wed 20th MOBILE LIBRARY.  
See below for times
- Wed 20th BIBLE STUDY  
7.15 pm Please ring 670677
- Wed 20th PARISH COUNCIL  
7.30 pm at Village Hall
- Thur 21st BIBLE STUDY  
7.15 pm Please ring 670677
- Fri 22nd VILLAGERS' LUNCH  
12.15pm at Kings Arms,  
Ludham

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### **Mobile Library**

- Wednesday at:-
- Post Office Stores
  - 2.35pm to 2.50pm
  - St. Nicholas Way
  - 2.55pm to 3.10pm
  - Bethel Court
  - 3.15pm to 3.40pm
  - Vicarage Close
  - 3.45pm to 4.00pm
  - Chapel
  - 4.05pm to 4.15pm
  - Reynolds Lane
  - 4.20pm to 4.35pm

### **Weekly in the Village Hall**

- Mon 10.00am YOGA CLASSES  
Contact: Claire Badham 598022
- Mon 1.30pm POTTER HEIGHAM STITCHERS  
Contact: Ann 671987 or  
Sue 670471
- Mon 5.15pm RAINBOWS (Ages 5 to 7years)  
Contact: Snowy Owl-  
Georgie 07523 488397
- BROWNIES (Ages 7 to 10 years)  
Contact: Brown Owl-  
Steph 580922
- Mon 7.15pm SHORT MAT BOWLS  
Contact Gary Palmer 584995
- Tue 9.30am SLIMMING WORLD  
11.30am SLIMMING WORLD  
Contact Trish:582445
- Thur 7.30pm DOG TRAINING CLUB  
Contact:Paul Jordan 01493 740026
- Fri 7.00pm SHORT MAT BOWLS  
Contact:Gary Palmer 584995

### **St Nicholas Church Services**

- Feb
- 3rd 10.00 am Benefice Family  
Holy Communion
- 10th 10.00 am Morning Worship  
Mr I Watton
- 17th United service at  
All Saints, Catfield
- 24th 10.00 am Morning Worship  
Mr A Cordiner
- Wed 27th 9.45 am Informal Holy Communion

### **Methodist Church Services**

- Feb
- 3rd 11.00 am First Sunday  
Special Service in Hemsby
- 10th 10.00 am Mrs L Parkin
- 17th 10.00 am Mr A Moll
- 24th 10.00 am Mr S Cushion  
All Ages Worship

“A house divided against itself cannot stand”, and “the house that prays together stays together,” the scripture tells us. Great words of encouragement to us in the Waterside Group of Churches. The four churches of Catfield, Hickling, Potter Heigham and Ludham, have been drawn together to discern a common purpose together, to walk with one another along The Way, and to grow Gods Kingdom in the villages where we live.

You might wonder what this means and what this looks like in reality, for us we do this in various ways. Bell ringing, cinema, car share and computer club, parent toddler groups, Care Home visits with singing and Holy Communion. Choirs and scratch band in pubs, funerals, weddings and baptisms and confirmations, home visiting and pastoral care, as well as social events, visiting our three schools weekly with drama and plays, knitting and nattering alongside coffee mornings to name but a few.

These are some of the ways in which we consider to be “growing the kingdom” or loving the people in the communities where we live. We welcome all to join us at services and to help out with young people or our not so young, and all the other things in between, we would be glad to see you and you would be assured of a warm welcome always.

In this edition of our News you will see that we also have new services coming up, another opportunity to bring our communities together. On Wednesdays in every Parish at 9.45 am there will an informal Holy Communion Service with music and singing and prayers for healing. We will begin with Hickling on 6<sup>th</sup> February, Catfield 13<sup>th</sup> February, Ludham 20<sup>th</sup> February and Potter Heigham on 27<sup>th</sup> February. All are welcome.

We also are in the process of preparing a new Electoral Roll, if you would like a form to complete and would like to belong, help out or join in, or start something new in any of our villages contact [admin@watersidegroup.org.uk](mailto:admin@watersidegroup.org.uk), or Revd Deborah by email on [rector@watersidegroup.org.uk](mailto:rector@watersidegroup.org.uk). Check out our website and facebook pages: [www.watersidegroup.org.uk](http://www.watersidegroup.org.uk).

At the beginning of this new year may you and your families and all those that you pray for and help and walk alongside, be blessed now and always, in Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Revd Deborah .

## **Broads Ladies**

In spite of a very shaky start to the evening, the ladies had a very pleasant evening at the Falgate Inn. Thank you to Denise for organising the evening. 2019 will bring us lots of new things to make and enjoy. We would also love see some new faces this year. We are always open to new ideas if there is something you might like to do or make. On Friday 1st February we have a very gifted lady called Jeanette who is going to make sugar craft things with us. We will be in the Methodist Church Hall. Starting at 7.30pm. I will need to know how many will be joining us so we can let Jeanette know how much equipment to bring with her. Please contact Marilyn on 01603 671945.

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## **Flowers in Church**

I would like to thank everyone who gave a donation towards the Church flowers during 2018. They were very much appreciated.

During the winter months, if anyone would like to place flowers in the Church in memory of a loved one buried in the churchyard, they are very welcome. Flowers die so quickly when they are outside in the wind and frosts. If you would like to do this, just get in touch with me, Wendy Litten, on 670215 and I will get a vase ready for you to put flowers in.

I would also like to thank Gill and Tom Gallagher who helped water flowers during the Flower Festival and also for putting the Christmas Tree up!  
Thanks once again.

Wendy Litten

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## **The World Day of Prayer.**

On Wednesday February 13th at 10-30 am there will be a planning meeting for our service. Anyone interested in taking part on the day (which is March 1st at 2-30 pm) please contact Wendy Parker on 670677.

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## **University of the Third Age**

This month's meeting in Hickling will be on February 8th and the subject of the talk will be “The RAF Radar Museum, Neatishead”. For more information about U3A please call the Membership Secretary on 07889 892829 and please leave a message

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## **Potter Hens Coffee Morning on 9th January 2019**

As usual, thank you to everyone who came, great to see you after the Christmas break and nice to see so many as there has been so much illness around.

To make a change we had Bingo, I don't think everyone wanted to play but they did and apart from a few hick-ups (on my part) and loosing the balls, everyone had a great time. Will more than likely alternate it with a quiz or any other suggestions.

Once again thank you to all the helpers for making teas and clearing up.

I mentioned at the Coffee morning that a lady called Pat Letten is running fortnightly trips to Norwich, Great Yarmouth and( I believe) Lowestoft. The cost is £5 per person return and I was told is door to door but if you are interested, please ring Pat on 01692 652 399 and she will confirm the details. Even though I drive to both these destinations, I will use them from time to time when I am unable to get in by car.

She will also be doing trips to Cromer, Sheringham etc in August at a cost of £7 per person return. Pat is going to send me a list of these trips and I will confirm dates, destinations and times etc next month.

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## **Potter Heigham Trust Fund**

The Trustees met on 9th January 2019 and the issues discussed were as follows:

Financial Accounts to date.

Items of correspondence received and generated by the Trust.

Applications for assistance.

Grants were agreed for the Brownies, Rainbows, Potter Heigham PCC and the Methodist Church.

Surgery Transport.

An amount of £140.00 was decided as payment for all registered Beneficiaries in February 2019.

The next meeting of the Trust is to be on the 22nd May 2019.

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## **Potter Heigham Parish Council**

Notes from the meeting held on Wednesday  
19th December 2018

- There is now only 1 well kept and prepared six rod Green Lane allotment which has been vacated with an annual rent of £2 per rod.
- Norfolk Police are urging residents to be vigilant against scammers posing as police officers in the area as there has

been reports of fraud on victim's bank accounts.

- Agreed to accept Garden Guardian's quotation for grass-cutting Churchyard.
- Noted "approval" of the increased use of human accommodation from 1 March to 30 September at 25A, at Northwest Riverbank
- Noted "refusal" of bungalow and garage at White Gables, Dovehouse Lane.
- Resolved to offer "no objections" to garden room extension/dining area at "Bridgestones", Bridge Road
- Received written report from Councillor Richard Price regarding issues relating to NCC and NNDC.
- Received monthly Police Crime Newsletter from Inspector Teresa Futter.
- Next Parish Council meeting –  
Wednesday 16th January, 2019  
(see overleaf for notes from this meeting)

## **Potter Heigham Parish Council**

\_Notes from the meeting held on Wednesday  
16th January 2019

- Received Parish Councillor resignation from Mrs. Wendy Potter. Under the Six-Month Rule this position will not be filled until elections in May this year.
  - Resolved to offer "no objections" to the erection of single-storey side extension at "Meadowview", Station Road
  - Received update on the "Community-Led Housing" initiative from Mr. Graham Connolly (NNDC).
  - Received report from Mr. Robin Graves- Morris on latest window replacements developments in the Village Hall.
  - Received written report from Councillor Richard Price regarding issues relating to NCC and NNDC.
  - Received monthly Police Crime Newsletter from Inspector Teresa Futter.
  - Next Parish Council meeting –  
Wednesday 20th February, 2019
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**Rector:** Rev Deborah Hamilton-Grey 678382

**Methodist Contact:** Mr Shaun Cushion  
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**The Clerk to the Parish Council:**

Mr David Balls, Manor House,  
Church Lane, Filby NR29 3HW. 01493 368246

**The Village Hall Bookings Clerk:** Mrs J Cook, 6  
Vicarage Close, 670056

**Flood Warden:** Mr Paul Rice 672149

**Churchwardens:** Mrs Mary Haslam 670429  
Mr Donald Pickering 670407

**Gazette Deadline**

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