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The results are in for the Cockfield Show, it was lovely there were so many entries and super to see some new people entering, the garden view classes were very popular and maybe we could incorporate these into the 'normal' Show next year along with bringing back the baking classes and the ever popular home made wine ones.

I had envisioned that I would be able to print photos of all the entries this month along with the judges comments and places but although I had cleared as much space as I could inside these pages it was just not enough! I started well with the flowers and then added in the children's classes but you will have to wait until next month to see the other winning photos although the names of the winners are printed.

If we think back to the start of the 20th Century the Annual Show along with Harvest Festival would have been big events in the Village year, a time when good husbandry was applauded and thanks given for the earths bounty, some of those men who toiled the land would not have returned from WWI as this November we remember those who gave their lives for our freedom take a look around our beautiful village and say a quiet thank you for those who came before us and made what we do today possible.

Janne

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## The C Word – yes, Christmas and your post!

This year, we won't be able to enjoy those lively queues of people all trying to find a space in which to position themselves for putting their stamps on cards. It's a shame really because it can be quite jolly but we need to take a more considered approach this year.

May I urge you to choose your cards early – particularly the ones you want to send overseas. That way, you can sort out how many stamps you need and be prepared when at the Post Office and be able to buy your stamps quickly.

If you pop into the Post Office with one of the cards, we can weigh it and tell you what stamps are required for which countries.

It will help if you separate the cards into:

Inland

Europe

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Christmas stamps go on sale 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020.

It doesn't matter which Post Office you go to, I'm sure the counter staff will appreciate your help.

Remember:

Hands, Face, No Bumpy Daisy!

Barbara Turner

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# Cockfield Community Council

## Annual General Meeting 2020

**This meeting will be held at 7:30 On Friday 20th November 2020, full details of how you can join the meeting will be in next months Green Links.**

At this time we elect officers and trustees for the community. Reports are presented on progress through the year and where monies are being spent.

We welcome new trustees and volunteers, we need new ideas, new blood, new enthusiasm as we look towards the future.

There are so many ways in which you can help; if you don't have time to join the committee perhaps, when normality returns, you could spare a few hours to help set the village hall up for a dance or other entertainment, help out at an event or just bring us your ideas of what the village needs and how we can raise funds whilst providing a bit of fun for the residents of this wonderful community.

Please join the meeting, bring your ideas and help us to help your village.

Many thanks

Rod Williams

Chairman Cockfield Community Council

**Should you wish to have more involvement in the running of the Community Council by standing as a Trustee your nomination must be received by the Secretary**

**Janne Cutting-Keyton 01284 828264 or [janne@twerbs.co.uk](mailto:janne@twerbs.co.uk)  
7 days before the AGM**

# NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting  
of Cockfield Community Council  
will be held at 7.30pm on Friday 20th November 2020

Via Skype Video Conferencing

**Everyone is very welcome to attend please register your interest via  
email to [janne@twerbs.co.uk](mailto:janne@twerbs.co.uk)**

## Agenda

- 1 Apologies  
Any apologies to be given before the meeting to Janne Cutting-Keyton  
on 01284 828264 or [janne@twerbs.co.uk](mailto:janne@twerbs.co.uk)
- 2 Approval of AGM minutes dated 29th November 2019
- 3 Matters arising
- 4 Chairman's report
- 5 Treasurer's Statement of accounts and financial report
- 6 Election of the Board of Trustees
- 7 Election of Officers from the elected Board
- 9 Any other business and Open Forum
- 10 Dates of 2021 Board of Trustees Meetings  
January 21st, March 18th, May 13th  
July 22nd, September 16th, November 19th AGM  
all at 7.30pm in Cockfield Village Hall or via Zoom Conferencing

**Should you wish to have more involvement in the running of the  
Community Council by standing as a Trustee your nomination  
Must be received by the Secretary 7 days before the AGM,  
proposed by and seconded by members of the Community Council.**

To put forward a nomination or if you have any questions please contact  
the Secretary Janne Cutting-Keyton on 01284 828264

# Cockfield Community Council

## The Cockfield Produce,

### Flower and Craft Show 2020 THE RESULTS

#### Category Craft - Classes

**Class 1 A hand knitted or crocheted item completed during Lockdown**



1st Blanket Julia Little

*The bed cover is stunning and so well sewn together*

2nd Bear Sylvia Wright

3rd Dolls Clothes Rosie Beales

Highly commended Jumper Kylie Sheppard

**Class 2 A hand sewn item completed during Lock-down - No Entries**

**Class 3 A machine sewn item completed during Lockdown**

1st Kylie Sheppard

*Excellent detail a really happy effect*





**Class 4 A handcrafted item that does not fall under the category of the above three classes completed during Lockdown**



1st Trudy Mann

*The toucan is very well made with lots of detail*

Joint Second Rosie Beales

*The dress is very neatly done with fine detail*

Joint Second Matt Green

*The dragonflies - a very clever technique using muted colours giving a soft finish*



**Class 5 Lockdown Special - a larger project of any description completed during lock-**



1st Kelvin Bailey - Granite Set Lawn Edging



### Class 6 3 Blooms One Colour in a Vase

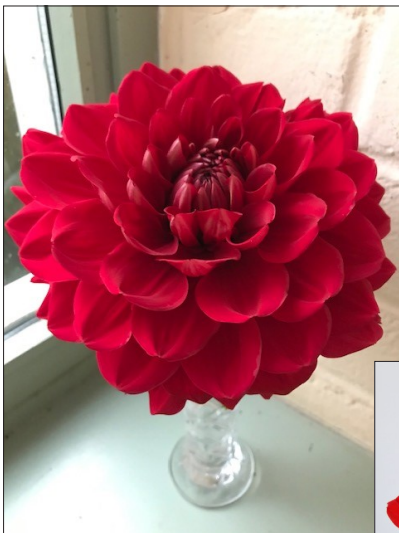


1st Gillian Hodge *Simple foliage choices. Blooms open to perfection. My favourite.*



2nd Deborah Williams *Lovely choice of colour. Foliage good choice.*

### Class 7 Single Flower in a Vase Dahlia



1st Julie Goodman  
*What a stunner. Quite perfect. Cannot see the proportion to the vase, But I think my favourite.*

2nd  
Kylie Sheppard  
*Very pretty. Perfect. A very close second.*



3rd Susan Metcalf  
*Lovely, just the right height. Leaves out of water would make it look a stunner.*





## Class 8 Single Flower of any Variety in a Vase



1st Neil Ashton

*Lovely scabious. Showing it to its best.*

*Not sure whether the vessel is classed as a vase!*

*My first choice*



3rd

Kylie Sheppard

*Bit of a stunner. A bit top*

*heavy for the vase.*

*Fab nevertheless.*



2nd Susan Metcalf

*Very pretty. Love the vase.*

*Just a bit rough round the edges.*

## Class 9 A vase of garden flowers

1st Susan Metcalf  
*My favourite. Simple.  
Showing off all the lovely  
pristine flowers in a  
simple vase.*



2nd Julie Goodman  
*Good combination  
of flowers. Nice shape.*

3rd Kelvin Bailey  
*A beautiful design  
in a lovely jug.  
The Guara although  
beautiful maybe  
just slightly too long. Other  
than that the  
combination of  
colours lovely*







Gillian Hodge  
*Lovely vase. Golden Rod  
 forming a circle.  
 Maybe a bit more space in  
 the centre.*



Kylie Sheppard  
*Love this simple vase. Well  
 proportioned.*

Deborah Williams  
*Lovely combination.  
 Dahlias beautiful.  
 Just needed a bit more  
 room to show off.*



## Category Under 7's

### Class 40 A photo of anything - taken by the entrant



1st LB

*An amusing picture with the face of fruit on plate set on colourful back-ground all in focus. Shows juicy texture of the fruit.*



2nd FP

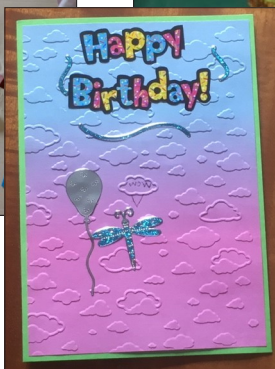
*Nice photo of sun flower capturing the bee in the centre and the back light through the petals*

### Class 41 A Hand Made Something - edible or not

1st JB *The cake is fab*



Joint 2nd LB  
and 3 year old SW



1st JB

### Class 42

#### An Art Project item constructed from recycled materials

*Different entries both showing flair and imagination in the design and construction. I found it impossible to separate Elmer and Robot, therefore the award is joint 1<sup>st</sup> place. Well done to both entrants.*

1st LB





**Category 7-16 years**

**Class 43 A photo of anything - taken by the entrant**



1st L-M G I do like this different view of the House in the Clouds.

The composition is good with the variety of buildings and structures in the foreground having walls and roofs with various lines vertical and angled. The eye is drawn to the main subject also showing the clouds to good effect.

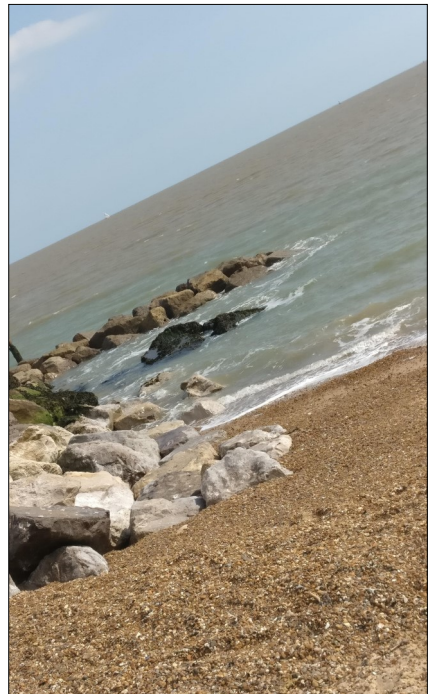
3rd EAW

The photo shows the colour contrast between different rocks and gravel. Pity the horizon is tilted



2nd LD

The photo captures the various shades of green and differing textures from the cut grass to different types of trees.



## Class 44 A Hand Made Something - edible or not



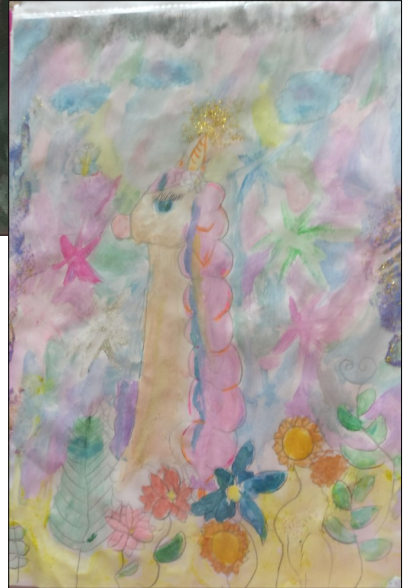
Joint 1st L-M G

*The pig is so full of character - looks as if he is about to laugh at me.*

*Definitely a winner.*

Joint 1st EAW

*The unicorn is fascinating with such delicate use of colours - worthy of a first place due to the patience used by a 9 year old*



## Class 45 An Art Project item constructed from recycled materials



1st EAW

*A lot of thought has gone into this project - interesting choice of subject*



## **Category Garden - Classes**

### **10. A Bush or Shrub in flower**

First Julie Goodsman

Second Kylie Sheppard

Third Morag Kelly

Highly Commended Susan Metcalf

### **11. Garden View 1 - a photograph of your garden**

First Julie Goodsman

Second Rosie Swiney

Third Morag Kelly

Highly Commended Jo Day

### **12 Garden View 2 - a special area of your garden**

First Julie Goodsman

Second Fiona Quinn

Third Deborah Williams

Highly Commended Morag Kelly

### **13. Neatest Hedge**

First Derek Marr

### **14. A Bird in your Garden - domestic**

First Julie Goodsman

### **15.A Bird in your Garden - wild**

First Fiona Quinn

Second Julie Goodsman

Third Susan Metcalf

Highly Commended Laylah Day

### **16. A Wild Mammal visiting your Garden**

First Susan Metcalf

Second Julia Little

Third Gillian Hodge

### **17. A Butterfly visiting your Garden**

First Laylah Day

Second Martin Moss

Third Julia Little

### **18. Your gardens Wildlife Corner**

First Julie Goodsman

Second Deborah Williams

### **19. Biggest Thistle**

First Gillian Hodge

Second Village Hall (Kelvin Bailey)

## **Category Fruit - Classes**

### **20. Three Eating Apples any variety**

First Norman Kelly

Second Gillian Hodge

Third Martin Moss

### **21. Three Cooking Apples any variety**

First Julie Goodsman

Second Rosie Beales

Third Martin Moss

### **22. 6 Plums**

Joint Second Victor Keyton, Kelvin Bailey

### **23. Three Pears any variety**

First Kelvin Bailey

Second Martin Moss

Third Victor Keyton

## **Category Vegetables - Classes**

### **24. Three Carrots any variety - washed with tops cut off to 1"-2"**

First Martin Moss

### **25. Three Leeks any variety - washed with roots on**

First Susan Metcalf

Second Kylie Sheppard

### **26. Three Beetroot any variety - washed with leaves on**

First Martin Moss

Second Norman Kelly

Third Kylie Sheppard

### **27. Three Onions grown from sets any variety - No entries**

### **28. Three Potatoes White - washed**

First Martin Moss

### **29. Three Potatoes other than white - washed - No entries**

### **30. Four Tomatoes any variety - with calyx attached**

First Norman Kelly

Second Joe Day

Third Martin Moss

### **31. Six Runner Beans any variety - with small bit of stalk - No entries**

### **32. Gardeners Choice, a basket containing potatoes and three other vegetables sufficient to feed two people for one meal only**

First Martin Moss

Second Kylie Sheppard

### **33. Heaviest Onion any variety - washed with leaves on or off - No entries**

### **34. Longest Runner Bean any variety - with small portion of stalk attached**

First Julie Goodsman

Second Martin Moss

**35. Novelty Vegetable - judged on its comic effect only**

First Jo Day

Second Martin Moss

**36. Three of one kind of vegetable not mentioned above**

First Martin Moss

Second Kylie Sheppard

Third Kelvin Bailey

**37. Bunch of mixed Culinary Herbs tied in a bunch**

First Martin Moss

Second Julie Goodsman

**Category Design - Classes**

**38 - A Decorated Cake on the Theme of Lockdown which will be judged on the decoration only.**

First Kelvin Bailey

**Open Class**

**39. A Silly Hat - on the theme of Lockdown - No entries**

Please see editorial page

## Cockfield W.I.



Wind, rain and a decidedly chilly nip in the air has put an end to holding anymore afternoon tea meetings outdoors. With shorter daylight hours looming, coffee mornings may provide a better alternative and as before the hostess will follow the present guidelines on numbers and social distancing measures.

While some members have been busy making jam, chutney and pickles others have entered items for the Cockfield Show. I hope a few rosettes will be coming our way!

Families have been able to meet up again and some of us have managed a holiday.

The next few weeks may prove challenging but we've coped pretty well so far.

Brenda C

Cockfield Community Council Presents

*A Quiz with a Difference!*

# Speed Quiz!

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November Via Zoom**

**Set up from 7 pm, Quiz Starts 7.30**

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**It's great fun, *not* technical**

**Have a go!!**

**To register your interest, or to ask any questions  
please contact Neil on 07900 880888 or email**

**[quiz@cockfield.org.uk](mailto:quiz@cockfield.org.uk)**



# Cockfield Parish Council

## Notes



### **Summary report of the Extra Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on 24 September 2020 held by Skype Video Conference**

#### **A number of matters / actions arose from previous meetings:**

**Safe Walking Route from Mill Corner to the School:** The Clerk now has details of the appropriate contact at SCC, before arranging a site meeting to determine the viability of this.

**Noticeboards:** It was noted works were progressing and further quotations were being sought in order to maintain the various notice boards in good order in the most economic manner.

**Quiet Lanes:** Cllr Southgate confirmed that he had received a response to the application and was liaising with the QL Team to secure the correct extent of the route.

#### **Public Participation Session:**

Suffolk County Cllr Lindsay circulated his report prior to the meeting, key headlines were:

A1141 overgrown pavement – (Whilst the area opposite the Windsor Green junction had been resolved, Parish Councillors reinforced that the “Mill” to Mill Corner pathway requires urgent attention by highways

Footway to school

Verbal update

Sizewell C opposition

Infrastructure Board established to oversee costs of large projects

Closures of Children’s Centres goes ahead after scrutiny gives it the nod

Consultation on division boundary changes begins again for 2025

**BMSDC Cllrs’ Maybury & Arthey** provided an update on various ongoing and new issues:

Limited re-opening of Leisure Centres in Sudbury and Hadleigh.

New Hadleigh pool scheduled to open in November.

Council has approved its consultation response to the Govt proposed ‘Changes to the current planning system’.

Consultation on the Government’s White Paper ‘Planning for the Future’.

Land behind the Plough and Fleece – affordable housing requirement within this development.

Mackenzie open space project’ – outstanding work and CIL funding.  
BDC repairs at 6 Crowbrook.  
Planning application ‘land east of Sudbury Road’ ( Loft Corner).  
The potential that the Market Hill in Sudbury should be permanently pedestrianised.



**Planning Applications Received for Parish Council consultation:**

**DC/20/03798:** Application for works to tree/s in a Conservation Area - Fell 2No large and 4 No. small Lawson cypress trees and grind stumps, as roots are close to septic tank potential risk of damaging drains, and excessive shading. Branches from the two smaller trees regularly fall and damage the shed roof, two large trees cause excessive shading. Tudor Cottage, Cross Green, Cockfield, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP30 0LG (Consultation Response Deadline 24/09/20).

**The Parish Council has no objection to this application**

**DC/20/04006:** Full Application - Conversion of kennel block to single-storey dwelling, including erection of porch and chimney and construction of link between kennel buildings. Erection of double garage & store room, following removal of existing cattery, sheds and outbuildings, approved following appeal reference APP/D3505/W/17/3170002, amended scheme to include extension.

Location: Roundwood House, Windsor Green, Cockfield, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP30 0LY. (Consultation Response Deadline 07/10/20).

**The Parish Council objects to the application - (Full details of the Parish Council's response can be seen on the BMSDC Website).**

**APP/D3505/W/20/3253754:** Application for Outline Planning Permission (some matters reserved - access to be considered) - Erection of 2No detached dwellings and creation of new vehicular access. Abbey Farm House, Bury Road, Cockfield, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP30 0LB. (Appeal start date 11/09/20).

**The Parish Council objects to and is not able to support the appeal. (Full details of the Parish Council's response can be seen on the BMSDC Website)**

**Pavilion Update:** Councillor Levitt noted that remediation works were now not as extensive as first anticipated and the council exposure on cost contribution was reduced. However, a final scope needed to be confirmed by the loss adjusters. The council are reviewing the latest proposals.

**Maintenance:** councillors noted that a full asset review is due at October's meeting in advance of budget setting.

**Greens:** Tree work had been completed and the play equipment contract had commenced. The council would see how a formal opening could be facilitated when the work is completed, although this would be determined by any Covid limitations at the time

The Greens Committee / Council agreed that Bury Town U13 Football Club could hire the green supported by Cockfield United FC. This was subject to correct pitch management and the necessary Covid procedures being in place.



**Village Hall Carpark:** Councillors agreed the Parish Council could undertake the hedge trimming under our maintenance remit subsequent to it previously being the school / SCC jurisdiction given the SCC responsibility had lapsed.

**Neighbourhood CIL:** Cllr Morley and the Clerk had met with the Contractor to agree the extent of further culvert repairs, which will be funded by the Provisional Sum allowance contained in the Parish Council's approved CIL 123 Bid B14-18.

**Local Needs Housing:** Cllr Morley continues to liaise with Orwell Housing to ensure residents are aware of progress.

**Mackenzie Open Space Meadow:** The bridge over the stream to the railway line requires further repair. This was after the removal of the sleepers to expose the steelwork which determined it is in far worse condition than anticipated. Cllrs discussed the safety risk, various options and potential costs. The bridge remains cordoned off as it is not usable at present. There is a temporary alternative route from the footpath to the former railway line. A working group will report back to the new meeting with recommendations.

**Cross Green:** The clerk noted there had been no further communication back since recent correspondence from the PC. It was noted that issues appear to have subsided.

**Parish Councillor Vacancy:** Cllr Levitt indicated from discussions he was aware some interest has been expressed although any formal approach has not yet occurred.

**Bandstand:** Councillors discussed recent observations of antisocial behavior and littering and how this could be dealt with. In the first instance advice from Suffolk Police SNT would be sought with potential increase in patrol visibility.

The Parish Council may be contacted through the Clerk, Steve Ball by email at [parish.council@cockfield.org.uk](mailto:parish.council@cockfield.org.uk) or 01284 8258987

**Next Meeting** - The next Ordinary Meetings of the Council will be held on Thursday 26th November 2020 at 7.30pm

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ARRANGEMENTS**

*In line with Government advice, the Parish Council have not been holding physical Ordinary or Extraordinary Parish Council meetings, in public at the Village Hall but have held them via Skype Video Conferencing. Until further notice meetings will continue to be held remotely. Details of how to access the meetings are available from the Parish Clerk or on the village website*



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Dear Green Link readers,

Whilst we are faced with a difficult time at present and lots of restrictions, we are trying to make sure that our children have a 'normal' experience at school, as far as possible. We recognise that making life normal will help with their mental health and wellbeing, and we teach them everybody has mental health and its just as important as physical health. Having exciting trips and visitors in school adds to their learning experience. Oak class have just been to Framlingham Castle and chatting with Alfee and Amelie, my school council reps, they told me all about walking around the ramparts and how far they could see into the distance. They didn't fancy spending the night there as the beds didn't look too comfy! Alfee did like the idea of being an archer and using the slits in the wall to fire his bow and arrow.

Willow Class had an exciting morning orienteering. Charlie and Sienna told me they learned several new skills including map reading and using a compass. They had to do a lot of running and collect flags from hidden spots, tracking them on a map and using their compass. Their visitor shared pictures of mountain climbing and they were very impressed that he had climbed Everest, which took 6 weeks. In case I go mountain climbing soon they were able to tell me I must take a thin and a thick coat as well as a stove. I will bear that in mind.

Next week we will be completing our sponsored events for feedingbritain.org, with some classes skipping, others dancing or being silent for 20 minutes. Should be fun.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Harkin

# Children's Page

November - Bonfire Night - things to do!



I love the idea of these cup cakes loads of gooey icing in bonfire colours and finished off with chocolate sticks to look like the wood on the fire - just sooooo yummy!

Look at what I found a picture that looks very bonfireish but made from hand prints in different colours, you could get the adults in your house to make their big hand prints and then add yours in for the smaller flames around the edges.



Another foodie idea and one that will be good for sharing, you will need a pack of chocolate fingers, some butter cream icing (you could use some left over from the bonfire cup cakes) and some rainbow sprinkles. All you do is coat the end of the fingers in icing and roll them in the sprinkles - super easy and very good!



# Cockfield United Football Club

## 1<sup>st</sup> Team



It's been a very up and down period for the first team since my last report. It started at the back end of September with a home tie against Saxmundham Sports, in an end to end game it ended with us winning a penalty to bring it back to 3 – 3 only for some poor defending on our part to allow the visitors to make the long journey across Suffolk with all 3 points, FT 3-4. We then had 3 long journeys of our own to make with away trips to Kirton, Melton and Wrentham . Firstly to Kirton, with dis-

appointment of the Sax game still in the memory our performance was much improved and this time we were on the right end of a tight score line, FT 2-3. Next to Melton, who were fresh off the back of their Suffolk Primary Cup victory, and to a performance in which we dominated from start to finish and which the opposition conceded could have been a much higher score line such was our dominance we came out 4 – 1 winners. Finally to our longest journey in a 1<sup>st</sup> Round tie in the Suffolk Junior Cup against Mutford and Wrentham all the way up the A12 near Lowestoft, we knew we were in for a tough task as the last game they had lost was at the same stage of this competition last year, against ourselves! And so it was as we were on the wrong end of a 5-2 score line against a very good physical side.

## Reserve Team

After a difficult opening game we had another home tie to make amends against AFC KESGRAVE, in a fairly poor game for the neutral we came out on top by a solitary goal to get our first points of the season FT 1-0. We then had our third home game on the bounce against Trimley Red Devils, in a slow start, again, we found ourselves 2 goals behind. But showing true grit and determination, and employing some good old "route one" football at times we got ourselves 3 – 2 ahead. Unfortunately when your lucks out nothing seems to go your way and a bad injury to our 'keeper seemed to invigorate the opposition as they made a comeback of their own to take all 3 points FT 3-4. Finally we had an away trip to Ipswich for a game against the unbeaten and table topping Copplestonians, the home side seemed better suited to the poor playing surface and made us pay, with us coming away on the wrong end of a 4-1 score line.

## Sunday Side

Three games to catch you up on with lots of goals and action. Firstly to a local derby against Coldham Hall in the cup, who boasted two former Cockfield players in their ranks. In a pulsating affair it was certainly a day for the strikers as we came out 5 – 3 winners in a close fought game. Next it was back to league action and on home turf against Tollgate, in a game badly affected by the poor weather condition we stole the three points thanks to a stunning last minute free kick from Veteran Adam Rickwood. Finally it was cup action again up the Green against Occold. In a game spoiled somewhat by a very card happy referee it finished 2-2 in regulation time which meant the lottery of penalties. After a poor first penalty from striker Brown it was advantage Occold, but after two fine saves from stand in keeper Clayton Dyer he was then given the opportunity to win the shootout which he calmly did by slotting into the corner, 6 – 5 on penalties it finished.

## Veterans

Just a couple of games to catch you up on. After a hectic first few weeks for the Vets a much needed couple of weeks off, then it was time for the first league match of the season away at FC Railway of Ipswich, after a completely dominant display we came away with a 6-0 victory. It was then back to Suffolk Veterans Cup action with an away trip to Stoke by Nayland, despite being on top for most of the first half we found ourselves 2- 0 down at halftime, after the break we made our dominance pay and we ran out 4 – 3 winners, with one of highlights being a spectacular long range strike from Johnny Pettit.

Joe B.

If there is anyone interested in joining the club, in either a playing or other capacity please don't hesitate to contact us. You can reach us either through social media Twitter - @CockfieldU or Facebook – Cockfield Fc, or by contacting the club Secretary via [joebrinkley90@gmail.com](mailto:joebrinkley90@gmail.com)



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# Cockfield Cinema presents **Summerland**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November

Start 7.30 pm, doors open 7 pm

The November Cockfield Cinema screening on Friday November 27<sup>th</sup> is **Summerland**. Our first screening in September following re-opening of the village hall went really well. We are most grateful to everyone who embraced the changes we are obliged to implement and made it into such a successful evening in the circumstances. So we hope you will continue to support one of the few Community Council activities we are able to put on. Of course we are mindful of the national and regional situation and any changes will be posted on the village website and broadcast if appropriate.



During World War II, reclusive writer Alice has her sequestered life upended when Frank, an evacuee from the London Blitz, is left in her care. Despite initially resolving to be rid of him, Alice finds herself and her emotions reawakened by him.

Certificate 12, running time 100 mins

The Cinema will operate under the following special conditions, always with the caveat that things may need to change between now and screening day:

To comply with social distancing and government guidelines for such public premises, and for the particular set up in the village hall, a maximum of 30 cinema-goers will be admitted.

Seating will be set out according to social distancing and to cater for couples, singles and where possible family groups of 3 or 4. Chairs must not be moved by attendees.

A one-way system for access, exit and use of toilets will be in force and indicated by signs.

Hand sanitiser will be available at the entrance and in the hall

Face covering must be worn whilst in the hall

Ice cream will be offered, £1.50 per tub

Attendees may bring their own teas, coffees, other drinks, mugs, glasses etc. All materials and litter must be taken away again at the end

There will not be a raffle and the interval will be shorter than usual

Once the screening is over attendees will be asked to leave the building via the marked exits and not gather for conversations.

Chairs will be stacked away by designated people. Attendees are asked not to help out.

Specific procedures will apply to the use of the toilets. These will be published in due course and announced in the village hall on the day.

### **Booking & Tickets**

Admittance will be by advanced reservation only. No walk-ins will be permitted.

We will not issue tickets but use the reservation system for confirmation on the day

To reserve up to 4 places, please email [cinema.tickets@cockfield.org.uk](mailto:cinema.tickets@cockfield.org.uk),

Confirmation of your reservation will be issued.

To assist with the seating plan on the day, if reserving 2-4 places you will be asked for the number of family units – i.e. who are not socially distancing amongst themselves.

For contact tracing, at the time of reserving, the person booking will be asked for a contact email address or phone number (In line with government guidelines this information will be retained for 21 days).

Payment will be collected on arrival; exact money is requested.

Please contact one of the above if you have reserved places but cannot attend, so that the places can be reallocated.

The Cinema procedures follow prevailing government instructions and guidelines, and additional guidance provided by Community Action Suffolk (ACRE). As these rules and regulations are liable to change, we will adapt the plan as required.

Please contact Julie or Neil as above If you have any questions.

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**Residents on low-incomes and unable to work because they have been asked to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace, can now claim a £500 payment to compensate for loss of earnings.**

As part of a nationwide Government scheme, residents in Babergh who are on low incomes and are unable to work because they have been told by NHS Test and Trace that they have to self-isolate can now apply for a lump sum payment from their local councils. Money will be paid into their accounts within days of their applications being verified, to relieve immediate financial hardship.

People who receive notification from NHS Test and Trace to self-isolate because they have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19, will be entitled to a £500 support payment if they meet all of the following requirements:

- They comply with the NHS Test and Trace notification to self-isolate
- are employed or self-employed
- are unable to work from home and will lose income as a result

**AND are in receipt of one of the following benefits:**

Universal Credit - Working Tax Credit - Income-based Employment and Support Allowance - Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance  
Income Support - Housing Benefit - Pension Credit

Discretionary payments may also be available in exceptional circumstances to individuals who meet the main qualifying criteria (i.e. low-income and unable to work because they are self-isolating) but are not in receipt of qualifying benefits and are facing severe financial hardship.

The scheme is being administered on behalf of the local authority by the Shared Revenue Partnership - with a fast and simple application form now available on the councils' websites together with information about how to easily provide evidence required and further details about the scheme.

To apply and find out more:

Babergh residents: [www.babergh.gov.uk/benefits/coronavirus-money-and-benefits-advice/](http://www.babergh.gov.uk/benefits/coronavirus-money-and-benefits-advice/)

Claims must be made within 14 days of a period of self-isolation ending. Residents are also reminded of the launch of the Suffolk Support and Advice Service earlier this month to help people access information or support relating to debt, benefits, housing or employment.

Citizens Advice Suffolk Alliance, which includes the eight Citizens Advice Bureaus across Suffolk, and Anglia Care Trust and Ipswich Housing Action Group are delivering advice and support to people through a single phone line. The phoneline is funded by Suffolk Public Sector Leaders and has been developed by Suffolk-wide partners on the Collaborative Communities Covid-19 Board, which is part of the Suffolk Resilience Forum.

People can contact the Suffolk Support and Advice Service on **0800 068 3131** between 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday or go to: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/suffolk-advice-and-support-service/>

## COCKFIELD CINEMA 'THE RETURN'

Who would have thought when we left the village hall on 28<sup>th</sup> February, having enjoyed Renee Zellweger's Oscar Winning performance in Judy, that it would be another 7 months before Cockfield Cinema would be back.

Like all sequels, Cockfield Cinema 'The Return' continues the story, but in a different way. We cannot recapture the atmosphere of the original, but the familiar Cockfield Cinema characters have created something new and just as enjoyable as before!

Like all critics my initial reaction was 'it won't work', and when Julie then told me that COVID secure cinema would involve Neil Ashton masked up, steamed up glasses, and brandishing a two meter rod, I was concerned with the type of films we would be showing!!

I needn't have worried.

Yes, it is different – we have to book places in advance, maintain safe social distancing, wear face coverings and follow a one way system through the hall. There is no bar, no raffle, no teas and no coffees.

However, for those who experienced the screening of 'Military Wives' on 25<sup>th</sup> September, it is still a thoroughly enjoyable, fun evening out, where, for a few hours you can escape from everyday worries during these unprecedented times.

Thank you all for your support for the village Cinema to date, and please contact Julie or Neil if you would like to reserve seats for our next screening.

Richard Goodman

## What's On In and Out of the Village

in November  
Results of the Cockfield Show  
14th Community Council Speed Quiz  
27th Cockfield Community Cinema

Please check for any last minute information about  
these events at [www.cockfield.org.uk](http://www.cockfield.org.uk)





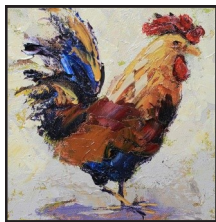
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## Cockfield Community Council News

### November 2020

**The Community Council continues to monitor all government announcements regarding COVID 19 and we are committed to only organising any event if it is within the rules which we will always follow in full.**

The virtual Cockfield Village Show was a success, the results are published in Green Links this month, thank you to all who entered.

Many of you will know that the Community Council Cinema returned to village life in September with a COVID 19 secure showing of Military Wives. Thank you to everyone who attended the event and for the positive and constructive feedback.

For November's cinema evening (27 Nov ) we are planning to screen **Summerland** starring Gemma Arterton and Tom Courtenay. Alice is a reclusive writer, resigned to a solitary life on the seaside cliffs of Southern England while World War II rages across the channel. When she opens her front door one day to find she's to adopt a young London evacuee named Frank, she's resistant. It's not long, however, before the two realize they have more in common in their pasts than Alice had assumed

We are confirming now that we will be holding a **Virtual Speed Quiz on Sat 14 Nov** which you can attend from home. There will be no material ceiling on the number of participating teams all a team would need is either a laptop , ipad or iphone. We are very hopeful that this initiative will be very well received. Please note the date and watch out for further details in this edition of Green Links and in future Community Council broadcasts.

Finally a reminder that we will again have a Xmas Tree on the Great Green in December. Once finalised we will publicise the day and time the lights will be switched on.

Report Ian Levett

# Computer Corner

## Document Editing - Don't Use Spaces!

Well, of course I don't mean never use spaces! I mean don't use them as a means of text alignment - ever! On many occasions I have seen documents which include such things as paragraph indentation, or bullet points which need to line up, or simply at the end of a line, where the author has inserted multiple spaces to achieve the result. No, no, no!

Key reasons not to use spaces in this way are:

- As the author, if you have to alter a portion of existing text in a region where you have already used spaces for layout, you then have to insert or delete more spaces to preserve the alignment - every time
- If you need to share the document with someone else and they need to incorporate some of the text in a different document, because no proper alignment has been done the location of the alignment spaces will be all wrong
- It's much more time consuming!

All word processors include tools for alignment at their very heart. That's part of their job! I'll focus on Microsoft Word from now on.

For a number of reasons it's beneficial to turn on the document ruler, so you can see where your margins are and so you can see the settings for indents and other layout marks. Go to View in the main Word menu then check the box labelled Ruler. You will then see a ruler with measurements at the top and left edges of your document.



The above image shows the standard ruler. As you type, the words automatically wrap round to the next line once you hit the right margin. The right margin can be altered for any line or group of lines without affecting the rest of the document.

If you want to indent the left margin, don't use spaces, click the indentation controls on the home menu:



The first button decreases and the second button increases the indent



This line is indented, and you can see how the indent mark alters in the ruler.

The indent will remain in force and new lines will return to that indent-point until you reset by choosing the decrease indent button.

When you want a bullet point, click the bullet point icon which then controls the alignment and indentation:



- Here's a bullet point (associated ruler shown above) and as you continue typing once the text gets to the right margin it correctly aligns with the first line.

If you want a new paragraph within the bulleted section, turn off the bullet icon then use the increase indent button to line up your text. Click the indent button as many times as required

- When you hit enter to get a new line, the bulleting will continue until you turn off the bullet icon
  - If, having hit newline, you then click the increase indent icon,
    - ◆ your bullet point will indent under the previous level, and the bullet style will change.
  - To get back to the previous level hit newline followed by decrease indent.

All of the above alignment techniques are achieved without using any spaces and will be preserved if you alter page size or orientation or margins.

**Neil Ashton**

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Dear Friends

The clocks have turned back an hour and the temperature is dropping along with the leaves from the trees. The colours of autumn are turning to winter and we begin to feel as if we need to hibernate. It's not easy at the moment to find much joy in the world, just turning on the radio or TV fills a lot of us with dread and sadness at the moment.

In the Church we are entering the Season of Remembrance. Remembering those who have gone before us at the beginning of November at All Souls and All Saints tide. Remembering those who bravely faced conflict during the World Wars on Remembrance Sunday. Remembering Christ the King at the end of November before we move into Advent and the expectations of Christmas.

Although Covid-19 is with us we can still remember and we will be holding our annual service of Remembrance at St Peter's in Cockfield on Sunday 8th November at 10am. It will be a different service in that we shall have to sit socially distanced and wear masks, and we cannot sing the familiar hymns. But that will not prevent us from giving thanks for the peace that we enjoy in our country, and praying for those places in our world that are still in the midst of conflict. We can remember those from this village who gave their lives so that others may live. We can observe the two minute silence in reverence as we think of all those across the world who have lost their lives in conflict. And we can ask God to help our leaders to make wise decisions that will lead to peace and harmony for all.

I hope that you will come and join us for this service, or join us via or facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/cockfieldbenefice/live/>  
You do not have to be a member of facebook to access the service.

I would also like to remind you that St Peter's is open for private prayer every day, and I invite you to visit the Church during November to light a candle. Actually they are night lights, but they will be used in our Church as a symbol of someone or something that you would like to remember during November. If you would like me and the other ministers in our team to remember your loved one in our prayers then please do fill out a card too, and we will pray for them each week on a Tuesday morning at Morning Prayer. You are most welcome to join us.

Prayer is such a comfort at the moment, and I praise God every day that we have prayer to help us through these times of uncertainty. I pray that you will find a way to help you through these times too, but if you are struggling, don't hesitate to come and have a chat!

yours in Christ,  
Sharon

Revd Sharon Potter, Rector of the Cockfield Benefice,  
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Services in the Cockfield Benefice - November 2020 All morning services will be livestreamed on the benefice facebook page via <a href="https://www.facebook.com/cockfieldbenefice/live/">https://www.facebook.com/cockfieldbenefice/live/</a>	
1st November - All Saints Day	10am Morning Prayer, Cockfield
8th November - Remembrance Sunday	10.45am Remembrance service, Cockfield 10.45am Remembrance service, Bradfield St George 10.45am Remembrance Service, Felsham
15th November - 2nd Sunday before Advent	10am Family@Church, Cockfield 4pm Communion, Bradfield St Clare
22nd November - Christ the King	10am Worshipping Together, Cockfield
29th November - Advent Sunday	10am Communion , Cockfield

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## Lavenham Children's Book Festival website

Sadly, the festival is online only this year but happily this means the fun will continue for longer. Listen to Michael Morpurgo reading a story or discover from Zeb Soanes what Gaspard the Fox got up to next. Check out the website for videos, quizzes and puzzles, as well as an exciting competition



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## Groups

Groups will not be meeting in the library until government advice changes but check our Facebook page on weekends for **Lego challenges** and **Family Crafts**.

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This is an open meeting with everyone welcome to attend but due to the current situation and the need to limit numbers should you wish to attend please let me know and I will say if you can attend in person or have to join the meeting virtually.

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I'm sorry this is causing you to worry. However, fortunately, there's lots you can do to keep bills down.

Firstly, see if you can get a better deal by changing your energy supplier. However, as well as comparing prices, it's a good idea to check the customer service record of a company before switching. Citizens Advice has a price comparison tool on its website [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk), and our star rating assesses the customer service records of the 40 biggest companies.

There are also little, everyday things that can help, such as making sure televisions and other devices are switched off and not left on standby; washing clothes on a lower temperature; and only filling the kettle with the water you need.

You're right in another way about bills going through the roof - and the walls. One way of cutting costs in the long term is to invest in good insulation - or ask your landlord to do so.

If your pay is close to the national minimum wage, the extra costs of working from home could be counted as a pay cut and bring you below the legal level. Talk to your manager or HR department, or your union rep if that feels more comfortable.

Finally, your employer should pay for any costs connected to your health and safety - such as a suitable chair for work at a computer. It's also worth looking at your employer's expenses policy, you may be able to claim for several other things, such as printer ink or telephone line rental.

Sudbury & District Citizens Advice offers an Energy Advice Service which covers all aspects of energy from how to save money by switching energy supplier and ways to reduce the amount of energy you use. We will carry out a check for you and then email details directly to you. If you would like to use this service contact us via the telephone or email address below.

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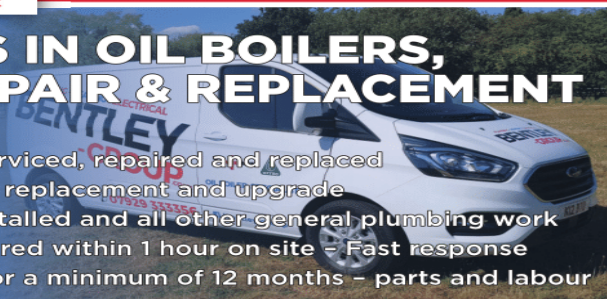
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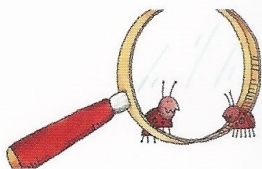
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Over the years many people have enjoyed the TV travel series of Michael Palin. There was "Around the world in 80 days", "Pole to Pole" and "Full Circle". Recently the BBC have shown a new series where Michael looks back from today's viewpoint on those trips he made years ago. This too makes interesting viewing. Another travel series he made was "Hemingway Adventure" in which he travelled to various countries in the footsteps of the author Ernest Hemingway. Hemingway like many well known authors has fairly strong views on a number of subjects. Here's one thing he said "Life is just a dirty trick. A short trip from nothingness to nothingness." But is death the end? For many people, not all Christians by any means, such a thought is too depressing to contemplate. HG Wells another writer said "If there is no afterlife, then life is just a huge sick joke, braying across the centuries."

Many are curious about death. Over the years spiritualist mediums have become popular as people look to many different ways to find out the truth. The actor, Woody Allen may have been joking when he said "It's not that I'm afraid of dying, I just don't want to be there when it happens." So what does Christianity have to say to this, the most human of subjects.

The claim of Christianity is that death has been defeated. Not that, death does not affect Christians. They do still die. But unlike any other religion, it claims its founder died and then came back to life. The claim is either true, or the biggest lie ever told.

One of the most famous statements of Jesus is the one said in many funeral services every day, all over the world. It comes in the eleventh chapter of John's Gospel. Faced with the death of a close friend, Jesus stated: "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me shall live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die." This was either the statement of someone delirious with grief or the most remarkable words ever spoken. Which do you think?

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