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As a village we are a community defined as; a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common - the condition of sharing or having certain attitudes and interests in common - I think it also encompasses doing what we can for the local environment and each other. The land owners do their part by their land stewardship, the Parish Council looks after the structure of the village on our behalf, volunteers - thank you very much - look after out Greens, the War Memorial, common spaces etc. we all can look after the wildlife we find in and encourage to our gardens and the Community Council helps with our social cohesion. So it's really good to see the start of the Community Councils programme for this year there have been one or two changes to events they would have liked to hold but it was felt it's just a little too early yet but the programme is underway with a Midsummer walk on the 26th June followed by the Sale Trail on the 4th July. I do hope you will support them.

So welcome back Cockfield - there may be one or two hiccups on the way but it looks like planning can start in earnest once again. Talking of planning the Schedule for the Village Show is in the centre pages, there are craft and photography classes as well as the baking, flowers and vegetable ones along with children's classes, - something for everyone as they say - do enter its fun!

And brilliantly the Cockfield Coffee Morning is back on the 4th Thursday of the month in the village hall committee room well done to the WI, I have certainly missed the cake!

Janne

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Jeffreys Green, Cockfield - Update May 2021



As I write this update SEH French are busy preparing the site for completion and handover of the affordable properties. And by the time you read this most of the properties will be occupied – providing quality new homes to local people.

This is great news and a significant achievement given the challenge of the pandemic.

We wish the new residents much happiness in their new homes.

All rented properties have been allocated but there are some shared ownership homes still available.

If you're interested in becoming a shared owner at Jeffreys Green please contact Sandra Scott or Karen Suddes, Orwell's Sales Team, on 07749 417399 or at homesales@orwell-housing.co.uk.

There will continue to be construction activity at Jeffreys Green as SEH carry on with the construction of three bungalows on behalf of Mid Suffolk District Council.

These homes are progressing well and will be completed later in the year. Allocations will be made via Gateway to Homechoice, and I will provide more information on the timescales for the adverts and bids at a later date.





I am also pleased to advise the SEH will shortly be commencing the construction of the first 11 market sale homes being developed by Orwell Homes, the private sale subsidiary of Orwell Housing.

These plots will be a selection of 2, 3 & 4 bedroom houses and 2 bedroom bungalows.

Prices are not yet released but should you wish to register an interest please contact Sandra Scott or Karen Suddes, Orwell's Sales Team, on 07749 417399 or at housing.co.uk. They will be able to take your details and contact you when more information is available.

Thank you and stay safe

Dawn Edwards
Development Manager
Orwell Housing Association



Cockfield Community Council SALE TRAIL

Sunday 4th July 2021 9am - 1pm Booking Form

Name

Address

Notes

booking.

Contact Number
Please tick one and return this form to the Post Office with your payment of £5.00
I should like to be included on the Map of participating houses
I would like to book space on Great Green

ALL BOOKINGS WILL BE CONFIRMED

or likelihood of severe inclement weather

No Tables will be provided

Cockfield Community Council will not bear any responsibility for any loss, injury or damage incurred to property, visitors or participating residents at any time, please check your individual Household Insurance Policy prior to

The Community Council has the right to cancel the Sale Trail in the event of

Enquires email: sale.trail@cockfield.org.uk

COCKFIELD COMMUNITY SALE TRAIL SUNDAY 4TH JULY 9AM-1PM



If you wish to take part please return completed forms & £5.00 entry fee to Cockfield Post Office

FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FRIDAY 25TH JUNE TO GUARANTEE A PLACE ON THE MAP Pitches also available on Great Green

ON THE DAY MAPS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM ALL STALL HOLDERS Enquires email: sale.trail@cockfield.org.uk

Interesting background to the Porch flowers in the Church

After WW1 a house-to-house collection in the village only raised just enough money (about £120 I believe) to pay for the memorial cross at the bottom of Church Lane. There was concern at the time that there was not enough money to put any sort of memorial in the church as well and so it was agreed that flowers would be placed in the niche in the porch (technically a holy water stoup used in the days when we were all Roman Catholics) each week, to commemorate those who had died in the war, and originally there was a small frame with all the names listed, which has long since disappeared.

Thanks to a Heritage Grant in 2014 we were finally able to commission a memorial plaque, now on the wall in the north aisle, but, as old customs die hard, we continue to remember them by placing flowers in the porch each week.

There is, among the church records, a used receipt book with the counterfoils showing that in one family every child gave 1d (pre-decimal) for which each received their own, beautifully written, receipt. And a penny would have probably been more than a week's pocket money in those days!

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he flowers placed here each week are in memory of the men and women from Cockfield whose lives were lost in the two World Wars.



Cockfield Community Council Presents

Midsummer Walk

Saturday 26th June, 10.30 Start From Cockfield Village Hall



- Duration about an hour over easy terrain
- Dogs on leads are welcome
- On return to the village hall complimentary refreshments will be served - tea, coffee, cake, bacon roll

Any questions please email walkers@cockfield.org.uk



Babergh Opens a New Customer Access Point In Sudbury FAQ's

Where is your new customer access point in Sudbury?

We are located at Sudbury library - in the old tourist information area, near the entrance.

Full address:

Sudbury Library Market Hill, Sudbury C010 2EN

When will you be there?

In line with the government's roadmap, Sudbury Library will reopen on Monday 12 April 2021.

We will continue to offer appointments to those who need them. Council staff will be available **Monday** and **Thursday** every week, from **10am - 1.30pm** and **2pm - 4.30pm**.

Do I need an appointment to see you?

Yes, for now - so as to help keep you, and our staff, safe during the ongoing pandemic.

By operating on an appointment-only basis, we can ensure appropriate measures (such as social distancing) are in place during your visit.

How do I book an appointment?

You can call 0300 1234000 and choose Option 7. You can also contact us online via the Babergh web site.

How do I contact the council on days you are not at the library?

There are lots of ways to contact us when we are not at the library. You can call us on our freephone telephone number 0300 1234000. You can also contact us online via the Babergh web site.

If needed, we can also book in a face-to-face appointment with you. Library staff will also be available throughout the week. They will be able to help you get in touch with us.



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Dear Green Link readers.

Last month, FOCSA set a fitness challenge for the children so we could raise money for our playground project. As a result of a phenomenal effort, we are receiving over £2300 from FOCSA towards the cost of new playground markings. I hope to send you a picture next month of the completed work. A massive thank you to all the children who took part, cycling, running, walking etc and all their sponsors.

From Miss Fairless in Lime Class - As our topic this half term is On the Farm, Lime class had a visit from a local farmer and his tractor! The children had prepared questions that they would like to ask him. He was very informative and we learnt a lot about farming in the local area.

"The farmer grows peas and potatoes. He also grows maize and wheat. He also grows sugar beet and linseed." – Stanley "The farmer has 12 tractors. He also has 379 fields." – Chloe.

"They use a tractor to get the soil ready for the seeds." – Ella "They have horses and cattle on the farm." - Declan

Twelve members of Birch Class had the chance to take part in Bikeability this month; you may have seen them out and about practising their road skills. Jess said it was fun, Alfie B said it was great to learn new things and know how to ride safely. Kayley learned how to make the correct hand signals and Reubyn felt more confident. They have all been out on the road with their bikes since and parents feel reassured.

As a school we are all being Climate Heroes at present, aiming to get our Green Blue Peter badge! Each child has made three pledges relating to saving Power, (saving carbon emissions), Plastic and Plants. Some are changing lunch habits such as using a reusable wrapper for packed lunches rather than food wrap/cling film or foil. Some have chosen to eat more vegetarian meals at school. Others are turning off the tablet/TV and spending an extra 30 minutes outside and others have been turning off the tap when they brush their teeth. In addition, we have all made a class pledge around saving power or recycling and we will let you know if we are successful in our challenges and get our Blue Peter badge.

Best wishes, Mrs Harkin

Garden Tips for June 2021

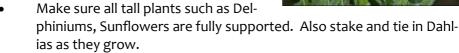
Flowers & Grasses

- Once the leaves of snowdrops and bluebells have started to go yellow you can lift and divide the clumps.
- Fuchsias Pinch out the tips to promote a bushy habit. This will also encourage the production of more flowers.
- Regularly dead head your repeat flowering roses.
- Once you have hardened off (this means moving plants outdoors for a portion of the day to get them acclimatised to different amounts of light, air and in particular night time



temperatures) you should now be able to move hanging baskets and containers out of the greenhouse to their final positions in the garden.

- Don't forget to water hanging baskets and container grown plants either first thing in the morning or in the evening. Depending on the weather you may have to water hanging baskets twice a day.
- Sweet Peas pick as soon as they flower to encourage the plant to produce more blooms.
- Once Oriental poppies have finished flowering cut the foliage back to ground level. They will soon recover and produce a fresh mound of foliage.
- Towards the end of the month you can also re-invigorate Hardy Geraniums by trimming back to encourage new foliage and flowers. 'Roxanne' is a particularly long flowering variety with bright blue flowers.



• Cut back Pulmonarias and feed with a slow release fertilisers. You can also divide congested clumps and replant now.



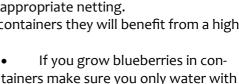
- Divide and replant primulas, primroses, polyanthus and cowslips.
- Keep on top of weeding your borders.
- Consider Ornamental grasses for dry areas of the garden and for use in containers with summer bedding.



Fruit and Vegetables

- Tomatoes Pinch out the side shoots of your tomato plants. Lightly spray the tomato flowers with water this will help the fruit to set. Start to feed once the first truss is setting fruit.
- Plant outdoor tomatoes.
- Harvest salad crops and sow seeds every fortnight to ensure a continuous supply of leaves
- First early potatoes should be ready for harvesting. Nothing quite like home grown potatoes with lashings of butter.
- You can plant out squashes and sweetcorn once they have been hardened off.
- If you haven't done so already make sure you protect soft fruits from the birds and wildlife with appropriate netting.
- If you are growing soft fruits in containers they will benefit from a high potash liquid feed.





Once the leaves turn yellow and start to die back on your onion and garlic that's the time to start harvesting.

Trees, Shrubs & Climbers

- Midsummer is a good time to prune back deciduous Magnolias when they are in full leaf.
- Remove any reverted green shoots on evergreen shrubs such as Elaeagnus and Euonymus to prevent the whole shrub losing variegation.
- If summer rainfall is scarce then I would delay planting any containerised trees or shrubs until autumn.
- Viburnum Tinus can still be trimmed back this month
- Don't forget to tie in twining climbers like honeysuckle and summer flowering clematis to their supports.
- Tie in climbing and rambling roses as near to horizontal as possible. This restricts sap flow and



causes more side shoots to grow along the length of the stem. This will result in the production of more flowers.



Lawns

- You can still apply a lawn fertiliser if you didn't get round to it in May.
- It's a good idea to spike the lawn in hot weather this will enable any rain to penetrate down to the roots.
- If weather has been very dry raise the blades on the mower to reduce stress on the grass.
- During prolonged periods of dry weather water established lawns and especially any newly seeded or turfed lawns.
- Re-cut lawn edges or install lawn edging available from garden centres/hardware stores to assist with future maintenance.

General Maintenance and planning

- Weeds will be growing at an alarming rate. I try and wander out in to the garden preferably on a daily basis to nip off dandelion and daisy flowers before they have a chance to set seed and takeover completely.
- Check plants in greenhouse daily and water if the soil/compost dry.
- Don't forget to keep the greenhouse well ventilated and shaded in hot weather. In the evening I use my watering can fixed with a rose to spray the base of the greenhouse with water. This helps deter red spider mite.
- Keep bird baths topped up in hot weather.
- Turn compost heaps every month to keep well aerated.

Hopefully by the time you read this we will be close to all Covid restrictions being lifted. Happy Days for all of us.

Enjoy your gardens.

Kate Ransom

Cockfield Community Council Needs Your Help Please

Wanted small, new items suitable for adults or children to go into goodie bags to sell for Community Council Funds
Donations may be dropped off to Barbara at the Post Office or please email sale.trail@cockfield.org.uk



Cockfield Parish Council Notes



Summary report of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on 29th April 2021 by Skype Video Conference

Telephone Kiosks; The relocation of the box from outside the post office was proving challenging. However, it was noted this is intrinsic to the plan for providing a further defibrillator and efforts to progress this should be stepped up.

Turfing at Great Green; With dry conditions emerging, the turf around the play equipment is to be deferred to the Autumn for more favorable weather conditions

Emergency Plan; Cllr Webster has continued dialogue with BMSDC and other local representatives to progress the updating of the emergency plan. Further details will be provided at the next meeting.

Jeffreys Green Bridge to the railway; Refurbishment works are now underway with the contractor receiving the steelwork for treatment.

Planning Enforcement; The Clerk to contact BMSDC Enforcement about contractor's cars parking on Great Green and the occurrence of several bonfires on the construction site behind the Plough and Fleece.

County and District Councillors; Reports were limited due to the rules associated upcoming elections.

Planning Applications to for consultation;

DC/21/01610: Planning Application. Erection of 1 no agricultural building. Plantation Lodge, Bury Road, Cockfield, IP30 0LB (Consultation Response Deadline 16/04/21, Extended to 30/04/21)

The Parish Council supported this application

DC/21/02037: Householder Application - Erection of two storey rear extension, single storey side extension and detached cart lodge. Alterations to fenestration and Installation of windows, dormers and rooflights.

Colchester Green Farm, Colchester Green, Cockfield, Suffolk IP30 0HG (Consultation response Deadline 30/04/21).

The Parish Council supported this application

Planning application responses / Approvals from BMSDC

DC/21/00124: Planning Application - 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 land-scaping. Three Horseshoes, Stows Hill, Cockfield, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP30 0JB. **Decision: Planning Permission has been Refused.**

DC/21/01044: Householder Application - Erection of single storey rear extension and new pitched roof over existing single storey extension. Old Hall Green Cottage, Old Hall Lane, Cockfield, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP30 0LQ. **Decision: Planning Permission - Granted.**

DC/21/02049: Non-material Amendment to DC/17/05332 to enable change to phasing of the development outlined in condition 32A for phase 2 to include plots 9, 10, 11, 27, 28, 29, 30, 42, 43, 44 & 45. Change to Parking Layout of plot 44. Land to The North West Of, Mackenzie Place, Cockfield, Suffolk. **Decision: Amendment Details Approved.**

DC/21/00437: Householder Planning Application - Erection of front porch, 1no. two storey rear extension and 2no. single storey rear extensions. Installation of 4no. courses of brick plinths and cement render to existing external walls. Works to existing side extension including roof covering and weatherboarding. Works to garage including amendments to doors, 4no. courses of brick plinths, weatherboarding and roof covering (following demolition of existing single storey rear extension and porch). Laburnum Cottage, Windsor Green, Cockfield, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP30 0LY. **Notification that the Planning Application has been Withdrawn.**

DC/21/05813: Discharge of Conditions Application for DC/20/04006-Condition 4 (Materials), Condition 5 (Fenestration and Doors) and Condition 6 (Landscaping Scheme). Roundwood House, Windsor Green, Cockfield, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP30 0LY. **Approved Conditions 4,5 & 6.**

Neighbourhood CIL; (Feasibility of the new Bus Shelter at Mackenzie Place); Cllr Morley reported that the Contractor was still having difficulty in obtaining guidance from BMSDC.

Village Minibus; The Parish Council are managing the village minibus following withdrawal of support by the Community Council. Whilst we remain in uncertain times with lockdown / social limitations, the PC will continue to seek wider use for when the situation improves.

Cllr Levett has set up a simple consolidated booking / invoicing system An update and information message will be published on village notice boards / Green Links / village web site.

Cllr Levett was to obtain competitive quotations for Minibus insurance for the year commencing 01/06/21.

Parking at Great Green; Following the upturn in usage, Cllrs Brinkley / Morley provided an overview of safety measures currently in place at the Green / Play Equipment. This would continue to be appraised in the situation with a view to also seeking additional guidance from ROSPA as to other measure that may be employed.

Litter Picking; With the present limitations on gatherings and increasing safety concerns, the Council were looking at external help. Cllr Levett had met with Bradley Smith of Sudbury Town Council who offers a range of support services in the surrounding area.

Following reports from other villages Bradley provides an excellent litter picking service. It was agreed to progress further with covering the A1141 Loft corner to village boundary towards Lavenham and consider the stretch of the A134 that runs through the village. Cllr Levett would engage with Bradley for further advice and mobilise on this.

Pavilion Update; Cllr Golding had worked with the Clerk to progress the flooring as part of the kitchen upgrade.

The Clerk to obtain a quotation to repair the Pavilion Balustrade from three joinery contractors.

Dog Litter Bin; A request had been received for the installation of additional Dog Litter Bins at the entrances to the public footpaths/bridlepaths leading from Chapel Road and Howe Lane.

The 2021-22 budget has provision for 1no bin only at another location. The council would monitor the situation to determine if action was required.

Maintenance Schedule and Asset Management;

Greens Management – Tree maintenance / safety work is in progress at Great Green

Glebe Land – Cllr Webster had visited the site in order to assess the boundaries and visible historic allotment plots with a view to drawing up a

new plan.

Earls Meadow – Following the lockdown easing the working group was progressing its seasonal work.

Local Needs Housing; The target for the first local needs lettings remain on course for the end of May. Marketing of the first batch of self-building plots continues with the agents appointed by SCC.

Councillors; Cllr Rodney Williams advised he was standing down from the Parish Council prior to the PC annual meeting after 14 years of service. The Chairman and Councillors thanked him for his work over the period.

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 27th May 2021 and Thursday 24th June 2021 at 7.30pm in Cockfield Village Hall

COCKFIELD MINIBUS

To the Residents of Cockfield

As you may be aware the village has had a community minibus in excess of forty years. We are now on our fourth vehicle, a 2012 14 seat Transit style vehicle, This valuable asset is owned and operated by the Parish Council, having previously been operated by the Community Council up to Mar 21.

The minibus is available for self hire at the rate of 80 ppm this includes all fuel. Drivers must be over 25 years old, have a current clean driving licence and have the appropriate vehicle categories on their full licence. In practice this is D1, a normal car licence.

Now that we are coming out of the COVID Lockdown when use of the minibus has simply not been possible, the Parish Council is keen to reinvigorate its use.

If you would like to make a booking or require further information please email minibus@cockfield.org.uk with your contact details. You will receive a response within 24 hrs. Please note the availability of the minibus may be viewed on the village website cockfield.org.uk (go to Amenities and then Village Minibus.)

Alternatively you may contact the Parish Clerk for enquiries of a general nature on 01284 828987 at any reasonable hour, or on parish.council@cockfield.org.uk

COCKFIELD COMMUNITY CINEMA PRESENTS 23 WALKS (12A)

Friday 25TH JUNE

Cockfield Village Hall

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MONTHLY SCREENINGS

4TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH FOR FUTURE SCREENINGS

VISIT: www.cockfield.org.uk

Cockfield Cinema

and Lockdown Rules

As you will be aware, the final stage of lockdown easing takes place 'not earlier than' Monday June 21st. So for the June screening on Friday 25th we can at least plan for a near normal resumption of the cinema at full capacity.

This will mean no more pre-booking – just turn up – and we will offer refreshments, the bar, and a raffle in the interval. The official description of the June 21st milestone currently states 'the government hopes to be in a position to remove all legal limits on social contact', but it is quite possible that the guidelines on hands, face and space will still apply. Also we will not know until nearer the time what the official guidance on village hall usage will be and whether any restrictions will still be in force.

All this means that our desire to return to as near normal as possible is dependent on a number of factors. As new information emerges we will keep you informed via the website and our community broadcasts. If necessary we may have to retain pre-booking and reduced capacity.

The Cinema Team

Cockfield W.I.



Another spell of unpredictable weather has scuppered plans for holding mini outdoor meetings. In the meantime we have continued to hold both monthly and committee meetings via Zoom.

We are looking forward to our Live Garden Meeting on 3rd of June hosted by Sue Cole and husband Jeremy. If all restrictions are lifted from the 21st June we shall be back in the Village Hall for our 1st July Annual Meeting. Several members have booked observer tickets for the NFWI Virtual Annual Meeting on Tuesday 8th June with guest speakers HRH The Countess of Wessex, Commissioner of Police Dame Cressida Dick and Rt Hon the Baroness Hale of Richmond.

Members have expressed interest in attending a summer production of Shakespeare's comedy All's Well That Ends Well performed by Durham University's Castle Theatre Company on Saturday 10th July at Park Farm. Tickets are also available for a Ritz Afternoon Tea at the Guildhall on Tuesday 10 August.

Let's hope June brings warm, sunny weather so that we can enjoy outdoor gatherings again.
Brenda C

Cockfield Community Coffee IS BACK 4th Thursday of the month Cockfield Village Hall Committee Room 10am - 12 noon

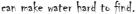
No Charge but donations are welcome Enquiries please email wi@cockfield.org.uk

Children's Page June

Birds Need Water to drink and to Bath in

Birds need a fresh source of water for drinking and bathing, this can be provided in the form of a bird bath or a simple dish of water. Ponds also provide a great source of water and will attract many birds.

Providing water is especially important in the winter when freezing conditions can mean ponds, puddles and other water sources freeze over and really important in the summer when hot, dry weather









Many plants provide a natural food source for birds, plants have berries, fruit and seeds.

A log pile in a shady spot and a compost heap will encourage insects which will in turn provide good hunting grounds for birds that feast on insects. See if you can encourage more birds to the garden where you live by putting out some water and maybe making a log pile.

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June's Advice Column

I recently become a carer for my partner who I live with and can no longer work. We've started falling behind on our bills and I'm worried our debts are only going to get worse. I'm on Carer's Allowance but what else can I do to turn things around?



A change in circumstances can often trigger financial problems. It's good to see you taking action now as this will stop you from sliding into further debt.

See if you can make any savings on your household bills by switching suppliers or changing deals. You may be able to get a reduction on your council tax bill - speak to your local authority directly.

Try to boost your income too. You may be able to apply for benefits jointly with your partner to be paid alongside Carers Allowance. This could be Income Support, income-related Employment Support Allowance or Universal Credit.

You should contact your creditors and ask if you can reduce your repayments until you're back in work. They can also freeze any interest and charges, so your debts don't go up while you pay less. Check to see if you have payment protection insurance to cover giving up work to become a carer as well.

If you're still struggling to cover your outgoings, it's important to prioritise paying your household bills like your council tax and rent or mortgage.

For further help working out your budget, negotiating with creditors or checking which benefits you're entitled to, contact Sudbury & District Citizens Advice. We are providing advice by telephone and email, Monday – Thursday, 10am – 1pm. Please phone 01787 321400 if you need advice and leave a message and someone will call you back when available. We will attempt three times to call you back, so please expect a call from a withheld number

You can also ring our Advice line on Freephone 0808 278 7868 or 0800 144 88 48.

Alternatively, contact us via email at advice@sudburycab.org.uk or by using the contact facility on our website www.sudburycab.org.uk.

Contact: Elaine Gorman

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Sudbury & District Citizens Advice

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Sudbury, Suffolk

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computer Corner

Passwords

It's another password reminder I'm afraid. I've helped 3 households in the recent past with some computer problems, and in none of those cases did they know their email password! It's convenient of course that once you are authenticated with your email system, your web browser or email program will remember your credentials so you don't need to provide a password each time. The downside is that when you do need the password, you last used it say 2 years ago and can't remember if or where it was written down. Password recovery can sometimes be fiddly and time consuming; sometimes it involves knowing the answer to up to 3 security questions which also have been forgotten! Then it gets really tricky.

So ask yourself if right now you were required to enter your email password, would you know it? Write it down in a notebook somewhere, keep it safe at home away from your computer area and don't use the same password on multiple websites. A password consisting of 3 words such as coffeebluefish is much stronger than using e.g. a grandchild's name.

Scams

I'm often sent examples of scams. I generally don't pass them on unless they are something new, something more insidious and / or which are currently sneaking past the usual traps. Usually the scam is not new, it's just new to the individual reporting it. Many scams repeat over time, just with some variations to appear different. As individual users all we can do is take the basic precautions which I'll re-state:

- Buy, install and keep up to date any of the commonly sold internet security anti-virus products
- Don't use the same password on multiple sites, especially financial ones

- If a suspicious looking email appears in your inbox as opposed to being trapped by your email filter, don't click on any links it contains.
- No reputable organisation will ever ask you to provide personal information, passwords, or account details via an email. Nor will they remove or lock your account if you don't provide some information via email.
- If in doubt, go onto the website of the company in question and contact their customer services to check the authenticity of an email (or phone call, or text message)
- Fake text messages are less common but on the increase. The same principles of vigilance apply, especially for unsolicited texts and phone calls.

WhatsApp Users Read On

I'm not sure when this change happened but WhatsApp have altered the default setting for joining a group. It is currently set to Everyone which means that anyone can add you to a group. Such a group could be on a topic you definitely don't want to be part of, or to promote a product or a scam service of some kind. Whilst you can leave a group, you may not want to be part of a group on some subject that you didn't sign up for.

You can alter the setting to grant only those in your Contacts permission to add you to a group. To make this change open WhatsApp, then tap Settings / Account / Privacy / Groups and change the setting from Everyone to My Contacts.

Neil Ashton

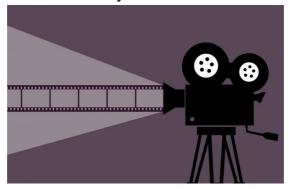
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Community Council 2021 Programme

The following is a summary of the Community Council Programme for 2021, the first version of which was published last month. We would like you please to mark these events in your diaries. In each case you will find further information in this and future issues of Green Links, on the village website, and via community broadcasts.

We are acutely aware that as we go to press there is concern about Covid variants and the potential impact on the government plans to ease lockdown on June 21st. Our event plans are based on what we know at the time. If the government rules change and / or relevant local regulations change, we will of course adapt the event plans accordingly and communicate the changes through our usual channels. Safety is and will remain our primary concern.

<u>Cockfield Cinema – Friday June 25th</u>



The film for June will be 23 Walks, starring Alison Steadman. We hope, but cannot yet confirm, it will be the full return of the cinema as we know it.



<u>Midsunmmer Walk – Saturday</u> June 26th

The midsummer walk will be a guided event, starting at 10.30 from the village hall with refreshments to follow.

We hope that this will become a monthly fixture.

We had planned a big mid-summer celebration for all the family to include a picnic, some catered food and live music. We have decided to postpone this event for 2 key reasons: the concern over the possible change to easing of lockdown restrictions and secondly the non-availability of the pavilion due to repair and refurbishment works. A new date for this event will be announced in due course.

Sale Trail – Sunday July 4th



This is a great opportunity for you to get rid of those unwanted items you've accumulated and to raise some money for yourselves and the Community Council. You set up your stall at the front of your property and we provide a map showing where you are, You need to register to be a seller.



<u>Cockfield Show – Sunday</u> <u>September 12th</u>

Back in the Village Hall, this year's Show will incorporate the best of last year's virtual show with photographic classes showing gardens and projects at their best through the year.

Cockfield SpeedQuiz – Saturday October 30th



This will be similar to the monthly virtual SpeedQuizzes that have been taking place during lockdown, but with added features and with all the teams competing in the village hall.

We don't know yet what this event will look like, we just know we want to do something! For now, put the date in your diary.

We always welcome your suggestions for community activities. Please send these suggestions, plus any comments or feedback, to community.council@cockfield.org.uk.





Most of our activities require expenditure of some kind. To support this and to give us headroom to plan future events, we raise funds through tickets sales, refreshments, raffles and so on. As a registered charity we also welcome donations of any amount. Recently the Post Office have introduced a scheme where they will match charitable donations up to the value of £200. Should you wish to make a donation, please contact Barbara at the Post Office for details.

Cockfield Community Council

The Cockfield Produce, Flower and Craft Show 2021



Sunday 12th September 2021 in Cockfield Village Hall

Following the success of the photographic entry classes for last years show we are incorporating some photographic entry classes this year. The classes are clearly marked and instructions how to enter are on the last page of the schedule.

SCHEDULE & ENTRY FORM

Category Craft

Classes

- 1. A hand knitted or crocheted item
- 2. A hand sewn item
- 3. A machine sewn item
- 4. A handcrafted item that does not fall under the category of the above three classes

For all Craft Classes the items are to be displayed flat on the table

Category Garden Flowers

Classes

- 5. Three blooms of one colour in water in a vase with an appropriate choice of two types of foliage
- 6. Single flower Dahlia in water in a vase
- 7. A vase of mixed garden flowers in water
 For all Flower Classes the vase must be no more than 8" high

Category Garden - Photographs Classes



9. Garden View 1 - a photograph of your garden - submit 1 photo only

10. Garden View 2 - a special area of your garden - please name the area ie quiet corner - submit 1 photo only

... Continued

- 11. Your Pond submit 1 photograph only
- 12. Your Vegetable Plot submit 1 photograph only



Category Garden 2 - Photographs

Classes

- 13. A Bird in your Garden domestic submit 1 photo only
- 14. Birds at your bird feeder submit 1 photo only
- 15. A Wild Mammal visiting your Garden submit 1 photo only
- 16. A Butterfly visiting your Garden submit 1 photo only
- 17. Your gardens Wildlife Corner submit 1 photo only
- 18. A Wild Flower growing in the village submit 1 photograph only

Category Preserves

Classes

- 19. A Jar of soft fruit Jam
- 20. A Jar of Chutney
- 21. A Jar of Marmalade
- 22. A Jar of Curd

For all Preserves Classes the items are to be displayed on the table

Category Fruit

Classes

- 23. Three Eating Apples any variety
- 24. Three Cooking Apples any variety
- 25. Six Plums any variety
- 26. Three Pears any variety
- 27. Ten Blackberries wild or cultivated

Classes 23-27 to be displayed on a plate which will be provided

Category Vegetables 1

Classes

- 28. Three Carrots any variety washed with tops cut off to 1"-2"
- 29. Three Leeks any variety washed with roots on
- 30. Three Beetroot any variety washed with leaves on
- 31. Three Onions grown from sets any variety leaves on or off
- 32. Three Potatoes white any variety washed
- 33. Three Potatoes other than white any variety washed Classes 28-33 to be displayed on a plate which will be provided

Category Vegetables 2

Classes

- 34. Four Tomatoes any variety with calyx attached
- 35. A Vine of Tomatoes, any variety
- 36. Six Runner Beans any variety with small bit of stalk attached
- 37. Gardeners Choice, a basket containing potatoes and three other vegetables sufficient to feed two people for one meal only

Classes 34-37 to be displayed on a plate which will be provided Class 37 the entrant is to provide the basket

Category Vegetables 3

Classes

- 38. Heaviest Onion any variety washed with leaves on or off
- 39. Longest Runner Bean any variety with small portion of stalk attached
- 40. Marrow with the widest girth any variety
- 41. Novelty Vegetable judged on its comic effect only
- 42. Three of one kind of vegetable not mentioned above
- 43. Bunch of mixed Culinary Herbs

Class 38- a display ring will be provided
Classes 39 & 40 to be displayed on the table
Class 41 & 42 to be displayed on a plate which will be provided
Class 43 to be tied and displayed on the table

Category Cookery

Classes

- 44. Victoria Sponge Cake 3 egg mix, cooked in 7" tins, sandwiched with raspberry jam and butter cream finished sprinkled with sugar
- 45. Three Cheese scones unbuttered
- 46. Three Flapjack bars
- 47. **MEN ONLY -** 2 Vanilla Cup Cakes decorated to your choice Classes 44-47 to be displayed on a plate which will be provided

Category Alcoholic Beverages

Classes

- 48. A Bottle of Wine made by the entrant
- 49. A Bottle of Liqueur or Infusion made by the entrant

Classes 48 & 49 to be displayed on the table with the bottle clearly labelled with the name of the drink and the date it was bottled

Category Under 7's - Classes - Free Entry

50. A photograph of anything - taken by the entrant - submit 1 photo only

51. An Art Project item constructed from recycled materials

Category 7-16 years - Classes - Free Entry

52. A photograph of anything - taken by the entrant - submit 1 photo only 53. An Art Project item of any description - could be a painting, collage, woodwork, pottery etc.

Rules: Entrance Fee - £1.00 per entrant per category, this entitles you to enter as many classes within that category as you wish but only one entry per person per class, is allowed. Entry into additional categories is £1.00 per category.

Entrance to the Under 7's and 7's to 16's categories is free.

All classes are open to male and female entrants except for class 47 which is for men only to enter

All entries must be made/grown/taken by the entrant

Classes are open to residents and non-residents of Cockfield.

The closing date for pre booked entries is Sunday 5th September, although entries will be accepted on the morning of the Show a pre-booked entrant will get through the hand-in process quicker.

Rosettes will be awarded to the entries judged First, Second and Third in each class.

All plates for display purposes will be provided and are the only ones to be used.

Handing in of entries is from 8am - 9.30am on Sunday 12th September at Cockfield Village Hall

Collection of items on the day is from 3.00pm, items not collected by 3.15pm will be sold by public auction, the proceeds of which will go to Cockfield Community Council.

Photographic entries (other than the children's classes) must be submitted by email to cockfield.show@cockfield.org.uk (all entries will be acknowledged) no later than Tuesday 31st July to allow for judging, the top 3 photographs in each class will be printed and displayed in the hall.

The Community Council reserves the right to alter/add/remove any classes at any time.

The Judges decision is final in all cases.

Any questions to cockfield.show@cockfield.org.uk

Name

I wish to enter in the following Categories - please tick class

Craft	1	2	3	4			
Flowers	5	6	7				
Garden 1 Photos	8	9	10	11	12		
Garden 2 Photos	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Preserves	19	20	21	22			
Fruit	23	24	25	26	27		
Vegetables 1	28	29	30	31	32	33	
Vegetables 2	34	35	36	37			
Vegetables 3	38	39	40	41	42	43	
Cookery	44	45	46	47			
Alcohol	48	49			-		
Under 7's	50	51					
7's to 16's	52	53					

I enclose payment of £

(for example to enter classes 1, 6, 10, 15, 16, 26, 50 and 53 would be £5. Categories - Craft class 1 = £1, Flowers class 6 = £1, Preserves class 19 = £1, Fruit Classes 23 & 24 = £1, Vegetables 2 class 35 = £1, Under 7's classes 50 free, 7's to 16's class 53 free. Total £5)

I wish to enter in the classes specified above I have enclosed the correct entry fee, I agree to abide by the rules of the competition.

Signed

Contact phone number

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Dear Friends,

As I write this we are facing another period of uncertainty around the 'roadmap' to coming out of lockdown. Who knows, by the time that you read this, we might be facing some further restrictions, or even a delay to all restrictions being lifted.

However, I am looking on the positive side and hoping that all the events that are being planned across the benefice will take place and that we will be able to shake hands once again or embrace those we have been separated from for so long.

One of those events is our annual Summer Lunch in aid of St Peter's here in Cockfield on 17 July. We are hoping to hold this at the Old Rectory, and am grateful to Jennie and David Marshall for lending us their garden this year. I am looking forward to meeting many of you there.

I am also looking forward to the ordinations at St Edmundsbury Cathedral, when our own Rev Richard Stainer will be ordained a priest. Richard has been in training for a couple of years for this moment, and prayers for him and Christine his wife will be much appreciated. The ordination takes place on Sunday 4 July.

We will be opening all our churches across the benefice for services in June, so I look forward to seeing you at a service sometime soon.

With every good wish in the best month of the year – when the roses bloom and the days are long!

Yours in Christ,

Sharon

Revd Canon Sharon Potter, Rector of the Cockfield Benefice, Revsharon2@gmail.com; 01284 828599 or 07825 086063

Cockfield Benefice Services – June 2021

please see website for up-to-date information

All services are conducted in line with the coronavirus guidance issued by the Church of England, for more information visit https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/coronavirus-covid-19-quidance

Wednesday 2 nd June	Wednesday Worship on Facebook	
Sunday 6 th June Trinity 1	10am Communion – Bradfield St George 10am Communion – Cockfield (& online) 6pm Evening Prayer – Bradfield St Clare	
Sunday 13 th June Trinity 2	8am Communion BCP – Cockfield 10am Morning Prayer BCP – Gedding 10am Communion Bradfield St Clare (& online)	
Sunday 20 th June Trinity 3	10am Communion – Cockfield 10am Family@Felsham (& online)	
Sunday 27 th June Trinity 4	10am Communion BCP – Gedding 10am Worshipping Together – Bradfield St George (& online) 6pm Evening Celtic Communion - Felsham	

All online services are livestreamed on the benefice facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/cockfieldbenefice/live/

A service of Celtic Morning Prayer is held every Tuesday at Cockfield at 9am The prayer group meets every Wednesday at 2pm via zoom with the following link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86736217904?

pwd=Y2VGK0UvQlpkZHFzTFE4NkE4bHFxQT09 (Meeting ID: 867 3621 7904, Passcode: 456146 if needed).

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We do still have limits on numbers at any one time and we ask that you wear a mask and provide details for the Test and Trace programme.

(These services are subject to any changes in the government Coronavirus restrictions)

Top Time Group – restarts Tuesday 22 June from 2.30pm-4pm



Our Top Time group will restart on 22 June and is a drop-in group for all adults. We hold fortnightly meetings with activities ranging from author talks and Kurling sessions to Book Sculpting, crafts and board games. Join us for fun, chat and refreshments.

22 June Card making & board games 6 July Indoor Kurling 20 July Flower decorations workshop



Tot Rock - restarts Thursday 1 July from 2pm-3pm

Tot Rock is our weekly group for preschool children and their carers. Join us for action songs and rhymes, with teddies and musical instruments, and time for a chat and refreshments too.

Lego Club – we hope to restart our Saturday Lego sessions in July. Look out for more information on our FaceBook page and on village noticeboards.



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You may pick up the NHS home test kits from the library. These are suitable for adults and children who need to test regularly for work and school. They can also be used before visiting care homes or vulnerable relatives as well as before hospital appointments.

Online activities Suffolk Libraries runs a number of weekly Zoom groups to help with Health & Wellbeing during these difficult times eg DiscoveReads book group. Yoga & Pilates sessions, Mums Meet & Chat. Full details of dates and how to join are on our website -

look for the What's On & Live! sections

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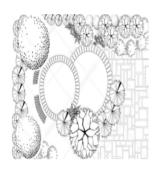
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Mr Top Copping

Readers of Green Links will be saddened to hear of the passing of Mr Top Copping and send their condolences to his widow Mary and family.

JC

Thanks to Neil, The Quizmaster

On behalf of the teams that joined the Cockfield Speed Quiz nights over the last 6 months I would like to say a big thanks to Neil (and the Community Council). Neil, you impressed us all with your patience, good humour and technical skill.

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