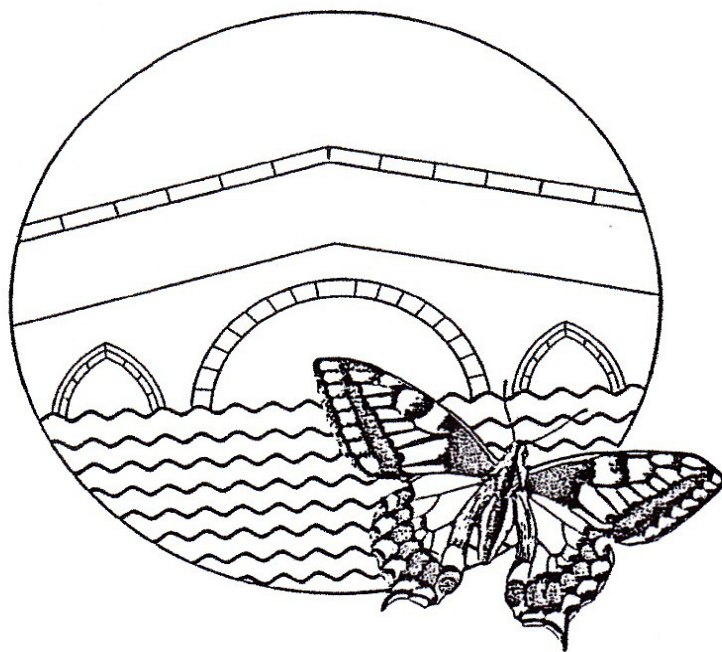


# *Potter Heigham Gazette*



*June 2021*

## What's on in June

Tue	8th	HEIGHAM HIKERS	10.00 am at Village Hall
		See overleaf for details	
Tue	15th	HEIGHAM HIKERS	10.00 am at Potter Bridge
		See overleaf for details	
Wed	16th	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	7.30 pm at Village Hall
Wed	23rd	POTTER MARDLERS	10.00 am at Village Hall
		See overleaf for details	
Fri	25th	SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB AGM	1.30 pm at Village Hall
		Followed by game of Bowls	
		Members old and new welcome	

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### Weekly

|              |         |                          |                     |
|--------------|---------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Tuesday      | 9.30am  | SLIMMING WORLD           |                     |
|              | 11.30am | SLIMMING WORLD           | – Trish 671837      |
| Saturdays    | 2.00pm  | BOWLS CLUB               | – Tom 671754        |
| Various Days |         | HEIGHAM HIKERS           | – Jane 07881 756497 |
|              |         | See Overleaf for details |                     |

At the time of going to print, these groups are not meeting again yet. For further information please contact the following

|                       |                     |                                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Broads Ladies         | – Marilyn 671945    | Not planning to meet again till September |
| Rainbows and Brownies | - Steph 580922      |                                           |
| Stitchers             | – Sue Harris 670471 |                                           |
| Yoga                  | - Claire 598022     |                                           |

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## St Nicholas Church Services

St. Nicholas Church is open on Wednesdays and Sundays from 10.00 am till 4pm.

If you would like to attend one of the services, please don't forget that as it is indoors you are advised to wear a face mask/scarf

6th **No Service**

10.00 am Morning Service at Catfield Mrs J Gardiner

13th 10.00 am Morning Service Mrs L Savage

20th **No Service**

10.00 am Morning Service at Catfield Mrs J Gardiner

27th 10.00 am Holy Communion Rev P Yeomans

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## Methodist Church Services

6th 10.00 am Mrs G Tooke

13th 10.00 am Local Arrangement

20th 2.30 pm Mr S Cushion

27th 10.00 am Mr S Cushion

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Glad that I live am I,  
That the sky is blue;  
Glad for the country lanes  
and the fall of dew  
After the sun the rain,  
After the rain the sun,

I wonder how many of you can remember singing this hymn in school assembly? I still can't decide whether it was a favourite with my Head Mistress but with this one and "When a Knight Won His Spurs", looking back I think it may have completed her playing repertoire. Thank goodness the music teacher was a little more talented! Yet, the words come into my mind often and of course if it rains and the sun is shining then I consider myself especially lucky to see a rainbow.

By the time you read this I can hardly believe we will be in the sixth month, yes half way through the year. I hope things have improved and our new found freedom has been managed sensibly and Covid numbers are still under control. I of course acknowledge that we have been so lucky in this area but still mindful of those who have lost a loved one or have spent many hours alone over the past year.

But I consider myself lucky, every morning I wake and look out of my window, at least I have done that, I'm still alive! I could say glad that I live am I but if the sun is shining I hear myself saying "Thank you God for a beautiful day" and if it's raining I tend to mutter "Oh well the plants will be happy".

I am still able to see the country lanes and watch as Spring turns into Summer and remember that we are blessed in living in a country where there is peace and when we see that rainbow lets pause for a moment and remember what we have all been through and give thanks for all those who have cared and kept us safe and like the hymn there will be sun after the rain.  
May God be with us all.

Judith Gardiner AWA

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### **Potter Mardlers & More (aka Potter Hens)**

Having consulted with Robin Graves-Morris about numbers allowed to meet indoors at the Village Hall on June 9<sup>th</sup> I have decided to move our first meeting to **Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.00-12.00.**

Hopefully ,this should fall within government Covid (as of June 21<sup>st</sup>) and Village Hall guidelines with regard to numbers allowed to meet indoors. Everything else is in place for us to meet together safely with our friends and neighbours, both old and new.

Should you wish to get in touch anytime my telephone number is 670616 or email [hazeleady7@gmail.com](mailto:hazeleady7@gmail.com)

Thank you so much to those who have already volunteered to give a hand to get the hall ready so that we are able to safely welcome you all back.

9.30am Sanitise all areas to be used. Put tables and chairs out.

Kitchen - Tea , Coffee, etc Raffle ticket seller

12.00am Clear away and sanitise

Also a big Thank You to those who have donated tablecloths [we still need more to cover 4ft x 30inches tables] and some lovely raffle prizes.

A reminder -At our first meeting I will be asking for your thoughts on what you would like at our future meetings so please come prepared. I'm certainly happy to look at outings and trips if you would like them to be included.

Summer should be with us and the weather warmer so the windows in the hall will be open. Hand sanitizer will be available and unless told otherwise masks are to be worn unless there is a valid reason not to or we have been told they are no longer required.

I'm so sorry we have had to delay our first meeting but really hope to see you all on **June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Hazel

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### **Sea Palling Independent Lifeboat**

We now have a great new design in our range of merchandise and new for this summer this is also available from our beach stall which is open every Sunday morning (as well as from our usual outlets). Come along and see us and have a go on our giant deck chair!

PS. Don't forget Lifeboat Day on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021

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### **Heigham Hikers - Walk on the 18<sup>th</sup> May 21**

We where so very lucky the weather held out for us, we met at the Village Hall and walked 5.5 miles - a little further than we wished to as the woods were very boggy from all the rain we had over the last few days. It was very pleasant walking a long chatting away about nothings as the birds sang and flew around us, the sound of the horses hoofs walking past us. With the lush green landscape and the may flies buzzing around, the feeling of peace the tranquil green land with the lush trees, beautiful red trees in the Churchyard, the wild deer, butterflies and cows graising in the dykes, all going about their business as we walked a loop around the top end of Potter Heigham ending up on Weavers Way back up the road past the cows back to our Village Hall. Thank you all for a very enjoyable walk in the countryside.

Dates and Times for the next few meet ups:-

25<sup>th</sup> May- Potter Heigham Village hall - 3.30pm- 3miles Nordic Walking

31<sup>st</sup> May -Potter Heigham Church- 6pm 5 to 6 miles walking over the  
spooky Bridge

8<sup>th</sup> June -10am -Potter Heigham Village hall Nordic walking- 3 miles

15<sup>th</sup> June -10am- Potter Heigham Bridge- 6 to 7 mile walk

19<sup>th</sup> June -7 to 8 mile walk with a stop at the pub so bring some pennies  
Dogs welcome-Potter Heigham Bridge

All walks are free, but please, if you suffer with ill health please get advise from your GP be for attending any of the walks. Make sure you have a good set of walking shoes, wearing the appropriate clothing for the weather, bring a drink also any medication you may need and a mobile phone.

Contact Jane for more information Email: [harrisonjane811@gmail.com](mailto:harrisonjane811@gmail.com) Phone number 07881 756497

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## **Potter Heigham Parish Council**

### **Notes from meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

Due to the ending of the legislation allowing Councils to meet virtually, the May meeting was brought forward to Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>. Paul Rice was re-elected as Chairman, and Robert Lovick was re-elected as Vice Chairman. Residents of Potter Heigham are invited to make nominations for the Peter Sandell 'Good Neighbour' Award. Do you know someone who has gone above and beyond to help their neighbours or community over the last 12 months? If so, please write to the Parish Clerk using the contact details below, explaining why you are nominating them, and also giving their name, address and telephone number so that we can contact them if they are the winner.

There were discussions regarding boundaries and responsibilities in Mill Road. It was confirmed that some land is owned by a local Trust, who are happy to carry out maintenance work on their land when notified by neighbours, as has been practise for a long time. Residents can contact the Parish Clerk about this, and the request will be passed on. Norfolk County Council are looking at their definitive maps to establish the boundary for their areas of responsibility.

The resurfacing works in Chapel Lane were raised, noting that there were patches where it was lifting already. This would be raised with the Highways Engineers.

There had been a number of speeding vehicles given tickets and cautions on Bridge Road.

There has been a massive rise in water consumption at the allotments, six-fold on normal summer usage, which is unusual for winter months. Anglian Water have attended site and confirmed that there are no leaks. The Council will be installing a combination padlock, the number will be issued to all allotment tenants, and the situation will be monitored. Tenants are reminded

that hoses are not permitted, and that they should not fill up water butts. It is possible that someone from outside the village is stealing water using a bowser, if anyone sees any suspicious activity please immediately call the Police on 999 – do not wait to report it to a Parish Council meeting as this is theft and should be dealt with by the Police at the time of the offence. Ultimately, if the high consumption continues after the taps are padlocked, the cost may be passed on to allotment holders.

There are some outstanding matters including fly tipping, drainage, highways and footpath repairs which are being monitored and chased with the respective agencies. It was noted that there had been increased issues of parking outside the Post Office, technically this is pavement however there are a number of road users who do not observe basic common sense when pulling away after visiting the shop. Drivers and pedestrians are asked to exercise caution in this area.

Finally, don't forget that we have two websites, one is the Parish Council website [www.potterheighamparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.potterheighamparishcouncil.co.uk) where you can get all the latest updates from the Council; and the other is the village website [www.potterheighamvillage.org.uk](http://www.potterheighamvillage.org.uk) which has lots of useful and interesting information. There is an opportunity for businesses to advertise on the village website, please get in touch with the Parish Clerk for more information.

We hope to see you at the next meeting on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30pm in or outside the Village Hall. Any residents attending will be required to observe social distancing rules, as well as wearing face coverings if indoors, and will be asked to follow the instructions of Council representatives on arrival and during the meeting.

Catherine Moore, Parish Clerk

[potterheighamparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:potterheighamparishcouncil@gmail.com); 01493 253041

Jubilee Farm, Fleggburgh Road, Rollesby, Norfolk NR29 5HH

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### **Councillor Richard Price**

I just want to thank all those that voted for me in the County Elections resulting in my winning again, with an increased majority, to continue serving you all. I have been both a District Councillor and now County your Councillor for 14 years and during those years have learnt much.

My most important statement is that in those 14 years I have never asked anyone who has contacted me about their personal political beliefs, because I have been selected to represent you all.

I am actively involved in several major projects in many projects and am excited that I have now a mandate to pursue them on your behalf.

Please never hesitate to contact me if you need help and I can assure you that both myself and my good longstanding friend, Duncan Baker, our MP, will do everything possible to help and support you.

Best Wishes Richard

Cllr Richard Price Phone: 07880791258, email: [Richard.price@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:Richard.price@norfolk.gov.uk)

**Vicar:** During the Vacancy, please contact one of the Churchwardens

**Methodist Contact:** Mr Shaun Cushion 01493 728693

Rev Andrew King 01493 750799

**The Clerk to the Parish Council:** Mrs Catherine Moore, Jubilee Farm,  
Fleggburgh Road, Rollesby, Norfolk NR29 5HH  
01493 253041

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**Flood Warden:** Mr Paul Rice 672149

**Churchwardens:** Mrs Mary Haslam 670429

Mr Donald Pickering 670407

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