

Green Links

The Monthly Village Magazine of Cockfield

January 2022

Cockfield Community Council Presents

The Hangover Hike

*Shake off those New Year's Eve
celebrations and join us for a
bracing walk round the
Cockfield countryside!*

Saturday 1st January, 10.30 Start

From

Cockfield Village Hall

- Dogs on leads are welcome
- On return to the village hall refreshments will be served - tea, coffee, cake, bacon roll
- Timing and any route information will be published on the website and in a community broadcast

Any questions please email walkers@cockfield.org.uk

Green Links Copy Deadline!

Please note all copy for the February issue must be
with me by 15th January please

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As we enter 2022 I hoped the Covid outlook would be brighter than last year but the numbers are not looking good, please keep safe and if you can lend an eye to your neighbours I am sure they would appreciate it.

Can I urge everyone who hasn't already signed up to the Cockfield Community Broadcasts to do so, this is the easiest and most effective way to disseminate local information, just click on the link at the bottom of any page of the website at www.cockfield.org.uk to sign up.

The Parish Council have started planning for HM Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations please keep two dates free, the Lighting of the Beacon will be on the evening of Thursday the 2nd June and the Jubilee Lunch will be on Sunday 5th June your invitation to the lunch will be published shortly.

Should anyone be willing to volunteer to help in any way with the Jubilee events please contact jubilee@cockfield.org.uk

Wishing you all a Happy and Safe 2022.

Janne



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Sudbury Citizens Advice at the Phoenix Family Hub

New monthly drop-in session
Every 3rd Tuesday

Starting Tuesday 16 Nov
From 12.30 – 2.30pm

Dates of next sessions
21 Dec, 18 Jan, 15 Feb

A fully trained adviser will be here to offer advice
and information.

If you need help with benefits, work, debt,
housing or anything else then please feel free to
use this service.

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East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH) are looking for volunteers

Could you spend a couple of hours a week or even a hour a month helping a family with a child who accesses our hospices in their own home?

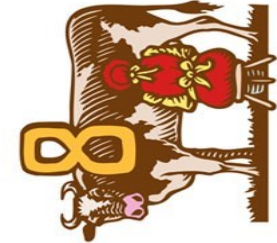
Caring for a seriously ill child or young person can put a lot of extra demand on a family. The aim of the Help at Home service is to put a caring individual into a family's home to provide everyday practical support such a cooking, sibling support, cleaning and gardening. We provide you with the necessary support and training, all you need to do is provide some of your precious time. If you would like any more information or to apply then please contact Hugh at hugh.mcelhinney@each.org.uk or call 07714737139. Thank You.



St Peter's Church Cockfield presents
A Twelfth Night Entertainment & Hog Roast
Friday 14th January 2022 at 7.00pm in the Church

Bring your own drinks

Tickets £12.50 are available from
Church.wartdens@cockfield.org.uk



Cockfield W.I.

December Meeting



Our meeting in December had a different format with no invited speaker and after business items were briefly dealt with we settled down to watch a screening of “Off the Rails”.

Three women were reunited at the funeral of a friend where they were surprised to be given an envelope containing four Inter-Rail tickets and challenged to reach the cathedral in Palma, Majorca in order to witness “God’s disco ball”, an annual phenomenon which was due to happen within the following week.

The journey across Europe, accompanied by the young daughter of the deceased friend, was a re-enactment of the same trip taken by the four-some many years previously. As the chaotic trip progressed old rivalries surfaced, passports were lost, a baby was delivered, raucous evenings were enjoyed and regretted, a fishing boat was stolen and many friends were made along the way!

Their destination was reached with minutes to spare before the setting sun struck the magnificent rose window above the west door of the cathedral casting a glittering, multi-hued projection above the alter – God’s disco ball.

This was a funny, feel-good film enhanced by the serving of ice-cream in the interval and a nostalgic sound track from “Blondie”. The evening was much enjoyed by the members and Julie and Neil were thanked for arranging the screening for us.

Our first meeting of 2022 will be on 6th January and will be a quiz night. Visitors are always welcome.

MK

COCKFIELD MINIBUS

To the Residents of Cockfield and surrounding areas

This is a reminder to everyone that through the Parish Council the village has a 14 seat Ford Transit minibus. This is available for self-hire at a competitive fixed price per mile.

Village Minibus Drivers must be over 25 years old, have a current clean driving licence and have the appropriate vehicle categories (D1) on their full licence.

The minibus operates from Hewick's Haulage yard located on the A134 (postcode IP30 0LJ)

Enquiries should be directed in the first instance to minibus@cockfield.org.uk

Further details are available on the Village Website www.cockfield.org.uk

Cockfield Community Coffee 4th Thursday of the month

Cockfield Village Hall
Committee Room
10.30am - 12 noon



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United Charities of Cockfield

Important – help required

It has been a difficult two years during the covid 19 pandemic. Although there is some cause for optimism, many people are facing higher household bills due to increases in costs for power and other essentials and for some these will be difficult to manage or afford.

For people living in the Parish of Cockfield the United Charities of Cockfield (the first dating from the 17th century and some later), still help those in need by providing some vital support.

Do you need help or do you know someone who might need assistance?

Whilst restrictions within the deeds limit how the funds may be used, the Trustees main problem is that it is difficult to find out who in the Parish might be able to benefit from some support. Last year we were able to help some residents but it is probable that there are others who would meet the conditions and should receive support. All approaches are dealt with in the strictest confidence, and if you consider that you, a relative or someone you know may need some help please contact me, or one of the trustees, so that we may consider the situation.

I can be contacted on charities@cockfield.org.uk

Tony Box
Chairman, United Charities of Cockfield



Cockfield Parish Council

Notes

Summary report of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday 25 November 2021

Please note: 'To obtain a copy of the full formal minutes of this meeting, please email the Parish Clerk, parish.council@cockfield.org.uk'

On-going residual actions:

Bandstand: Cllr Southgate had provided a work scope and specification to the Clerk for the refurbishment works to seek quotation. Whilst the paint work needed to be delayed until the spring the timber repairs should be actioned as soon as practicable.

Pavilion Balustrade: Quotations for the further external refurbishment remained outstanding. However, again this work would now be carried out in the Spring.

Village Hall Car Park: Cllr Cutting-Keyton had compiled a schedule of Maintenance work relating to the Village Hall Car Park. At this point mainly weeds and vegetation issues.

Suffolk County Councillor and Babergh District Councillor Reports.
Council Robert Lindsay provided a written report as he was not able to attend, which gave updates on;

£12.8m investment into ensuring Council buildings become carbon neutral,

Motions for full council meeting 2.12.21:

First motion calls on the County Council to urge Suffolk police to publicly commit to enforcing 20mph zones,

Second motion asks the County Council to confirm its responsibility to making our roads safer for Suffolk residents and visitors,

Shortage of Flu Jabs in East of England Lorry Route Map Review in Suffolk

Councillor Margaret Maybury submitted a written report covering her wider ward activities although nothing explicitly concerning Cockfield.

Councillor Clive Arthey noted we would soon hear about a key central government initiative roll out “Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plans” (LCWIP)

Public comment:

Neil Ashton attended to advise he had been elected the chairman of the Community Council;

Paul Heather raised a number of concerns relating to highways / foot-paths, which the Council would review / action.

Planning: applications received by the Parish Council for consultation:

DC/21/01336: Submission of Details (Reserved Matters in Part) following approval of DC/18/00474 and subsequent DC/20/04440 for the Appearance, Layout, Scale and Landscaping of Plot 2. (Phased development for the erection of 3No dwellings). Plot 2, Bury Road, Cross Green, Cockfield Suffolk IP30 0LG.

(Consultation Response Deadline: 01/11/21) The Parish Council consulted on this application in April and did not support the Reserved Matters Application but were given a 2nd opportunity (of one working day) to add any further comments on the scheme negotiated by the Applicant with BMSDC. Cllrs supported the amended scheme.

DC/21/06007: Full Planning Application - Erection of a vehicle workshop with office and staff welfare facilities (following the demolition of existing vehicle workshop). Location: Mgt (Suffolk) Ltd Corner Farm, Lawshall Road, Cockfield, IP30 0JP. **(Consultation Response Deadline: 25/11/21)**. Clerk has notified BMSDC that the PC will not be commenting on this application as it is outside the Parish Boundary.

DC/21/06047: [Full Planning Application - Erection of 1No Self-Build Dwelling including new vehicular access and landscaping \(re-submission of withdrawn application DC/21/05029\). Location: Land Adj. To Gambrel, Chapel Road, Cockfield, Bury St Edmunds IP30 0HE. \(Consultation Response Deadline: 26/11/21\) The Parish Council supported this on a majority vote](#)

APP/D3505/W/21/3277336: The Horseshoes Inn Ltd: Erection of 2No detached five-bedroom dwellings, rearranging the car parking relating to the public house. Creation of vehicular access drive to serve the two dwellings. Demolition of the existing double garage together with additional landscaping Location: Three Horseshoes, Stows Hill, Cockfield, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP30 0JB **(All Comments Must Be Received By: 13/12/21)** The Parish Council reiterated its position of objection as there was not material evidence change

Babergh District Council planning permissions/refusals received:

DC/21/01336: Submission of Details (Reserved Matters in Part) following approval of DC/18/00474 and subsequent DC/20/04440 for the Appearance, Layout, Scale and Landscaping of Plot 2. (Phased development for the erection of 3No dwellings). Plot 2, Bury Road, Cross Green, Cockfield Suffolk IP30 0LG. **Decision: Reserved Matters Approved.**

DC/21/00279: Submission of details for reserved matters following approval of DC/18/00474 and subsequent DC/20/04440 for the appearance, layout, scale and landscaping of Plot 1. (Phased development for the erection of 3No dwellings). Land At Bury Road, Cross Green, Cockfield, IP30 0LG. **Decision: Reserved Matters Approved.**

DC/21/03660: Discharge of Conditions Application for DC/19/04755-Condition 8 (Estate Roads and Footpaths), Condition 10 (Parking), Condition 11 (Refuse Bins), Condition 12 (Construction Management Plan), Condition 13 (Construction Environmental Management Plan), Condition 14 (Biodiversity Enhancement Strategy), Condition 15 (Landscape Environmental Management Plan), Condition 17 (Levels), Condition 19 (Surface Water Drainage Scheme), Condition 26 (Swift Boxes), Condition 27 (Hedgehog Fencing), Condition 28 (Rainwater Harvesting), Condition 29 (Electric Car Charging Points) and Condition 30 (Tree Survey) Location: Land To The Rear Of Plough And Fleece Inn, Great Green, Cockfield, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk. **Decision: Approved Conditions.**

DC/21/04445: Householder Application - Erection of an outbuilding Windsor Green Farmhouse, Windsor Green, Cockfield, Suffolk IP30 0LY **Decision: Planning Permission Granted.**

DC/21/02296: Submission of details (Reserved Matters) under Outline Planning Permission DC/19/04755 dated 22/02/2021. Appearance, Landscaping, Layout and Scale for Erection of up to 28no. dwellings (Plots 5, 6 and 7 of Reserved Matters Permission DC/19/02020 to be repositioned/amended). Land To The Rear Of Plough And Fleece Inn, Great Green, Cockfield, Suffolk. **Decision: Reserved Matters Have Been Approved.**

DC/21/03720: Discharge of Conditions Application for DC/18/00306-Condition 15 (Surface Water Drainage Scheme), Condition 16 (Implementation, Maintenance and Management) and Condition 19 (Foul Water Strategy) Location: Land To The West Of Plough And Fleece Inn, Great Green, Cockfield, Suffolk. **Decision: Approved Condition.**

APP/D3505/W/21/3271431: Land North of Howe Lane, Cockfield,

Suffolk • The appeal is made under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 against a refusal to grant planning permission. • The appeal is made by Mr C. Shallow (David Hodge Farms) against the decision of Babergh District Council. • The application Ref DC/20/05849 dated 21 December 2020, was refused by notice dated 12 February 2021. • The development proposed is erection of 2 no. detached dwellings and associated garages (with access). **Decision: Appeal Dismissed.**

APP/D3505/W/21/3269479: Plough and Fleece Inn, Great Green, Cockfield IP30 0HJ • The appeal is made under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 against a refusal to grant planning permission. • The appeal is made by R East & J Sadler against the decision of Babergh District Council. • The application Ref DC/20/04886, dated 30 October 2020, was refused by notice dated 22 December 2020. • The development proposed is the Change of use of public house to a single dwelling. **Decision: Appeal Dismissed.**

Neighbourhood CIL: (New Bus Shelter at Mackenzie Place); A Street furniture application has now been lodged with SCC, this will allow us to provide a larger and updated bus shelter and bus stop facility.

Future of the Village Minibus: The Working Group (Cllrs Southgate, Brinkley, Morley, Levett and Golding) had met to discuss opportunities for further use of the bus. It was agreed to continue with funding given the COVID situation and it is hoped circumstances next year will allow better conditions to promote the bus usage. The vehicle requires to be sign written similar to the previous bus, such it has greater visibility / appeal.

Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations 2022: Councillors heard that plans are still in the initial stages and the working group continued to explore cost and arrangements for the event.

Councillors agreed to purchase an Elm tree to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee as part of the "Green Canopy" Celebration.

BMSDC Draft Housing Land Supply Position Statement Consultation: The Parish Council saw no reason to make any formal comment to the Authority. It was noted the land supply as being in excess of the 5 year threshold at 6.86 years. A key value when considering planning applications and compliance.

Greens Management: Councillors noted that Tom Shepherd was no longer able to cut the perimeter of the Great Green. Therefore the Clerk would seek alternative providers for next season.

Glebe Land: It was agreed that the Parish Council purchase annual membership of the National Allotment Society at a cost of £55.00 + VAT.

Earls Meadow: Councillors noted the excellent work of the volunteers and in particular the dedication of Melvin Cocksedge in mowing and the like to keep the area in good condition.

Playground: The Clerk had met with the Contractor concerning the hand strap issue together with the matter raised on the insufficient safety surface. However, the contractor was able to demonstrate compliance with the requirement, after it was found the surface had been covered with soil.

Parish Paths: It was noted that action is required to repair / replace the footpath sign and bridge at the “Stone”.

Other Assets: Maintenance work is required to the notice board at Crowbrook and the picnic table at Great Green.

Highways and Emergencies: It was noted that at Cross Green a hole directly abutting the A1141 had developed and was growing larger. This would be reported to highways as believed to be their responsibility

**The Parish Council may be contacted through the Clerk, Steve Ball
by email at: parish.council@cockfield.org.uk or 01284 828987**

**Next Meeting - The next Ordinary Meetings of the Council will be held
on Thursday 25th November at 7.30pm
in Cockfield Village Hall**

Babergh District Council

Christmas & New Year Waste Collection Schedule 2021/22

	Usual Collection Date	Revised Collection Date	Change
Recycling	Monday 27th December 2021	Wednesday 29th December 2021	2 days later
	Tuesday 28th December 2021	Thursday 30th December 2021	2 days later
	Wednesday 29th December 2021	Friday 31st December 2021	2 days later
	Thursday 30th December 2021	Tuesday 4th January 2022	5 days later
	Friday 31st December 2021	Wednesday 5th January 2022	5 days later
Refuse	Monday 3rd January 2022	Thursday 6th January 2022	3 days later
	Tuesday 4th January 2022	Friday 7th January 2022	3 days later
	Wednesday 5th January 2022	Saturday 8th January 2022	3 days later
	Thursday 6th January 2022	Monday 10th January 2022	4 days later
	Friday 7th January 2022	Tuesday 11th January 2022	4 days later
Recycling	Monday 10th January 2022	Wednesday 12th January 2022	2 days later
	Tuesday 11th January 2022	Thursday 13th January 2022	2 days later
	Wednesday 12th January 2022	Friday 14th January 2022	2 days later
	Thursday 13th January 2022	Saturday 15th January 2022	2 days later
	Friday 14th January 2022	Monday 17th January 2022	3 days later
Refuse	Monday 17th January 2022	Tuesday 18th January 2022	1 day later
	Tuesday 18th January 2022	Wednesday 19th January 2022	1 day later
	Wednesday 19th January 2022	Thursday 20th January 2022	1 day later
	Thursday 20th January 2022	Friday 21st January 2022	1 day later
	Friday 21st January 2022	Saturday 22nd January 2022	1 day later

From Monday 24th January 2022 refuse and recycling collections return to the normal schedule.

Please note: There will be no garden waste (brown bin) collections during the weeks commencing 27th December 2021 and 3rd January 2022. Please refer to the garden waste collection schedule, which is available at: www.babergh.gov.uk/waste-services

Please make sure your bin is out by 6.30am on collection day

Waste Services

Web: www.babergh.gov.uk/waste-services

Email: recycling@babberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk

Phone: 0300 1234 000 (option 4)



Christmas/New Year Waste volumes can often be a problem, Babergh District Council has the following information which may help.

Please don't forget the Glass Recycling Bins in the Village Hall Car Park which bring in useful revenue for the Village Hall.

Additional waste

If your bin is too full or an item is too big to fit in, you may want to consider the following options.

Additional recycling

Any extra recycling that can't fit into the recycling bin can be put in any clear, see-through sack.

Place the sacks by the recycling bin on your recycling collection day.

Find out more on our website

Cardboard

Any cardboard that can't fit into the recycling bin needs to be flattened, with any packaging materials and polystyrene removed.

Place the flattened cardboard by the recycling bin on your recycling collection day.

We are not able to collect soaked cardboard.

Additional refuse and garden waste

In Mid Suffolk only, we offer an authorised sack scheme for additional refuse (general rubbish) and garden waste.

This is a paid service and restrictions apply.

Any refuse or garden waste left by the bin in unauthorised sacks, such as black bags, will not be collected.

Recycling centres

Household and garden waste can be taken to one of the Suffolk Recycling Centres.



Recycling bring banks

There are more than 1,000 recycling banks in Suffolk for a wide range of materials, including:

- glass
- textiles and clothing
- tins and cans
- small electricals

Bulky items

We can collect and dispose of larger household items for you, including:

- sofas
- fridges
- mattresses
- furniture
- TVs

Find out more on our website

Medical waste

Needles and clinical waste must not be put in refuse or recycling bins.

Find out more on our website

Specific items

If you have a specific item to dispose of, and are unsure what to do with it, look at Suffolk Recycles' A to Z of recycling

Reducing your waste

Suffolk Recycles offers advice on how you can reduce and re-use your waste. This includes information about cloth nappies, preventing food waste and refill schemes.

Find out more on our website

Larger or additional bins

If you're struggling to reduce your waste and regularly have full bins, you may be eligible for a larger or additional bin.

- Larger/additional recycling bins are provided free of charge.

Larger/additional refuse bins cost £36.00.

Find out more on our website



Cockfield Show Photographic Entries 2021



A Bush or Shrub in Flower





A Butterfly Visiting Your Garden







Thank you to all those who entered the Cockfield Show 2021 and I hope the 2022 Show will be well supported. The photography classes were introduced in 2020 when, due to Covid restrictions, the Show had to take place virtually, certain photography classes will continue to remain as part of the Show as they extend the range of classes.

I don't know if we will get any snow but for the 2022 Show there will be a Cockfield in the Frost or Snow class so cameras at the ready.

To see the exhibits in colour please view Green Links on line, from 15th January at cockfield.org.uk

Computer Corner

New Year Resolutions

With the last of the turkey sandwiches remaining, maybe it's time to turn our attention to some useful tasks we can carry out to get set up for the year:

Passwords

Yes passwords again! Don't use the same 1 or 2 passwords for your email addresses or secure website access. At the very least, use difficult to guess, unique passwords for financial and other important sites. Write them down somewhere secure if necessary. You can use a 3 word password system along with symbols to create a strong password.

For example: purple\$Cabbage*tarmac! or
Bandage%carbon£Plastic*

If you use the same password, obviously if your password is cracked, then all your sites and perhaps emails are compromised.

Photos

Why not make a start on cleaning up and organising your collection of photos? Photos on the computer tend to grow and grow and become disorganised.

Create plenty of folders and sub-folders to identify the primary topic of a set of images. Move your images around to place them in the subject folders

Go through the photos and delete those that don't make the grade or are near duplicates

An alternative is to use a program devoted to working with images and storing them in a library

Files

Just like photos, the whole file system will probably benefit from a reorganisation, even though you probably have fewer general files than photos.

Use folders and sub-folders to identify subjects for your files and move the files into their correct subject. Don't just store them all at the Documents level

Look in the Downloads folder and move files you want to keep into their subject folder

Delete duplicates such as filename(2), filename(3)
Delete empty folders of the form New Folder or New Folder
(2)

Neil Ashton

computer.circle@cockfield.org.uk

Cockfield Community Broadcasts

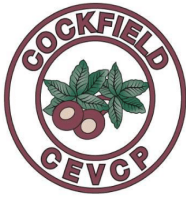
Some while ago we introduced a new email system to broadcast information to our community on events, activities and other topics of interest. This system evolved from the original eVine system and has a number of advantages including the ability for recipients to control their own subscription.

Our broadcasts sit alongside Green Links and the website as key methods of engaging with our community. For example when events are published in Green Links, we are able to use the broadcasts to let you know of updates and changes as they happen.

So we really want as many people as possible to subscribe to receive our broadcasts. Of course not all emails will be of interest to every subscriber. But since the introduction of the new system we have issued an average of around 5 per month - so it is not a significant addition to the number of emails you already receive.

To subscribe, please visit our website at www.cockfield.org.uk and follow the link in the footer of any webpage. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at neilka@btinternet.com.

Neil Ashton



Cockfield CEVCP School

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Head Teacher: Mrs Trudie Harkin

We share, care and learn together

Dear Green Links readers,

We enjoyed another Christmas with several adaptations. Class parties, with a very special guest, (Mr FC), we were delighted by the youngest children and their Nativity at Church, a talent show full of amazing children at Cockfield and a delicious Christmas dinner. Thank you to all those who helped make that happen. We have the panto booked for January, and fingers crossed we all get to go.

Wishing you a wonderful New Year! Here are a few jokes from Birch Class to get it started.

What did the Llama say when he got kicked out of the zoo?
Alpaca my bag - By Lacey

What's The Earth's favourite song to sing with the sun?

You spin me right round, right round. By Lowry

Why did the boy throw his clock out of the window? To see time fly. By Harvey

My friend's doctor said "How was your wee?" My friend said "I don't know have a Wii I have a Nintendo" By Reubyn

Why did the banana go to the doctors? Because he wasn't peeling very well. By Ben & Lexi

Doctor Doctor, I feel like a pair of curtains. Then pull yourself together then. Charlie

I'm so good at sleeping I could do it with my eyes closed. Caty

Why can't dinosaurs talk? Because they are all dead. Bethany

Best wishes,

Mrs Harkin

Live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.
1 Peter 3:8



COCKFIELD COMMUNITY CINEMA PRESENTS
EMMA (U)

Friday 28TH JANUARY

Cockfield Village Hall

Doors Open: 7pm – Film starts: 7:30pm

Tickets on the door

Adults: £4.50 / Under 16s: £3.00

Raffle, Refreshments & Licensed Bar available from 7pm



Jane Austen's beloved comedy about finding your equal and earning your happy ending, is reimagined in this delicious new film adaptation of EMMA. Handsome, clever, and rich, Emma Woodhouse is a restless queen bee without rivals in her sleepy little town. In this glittering satire of social class and the pain of growing up, Emma must adventure through misguided matches and romantic missteps to find the love that has been there all along.

MONTHLY SCREENINGS

**4TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
FOR FUTURE SCREENINGS**

VISIT: www.cockfield.org.uk

Community Council – Outcome of the AGM

The AGM of the Community Council took place on November 19th. At the meeting there were some changes to the team of Trustees – the team that drive the Community Council agenda of events and activities in the community, and who administer the Community Council Charity. Having been elected at the AGM, it is my privilege to be the new Chairman. I take over the role from Rodney Williams who served for 8 years. Rodney always has the best interests of the community at heart and I am pleased that Rodney continues as a Trustee. The other officers – Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer were re-elected, and we welcome 3 new Trustees; Julie Perry, Pauline Smalinsky and Tony Turner. Susan Metcalf stepped down as a Trustee and we thank her for her contribution.

The full team is:

Neil Ashton (Chairman)
Julie Goodsman (Vice Chairman)
Janne Cutting-Keyton (Secretary)
Barbara Turner (Treasurer)
Joan Ball
Jill Box
Michelle Callinan

Trudy Mann
Julie Perry
June Pettit
Pauline Smalinsky
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Kylie Sheppard
Rodney Williams

Trustee information can also be found at [www.cockfield.org.uk/
community-council/community-council-trustees/](http://www.cockfield.org.uk/community-council/community-council-trustees/)

The Community Council mission remains the same: to stage a variety of events and activities which are for and of the community. Despite the challenging environment our enthusiasm is undimmed, and we will do our very best in 2022 whatever the circumstances.

As always we welcome ideas and suggestions, and we always appreciate offers of help and resources especially for the larger scale events. If you wish to contribute to our purpose, please contact any of the Trustees, or email community.council@cockfield.org.uk.

Best wishes and stay safe,

Neil Ashton
Chairman

A Programme of Events and activities for You, our community

What do you think about the things we organise for you?

What else would you like to see?

Let us know at community.council@cockfield.org.uk

At the Community Council AGM on November 19th a few changes to the team were voted in: Neil Ashton takes over as Chairman from Rodney Williams, who stays on as a Trustee. New Trustees are Julie Perry, Pauline Smalinsky and Tony Turner. Susan Metcalf steps down as a Trustee. For a full list of Community Council Officers and Trustees, please visit the website:

www.cockfield.org.uk/community-council/community-council-trustees/

Due mainly to the adverse ground conditions we decided with regret to cancel the Carols Round the Christmas Tree event planned for December 5th.

Planning for 2022 is well under way. We'll start the year with the usual **Hangover Hike**. Following the success of the November event, the next **SpeedQuiz** will be Saturday February 5th. We are hoping that **Elvis** will be in the building in March. There'll be an **Easter Duck Race** and a **Sale Trail** in July. **The Cinema** begins its 2022 season on Friday January 28th – see elsewhere in Green Links for details.

The highlight will be the June 2nd – 5th Bank Holiday **Celebration of Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee**. The Parish Council have already begun to plan for this, and the Community Council will be fully involved. More information on this will be published as it becomes available.

Full details where available of these and future events can be found elsewhere in Green Links and on the website www.cockfield.org.uk. Additional information is published via the Community Broadcast system.

If you haven't yet done so, please subscribe to receive community broadcasts by visiting the village website www.cockfield.org.uk and following the link in the footer of any page.

Cockfield Community Council Presents

The Hangover Hike

*Shake off those New Year's Eve
celebrations and join us for a
bracing walk round the
Cockfield countryside!*

Saturday 1st January, 10.30 Start

From

Cockfield Village Hall

- Dogs on leads are welcome
- On return to the village hall refreshments will be served - tea, coffee, cake, bacon roll
- Timing and any route information will be published on the website and in a community broadcast

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Cockfield Community Council Presents

SpeedQuiz – The Sequel!!

Cockfield Village Hall

Saturday 5th February

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Lavenham Pre-school: Review of the year December 2020- November 2021

What a year it has been! The first half of the year was affected by both bad weather and lockdowns but we are proud that the pre-school remained open through most of the Covid-19 disruption to support the learning and development of the village's youngest residents.

When the strictest Covid-19 rules eased in the summer we welcomed parents to attend their children's graduation, where we said goodbye and good luck to many of our children as they moved on to 'big school'.

September brought some changes as we welcomed new children and a new manager into the setting. The first month was spent making sure that all the children had settled in and were happy to come to Pre-school. Then slowly we introduced some new activities, like visiting the Library and the Tot Rock group in the Village Hall. The children are so excited about taking part in these trips! We were also invited by the Rev. Graham Naylor to visit church to learn more about Harvest and see the Harvest Display. The children had the chance to explore a variety of fruits, vegetable, and plants.

October started with an Ofsted visit! This was our first full inspection since moving to our purpose-built setting in 2017 - and we are very excited and proud to say that we were awarded with a GOOD rating, reflecting much of what we already felt about the quality of our setting and our staff. There were some very encouraging comments and great feedback from the Inspector. Building on some of the recommendations we are already looking to strengthen our connections with Lavenham Community Primary School to help our children with the transition to primary school.

Our next very exciting project is to introduce a Forest School for the children in our care. Many thanks to Mr. David Jones and his team from the Woodland Project for helping us with preparing the site! During Forest School sessions children will have an opportunity to explore the natural environment, learn through play and improve their social, emotional, and physical skills. Forest School helps with building confidence, resilience, independence, and creative thinking. Children will have the chance to be adventurous and try their ideas in practice. But most important they will learn through play, getting muddy and messy, exploring with different textures, smells and all in harmony with nature!

Lavenham Pre-school is a charity run by Trustees who are all volunteers. Each year the charity holds an Annual General Meeting. This year the meeting will be held via Zoom on Tuesday 14th December 2021. Unfortunately, some of our current Trustees will be standing down, therefore we are looking for new volunteers. We are particularly keen to recruit as trustees people with a financial background, and parents of children who attend the Pre-school. If you would like further information about becoming a trustee, please contact us lavenhampreschol@gmail.com

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Children's Page January 2022

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Dear Friends,

Happy New Year to all readers of Green Links, and I hope that you enjoyed the Christmas festivities.

As I contemplate the year ahead of us I do wonder what will happen with Covid-19 this year. I read somewhere that a pandemic often takes 3-5 years to run its course. We are now beginning the third year of this pandemic and one wonders whether we will still be in its grip by this time next year.

Whatever the pandemic brings there is one thing that I don't have to worry about; and that is the fact that God is with us. We have just celebrated the birth of Jesus Christ, the moment when the world changed forever and God came to find out what it was really like to be a human being. Jesus lived and died for humankind; and showed us what God was like.

For some people the celebration of Christmas finished on New Year's Eve. For Christians they carry on into Epiphany on 6th January (the wise men showing up to meet Jesus). They then move on to the presentation of Jesus at the temple (what used to be known as Candlemas) at the end of January. Two festivals that bring light into this dark month. It's one of the aspects of Christianity that I love the most – celebrating festivals across the year which take us out of ourselves – and point us to God. Whatever you are celebrating this month, may God be with you and your family.

Yours in Christ,

Revd Canon Sharon Potter
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Cockfield Benefice Services & Events – January 2022

Sunday 2 January Christmas 2	9.30am Morning Prayer - Stanningfield 10am Communion - Bradfield St George 10am Morning Prayer – Cockfield 6pm SixtoSeven – Felsham Village Hall
Thursday 6 January Epiphany	7.30pm Confirmation & Admission of Churchwarden - Stanningfield
Sunday 9 January Epiphany 1	8am Communion BCP – Cockfield 10am Morning Prayer CW – Gedding 10am Communion CW – Bradfield St Clare 12pm Holy Baptism – Bradfield St George 4pm Praise & Worship – Gt Whelnetham
Sunday 16 January Epiphany 2	9.30am Communion CW – Stanningfield 10am Communion CW – Cockfield 10am Family Worship – Felsham 4pm Evening Prayer – Bradfield St Clare
Saturday 22 January	 <p>3-5pm at Felsham Village Hall All children welcome with their parent/carer Crafts – story – tea Come along and join the fun!</p>
Sunday 23 January Epiphany 3	9.30am Communion – Gt Whelnetham 10am Morning Prayer – Bradfield St George 10am Communion BCP - Gedding
Sunday 30 January Presentation of Christ in the Temple	10am Benefice Communion – Lt Whelnetham

Please note these services may be subject to change – for up-to-date service times see the benefice website at www.cockfieldbenefice.com

A service of Celtic Morning Prayer is held every Tuesday at Cockfield at 9am
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We had such fun and raised nearly £200 for FOLL – Friends of Lavenham Library, our fundraising group who support us with all our activities & work in the community. Thank you to everyone who donated greenery, mince pies & their time



Jumpstart January is our month-long celebration of everything our libraries do to boost health and wellbeing. The theme this year is Community and our aim is to bring people together for various activities and a feeling of togetherness.

We will be holding a drop in session with Wellbeing Suffolk and an exercise session led by a physiotherapist as well as our usual group meetings, Kurling, Lego & Tot Rock. There are also health and wellbeing reading lists on our website

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Jumpstart January activities

25 January

Jumpstart January activities



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Regular Activities

Tuesday	2.30-4pm	TopTime - Community Group for adults (fortnightly)
Thursday	2pm-3pm	Tot Rock - Sessions for preschool children and their carers (termtime only)
Friday	2.30-4.30pm	Indoor Kurling - group for adults
Saturday	11am-12pm	Lego Club – drop in sessions for children of all ages

Contact Details

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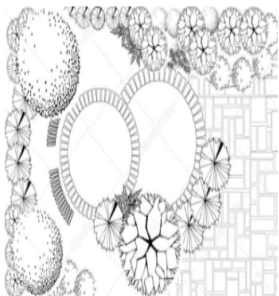
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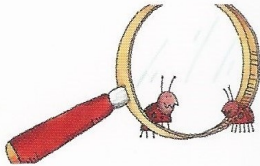
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Samuel, as a Christian, knew that setbacks can happen to anyone, but he also knew that life's disappointments can so often lead to other and better God appointed opportunities. And so relying on the Bible's assurance to: "Trust in the Lord with all thy might and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy path" (Proverbs 3:5&6), Samuel who, had a scientific background in addition to art, focused his energies on electromagnetism and electronic communications. This work eventually led to the development of the electronic messaging system that is named after him and that we know to this day as Morse code.

It was relatively late in his life that Morse transferred his energies from art to inventing the electric telegraph, but with God neither age nor circumstances, past or present, have any bearing on the future capabilities of those who love Him (Psalm 75:7). Morse wanted success, preferably from art, but God led him to something else, that not only gave him worldwide fame but the gratification of knowing that the instantaneous communication system that he invented saved many thousands of lives; thus proving, once again, that God's way is best. And so it was that at the end of his life Morse, when asked to sum up his achievements, gave all the credit to God, saying simply: "It was God's work – not unto us but Thy name be all the praise".

For us all, New Year is, traditionally, a time to look back and to look forward. As we look back we may see failures and disappointments in our lives, but as Samuel Morse found out, these can be ordered by God for our benefit. And so, looking forward, we should trust God, who holds the key to the future, and rely on Him for the New Year and all that is to come thereafter.

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