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## A Word from the Chairman

**Adrian Myers**

I have been asked to write a small piece in place of where our editor Regi would normally write. I visited the newly built Marina Centre a few weeks ago. Although its footprint is smaller than the original one, they have utilised the floor space exceedingly well. I was immensely impressed with the layout and the quality of the work done. The whole building is supplied by solar power, and if there were a power cut, there is sufficient battery storage to power the building for 8 hours. The sports arena on the ground floor is an immense space boasting a four-court width. The floor being put in will support roller skating activities.

There are also three swimming pools in the complex a learner pool with the floor being able to be lifted or lowered. A toddler paddling fun type pool and a 25m competition pool. There are also two flumes for customers to enjoy. Much of the work was designed and delivered with the input of several disabled groups, thus ensuring access for as wide a community as possible. Another aspect on the ground floor is a climbing wall, well several actually, which people of all ages will be able to enjoy. The ground floor has an impressive café which looks out over the sand to the sea. Outside is a seating area with steps and a ramp giving access to the beach. All the rooms in the facility are individually air conditioned. Upstairs has two fitness/dance studios. There is a gym complex that has free weights and resistance weight equipment. There is also a dedicated cycle room. There is a separate gym completely enclosed for those who may be a bit self-conscious about exercising, it is accessed via a card swipe. The card can incorporate information about the user especially those who might be following a physiotherapist or doctors exercise regime, it will be able to monitor their exercise through the technology of the card.

Customers will have access to the beach through the complex past the café without having to pay for that access. They will be free to walk through and use the café if they wish.

Now that I have seen what is being developed on the sea front, I can only say what an excellent asset this will be to Great Yarmouth, it is modern and will serve the community for many years to come. It was the right decision to demolish and rebuild something for the 21st century, and this complex delivers.



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## GOLD POST BOX GETS A HAT

The Belton Craft groups decided to make a post box topper for the gold post box outside the JGI with a "Summer" theme.

After making lots of flowers, butterflies, a gunk in a mankini on a deckchair with a beer bottle on his table, a hot air balloon and lots more, we thought it was probably enough, so then it was a task of where to put them all! Time after time we took the topper out to the post box to see how we were progressing! One lady suggested we ask Jessica Jane Applegate to place the topper, as it's thanks to her we have the only gold post box in Norfolk!

I contacted Jessica Jane, who agreed. A date of 28th May at 12 noon was set and as you can see by the photos the gold box has a top hat placed by Jessica and it went very well!

Thanks to everyone who took part in making our post box special and unique to Belton.

New members will be welcomed at the craft groups anytime on a Tuesday morning or Thursday evening at the JGI

Linda Davis (aka Boss lady)!



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**Cover Picture:** Tea for Two, Butterfly  
and Bee enjoying the sunshine on  
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# Your Parish Council Reports



## Belton with Browston Parish Council

The latest meeting of the Parish Council was held on June 14th with eleven Parish Councillors present along with Borough Councillor Adrian Myers, one member of the public and the Parish Clerk Kate Rudock (Tracy Cameron attended as a Borough and Parish Councillor). Ken Botwright chaired the meeting. Mr Keil Barber was unanimously co-opted on to the Parish Council, this brings the Council back to full strength of thirteen members.

Members agreed that further discussion is needed on the possibility of creating a Neighbourhood Plan, possibly jointly with Burgh Castle and Fritton/St Olaves. Councillor

Myers agreed to get a copy of one recently approved in some northern parishes which could be used for guidance and it was further agreed that a meeting of the clerk and the three Parish Council chairmen is required.

In planning matters there were no objections to the following Windmill View, River Way (variation of condition 2 of application 06/21/0115/F), 21 Heather Road (single story side/rear extensions), Ashmar House, Farman Close (work to Beech Trees) and 77 Station Road South (first floor front extension). No comments were made regarding a certificate of Lawfulness at 37 Station Road South, (The Stables). The Borough Council have approved Marsh Lane Belton (erection of timber framed stables and lean-to), Wild Duck Park (subdivision of takeaway building and construction of an extension) and Windmill View, River Way (variation of condition 2 of permission 06/21/0115/F). The Borough Council had refused Oak Tree Barn, Hall Farm, Beccles Road (leisure and guest annexe). In the Borough Councils sites to protect consultation it was agreed to submit three areas, the strip of green to Bradwell boundary, end of building line to A143 on Beccles Road and end of building line on Browston Lane to the new link road

(Beaufort Way).

At the New Road Centre it was agreed to relocate the existing defibrillator to the outside fence, the council will investigate grant funding for a portable defibrillator to be kept inside the building. The Jubilee event at New Road on June 3rd was well attended however there was disappointment that some stallholders did not turn up and that there were no entries for either the 'Bake-off' competition or children's fancy dress.

Councillor Cameron reported that she is trying to contact the Scouts about the Rectory Corner having a clear bar, there has been no progress extending flower beds at Waveney Drive or by the Village sign, it was pointed out that the bed on Church Lane needed attention as it is now overgrown and Councillor Cameron who holds the Village Enhancement portfolio reported that she is still looking to create a bed at Bland Corner whilst the village pond will be on the next meeting agenda.

Music Event on July 16th. Members voted by ten to one to cancel the event due to take place at the New Road Centre on July 16th due to very disappointing advance ticket sales.

The next meeting of the Parish Council takes place at the New Road Sport and Leisure Centre on Tuesday July 5th (7.30pm), details from the Parish Clerk, Kate Rudock on 01493 602960 or email beltonparish@yahoo.co.uk.

## BROWSTON HALL DEVELOPMENT WILL DEVASTATE TINY HAMLET!

It'll be a sad loss for all who use the Driving Range and Golf Course especially as most golfers are unaware that they're about to lose the facilities they enjoy so much to 82 static caravans.

It's an accident waiting to happen! We've no cycle or footpaths but 20,000 visitors a year are to hire cycles onsite for local excursions and walk their dogs on lanes already too narrow to fully implement the updated highway code's protective measures for vulnerable dog-walkers, horse-riders, cyclists, and pedestrians. The developers say they'll ask people not to use Cherry Lane, but Sat Nav automatically directs drivers down Cherry Lane so navigating this single lane with no passing places for cars or vulnerable road users is going to create a traffic hazard of nightmare proportions.

Millions of litres of black and grey wastewater could be generated each month but with no mains drainage how will such a small location cope with so much



wastewater? What impact will this have on Lound Lakes, our special conservation areas and ultimately our drinking water? Browston Hall has already paid a small Mitigation Fee, but Mitigation Fees don't "stop pollution at source" which is "a local government priority".

How can permission to build one individual dwelling be refused because of the lack of infrastructure whilst the addition of 20,000 persons to the same location is given consideration?

There's not much here for visitors, no scenic lake or sea views and the onsite facilities will barely service the anticipated visitors let alone have any capacity to soften the blow for Browston and Belton residents who'll suffer the inconvenience, disruption, and intrusion of a (let's be honest!) visually unappealing, development in a borough with 36 caravan parks, plus 6 in the Waveney area.

Why is there no zone regulation for caravan parks? How will we know when we've reached saturation point? By allowing so many caravan parks, are we obliterating the very reasons people choose to live and holiday here: the countryside, the wildlife, and the environment? If you share our views, or simply want to support us, please sign our petition at: [change.org](https://change.org) and search "browston".

Cheryl Gay, Chair,  
Browston Residents Group



# Burgh Castle Parish Council

The monthly Parish Council meeting was held at Burgh Castle Village Hall on Monday June 13th, there were six Parish Councillors, the Parish Clerk Kate Ruddock, Borough Councillor Adrian Myers, County Councillor Carl Smith and five members of the public present and the meeting was chaired by Brian Swan.

The Chairman had a site meeting with County Councillor Smith and the area highways engineer, Paul Sellick, to look at various outstanding issues however no fixed dates had been received for any of the work and Councillor Smith intends to follow up for information. The three new highways village entry signs had however been installed but it was agreed to contact Mr Sellick as the one on Lords Lane is on the wrong side of the highway, too high and not at the parish boundary line and the one on Market Road is also not on the parish boundary.

In planning Councillor Smith reported that the extension for sand extraction for a further 10 years at Welcome Pit had been approved by Norfolk County Council but with conditions on site lighting, improvements to the site entrance and with agreement that skip hire and waste activities be moved elsewhere for the duration of the extension to reduce the number of traffic movements. The Borough Council had approved a roof conversion and side extension at Somari on Back Lane.



There were plans for work at 3 Coronation Terrace on Butt Lane, for a dormer window in the rear of the existing property which did not receive any objections and proposals for an annexe building at the bottom of the back garden, this was objected to for various reasons including it being an unsuitable place for such a structure (if approved by the Borough the Parish Council did request that it be used for the owners family members only).

Concerns were raised over the numbering of the new units on Burgh Castle Marina having exactly the same addresses as existing permanent homes that have been on site for 50 or so years, this is causing confusion to ambulances, nurses, post and various other service deliveries, it was agreed that a meeting be set up with the site owners to discuss this and to see what can be done. The chairman reported that the post box at the former Post Office had still not been repositioned, he had now been advised that it would probably be another three months as a utilities survey was now awaited before the move could be programmed.

Members agreed not to proceed with any plans for memorials at the Parish Burial Ground to be cleared of grass after cutting as this would be a complex and expensive action, they did however agree that memorial plaques could be placed on the seats there, the charge to cover a 10-year licence and be in line with charges made by the Borough

Council at their sites.

The Chairman read an e-mail from the Borough Council environmental rangers that stated the Environment Agency had visited the unauthorised tipping on Back Lane, their officers have also been in touch with the owner who has informed them that he has started to remove the waste, the quantity had reduced so they gave advice and have advised that with no specific information on illegal dumping they will not issue formal action but they would monitor progress.

The Chairman reported that he had been advised at the last SNAP meeting that there had been changes with the local police and that the new Beat Manager for the Southern Villages which includes Burgh Castle is PC Mark Saggars and that he hopes to arrange some 'surgeries' at the Village Hall

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be at the Village Hall on Monday July 11th (7.30pm), for details contact the Parish Clerk on 07948 705218, e-mail burghcastleclerk@gmail.com

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Temperature	Risk Level
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28-31°C	9/10 (Very High)
24-27°C	8/10 (High)
20-23°C	6/10 (Moderate)
16-19°C	4/10 (Low)
12-15°C	1/10 (Very Low)

Heat stroke is a major risk regardless of condition, size or breed.

Dangerous for all, but life-threatening for larger breeds and puppies as well as dogs who are flat-faced or obese.

Extreme caution should be taken as most dogs, particularly those who are large, obese, flat-faced and very young, will find these temperatures very uncomfortable.

Even at this temperature dogs are at risk of getting heat stroke if exercised too rigorously, or suffering from an underlying condition such as obesity or breathing difficulties.

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# Fritton with St. Olaves



The Fritton with St. Olaves Annual Parish Council Meeting was held at Fritton Village Hall on May 26th with nine Parish Councillors, the Parish Clerk Kate Ruddock, Borough Councillor Adrian Myers and two members of the public present. Councillor Stannas Bellaby was re-elected as Chairman for the coming year and Councillor Margaret Johnson continues as vice-chair.

The two members of the public present both raised concerns over speeding on the A143 and Herringfleet Road. It was explained that this is an on-going issue. The Council has two SAM2 anti speeding machines and there is a Speedwatch in Fritton. However the promised extra speed camera from the police will now be going to a Norwich location instead. The Chairman reported that a meeting for two councillors with M.P. Brandon Lewis was scheduled for May 31st, and this would include

speeding issues. it was agreed a police speed camera needs to be regularly deployed and Councillor Myers said registration and TACO details of speeding HGV's can be reported to both the company involved and the Eastern Region Traffic Operators.

Plans are going ahead for a Jubilee seat near the windmill and moorings at Somerleyton, however whilst the Broads Authority have been helpful, information is still needed to see if it would encroach on Somerleyton estate land and a source of part of the funding would need to be identified, as the Council could only afford to pay part of the costs. The Chairman requested that the Decoy Public House be listed as a Community Asset and Councillor Myers said he would locate the documents that needed completion and sending to the Borough Council.

Members agreed the Year End accounts, noted nothing was raised by the Auditor and confirmed all internal appointments for the forthcoming year.

The Fritton defibrillator has now arrived, Borough Councillors Myers and Cameron were thanked for funding it from their Ward Budgets and it will now be installed on the wall of the Decoy Barn Bed and Breakfast on the A143.

The Highways engineer has confirmed that County Councillor Annisons highways budget can be used towards the cost of the informal footpath between Fritton and St Olaves, meaning the scheme is now fully funded by the County Council. The Highways Engineer will be asked to confirm that the whole length of the footway will be covered by the proposals.

The only planning matter was work to Birch trees at Woodland Rise, Priory Road, St Olaves and no objections were raised to these proposals.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held at St Olaves Village Hall on Thursday July 28th (7.30pm), details from the Parish Clerk on 07899 846148, e-mail fritton.stolaves.clerk@outlook.com.

Councillor Dunn reported that a Summer Fair will be held at Fritton Village Hall on Saturday July 2nd (6-8pm)

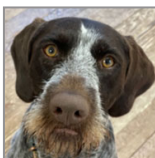
## CAN ANIMALS BE LEFT OR RIGHT PAWED?

By Katey Aldred MSc, FdSc, RVN, APDT (01204), CBATI, PPG

*Have you ever been curious to know if your beloved pet could be left or right pawed? In short, the answer is yes, read on to find out more.*

### LATERALITY

The technical term for being left or right pawed is behavioural or motor laterality. This is a natural, pre-programmed behaviour referred to as 'innate'. Laterality refers to the use of the right or left side of the brain. Each side is different in anatomy and the way it functions. This innate behaviour is seen in a variety of animal species in vertebrates and invertebrates. One study into this found that 51% of animal species investigated had a preference for one limb over the other!



### SPICES SPECIFIC BEHAVIOURS

A multitude of species have been observed for laterality, here are just some of the findings.

Great apes show similar handedness patterns to humans, humans tend to be right-handed with only approximately 10% of the population being left-handed. Unlike Kangaroo's whom have been found to be almost exclusively left-handed. Research in cats found a difference between the sexes. Female cats are more likely to be right pawed, whereas male cats are more likely to be left pawed.

In dogs, females have a higher proportion to be right pawed along with elderly dogs. Another study found there is as much chance of a dog being left pawed, right pawed, or having no paw preference at all. A link that was found was left pawed dogs are more stressed and fearful than right pawed dogs. Greyhounds have been found to have a relationship between paw preference and where they place themselves during a race. Dogs with left lateralisation were found to run the rail more which was the shortest route. Another study into dogs found their tails wagged to the right when they want to approach something and to the left if they would rather avoid something. Dogs also seem to prefer to spin in one direction more when teaching them to do this trick. A study into horses found something similar in that they prefer to circle in one direction over another.

There has also been some research into sea animals finding turtles can show laterality for one flipper over another. This was observed in leatherback turtles when burying their eggs with the right hind flipper being preferred. In Octopuses a study looked at which of the 8-arms were preferred discovering one arm was used repeatedly in a food maze. In another study octopuses displayed lateralisation of a particular eye (they have eyes on the sides of their heads). More used the left over the right eye but this was dependant on the context (hunting versus problem solving).

Other species investigated include snails, crabs and bees! Snails were found to have laterality in the swirls on their shells either to the left or the right. Japanese crabs found a preference for the right paw and Bee's were found to use the left antenna more than the right when engaging in inter-species aggression.

### TEST YOUR DOG OR CAT

Want to see if your dog or cat is left or right pawed? Place a treat filled toy in front of your pet and observe which paw they use first to reach out for the toy. Repeat this a minimum of 5-times in a row to check for reliability. Have a go and let me know what you find out! Take a look at some of our other articles [www.kateyaldred.co.uk/blog](http://www.kateyaldred.co.uk/blog)

## Fritton Bingo



The next bingo session at Fritton Village Hall is Friday July 15th.

Please note there is a new start time from now on 7-15pm so eyes down for an enjoyable evening.

*Would be great to see new people if you like bingo. Many thanks Roy*



### MONDAY EVENING

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## BRANDON LEWIS MP writes

The Jubilee holiday weekend was a welcome respite from all that is going on in the world; whether that is our recovery from the pandemic, the war in Ukraine or the cost-of-living pressures faced by households across the constituency. Both Covid and Ukraine, combined with rising global wholesale gas prices, are causing the unavoidable strain on the cost-of-living.

Although we were able to temporarily turn our minds away from these everyday concerns, as we enjoyed the spectacle of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations, I know from my postbag

and inbox they remain. It is impossible for any government to solve every problem, but our priority is to help the millions of families who are struggling now as we secure long term economic growth. That is why we are delivering the biggest net cut to personal taxes in over a quarter of a century helping people keep more of their money. This is alongside our £37 billion package of support to help families with the cost of living. As our economy reacts to global events, the government continues to consider new measures that are easily implemented and deliver support where it is needed.

Of course, I could reel off a long list of facts and figures. And tell you about the detailed help provided to different groups of people. But the most important fact is the government is

supporting households with day-to-day costs by taxing their income less, cutting fuel duty, providing support for energy bills, and delivering a council tax rebate.

Alongside this, a range of other constituency issues have occupied me this month. These include continuing problems accessing GP services and dental treatment, whether private or through the NHS. Both issues I continue to raise with NHS England and local managers on behalf of constituents. Then we have national issues that affect our everyday lives, whether that is the unnecessary train strikes that impact on so many workers and students. Or the attempts to block the immigration policy implemented by the government, which received overwhelming support at the General Election. I am sure that I will return to these issues and many more in this column in the month's ahead.



## ADRIAN MYERS Borough Councillor

that the speeding issue has been discussed in person with the local M.P. Brandon Lewis but it

seems little progress was made. One solution to the problem would be to have average speed cameras mounted along the road. This would force vehicles to stick to the speed limit. Prohibitive cost was one reason why this might be difficult, but one must ask, what price do you put on a life?

I attended more training regarding planning, and it was a most informative and enlightening piece of training. The public perception of planning is that it is the "be all and end all" of all building applications. Unfortunately it is not. Planning is governed by in some instances clear legal definitions, and in others somewhat vague ones. One point in being is that yes it does have to consider the impact of the build on neighbours, however a neighbour does have a right to light, and that right must be considered, but really only if it affects the main living area of the property such as a living room. It would not be a major consideration if the light was reduced in a bedroom or even a private stairway.

There is however no right to a view. Also overlooking a property denying the right of the home owner their amenity of their property is a consideration that can be taken into account. However if their property is already overlooked by another building, then that amenity is already compromised and would be difficult to justify a refusal on that particular ground. As for a right to a view; if you bought your property looking over green and grassy fields, someone could build a property denying you of that view and the planning department could not use that as a reason to refuse. Sitting on the planning committee, I am always going to be in disagreement with either the applicant or the objector, I cannot please both unless a compromise is reached between the two parties. I am therefore guided by the evidence provided, the legal and material considerations and not by emotion, no matter how I might feel about an application one way or another. In the end it is a matter of balance and weighing up the whole of the application.

Adrian Myers Independent Borough Councillor. Lothingland

### SPEEDING THROUGH FRITTON

It has once again been brought to my attention of a near fatal road accident at the bend coming into Fritton just before the New Road turning. A parish councillor was walking on the pavement down the hill on the bend when an HGV tanker mounted the pavement to avoid a collision with another HGV coming down the hill. The tanker was going too fast to stop to let the other HGV pass. The pedestrian had to jump out of the way to avoid being run over. This was witnessed by another parish councillor. Had that been someone less agile or someone in a wheelchair they would have in all probability been killed. The parish council is fully aware of the speeding issues in Fritton and St Olaves. They have installed SAM 11 speed awareness monitors and have requested that mobile speed cameras be put in place. I am also aware

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# Wreck of Royal Navy Warship sunk in 1682 identified off Norfolk coast

*HMS Gloucester could be the 'most historic maritime discovery since the raising of the Marie Rose'*

The wreck of a Royal Navy warship which sank in 1682 while carrying the future king James Stuart has been identified off the coast of Norfolk.

The wreckage of HMS Gloucester was actually found in 2007 by two brothers, Julian and Lincoln Barnwell, alongside their late father and two friends, following a four-year search which covered more than 5,000 nautical miles.

The ship had run aground 28 miles off Great Yarmouth but due to the time taken to confirm its identity and the need to protect an "at risk" site, which lies in international waters, it is only now that its discovery can be made public.

The HMS Gloucester was originally built in 1652 for the English navy, and participated in battles during the Anglo-Spanish war of 1654 to 1660 and the second and third Anglo-Dutch war.

In 1682, the ship was wrecked after it collided with a sandbar, with up to 250 people dying as a result. At the time, the ship was carrying James

Stuart, who survived the wreckage and went on to become King James II of England and Ireland and King James VII of Scotland. He had argued with the pilot about navigating the dangerous area and delayed abandoning ship until the last minute, needlessly costing the lives of many who, because of protocol, could not abandon the ship before royalty.

He accepted no responsibility for the sinking, instead blaming the pilot, James Ayres, and wishing him to be hanged immediately, though Ayres was in fact court-martialled and imprisoned.

The discovery of the wreckage, due to the circumstances of its sinking, could be the "single most significant historic maritime discovery since the raising of the Mary Rose in 1982", according to Prof Claire Jowitt, who specialises in maritime history at the University of East Anglia.

When discovered, the ship appeared to be split from its keel,



*The wreck of HMS Gloucester off Yarmouth, 6 May 1682, by Monamy Swaine (c1750-c1800). Illustration: National Maritime Museum*

with the remains of its hull having been submerged under the sea bed.

Many artefacts, including clothes and shoes, have been recovered from the wreck including, in 2012, the ship's bell which proved to be a key clue in confirming the wreckage to be the HMS Gloucester.



*Wreck of 340-year-old sunken Royal Navy warship discovered off Norfolk coast*



*Brothers Julian and Lincoln Barnwell with a bell from the wreck of the HMS Gloucester, that they located off the Norfolk coast. Photograph: UEA/PA*



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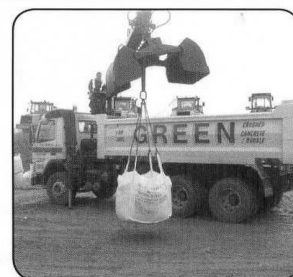
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For a small fee, it may be possible to hold or stroke an



owl, however please speak to Louise or Mark about this on arrival.

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# THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE



After some uncertainty about the weather, it was held on 10 June for the Platinum Jubilee Tea Party at the Rectory to ensure all could be seated under cover. Half of the proceeds went to the musicians. Although the sun was out, the songs and music with the "Cats Pyjamas" and "The Queen's Platinum Jubilee" were enjoyed.

and cake plus trifle and drinks were served.

A raffle was held for a vintage car.

A guess the weight of the cake was held.

Rosie expressed her thanks to all who came and to the village hall that remained from the postponed VE day.

The afternoon concluded with the singing of

"God Save the Queen".

We all express thanks to Rosie and her team for the event.

Rectory for a wonderful afternoon.





# TEA PARTY AT THE RECTORY

proved to be kind on Sunday afternoon of the 5th at the Rectory. Ten large gazebos had been erected to one was dedicated to children for play and fun. It did not shine everyone had a great time with some songs from Derek Mill. Tea of sandwiches served to all during the afternoon.

very large hamper of food.

A competition was also held.

We thanked the Village Voice for some sponsorship for celebrations when the lock down started.

ended with all singing

"The Queen"

for the great organisation and the use of the wonderful afternoon.







# 1st Belton Scout Group

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## Beavers

The Beavers this month have continued to have their meeting outside as the weather has been good. They helped to put tents up and talked about the safety aspects of putting up the tents but also



thought about other aspects of guy lines and not going in a tent with your shoes on etc. They have taken part on a blindfold trail having to identify the objects along the trail being guided by another Beaver.

Some of the Beavers have started their Personal Challenge discussing what they would like to do over a 4 week period from washing up, making their beds and keeping their rooms tidy.



We finished the term with a walk in Blue Bell Wood in Gorleston looking at the different tree's that are there using some identification cards which have been donated for this. We looked for different animals in the woods and were able to see solitary bee's and could hear lots of different bird calls. We also did a litter pick collecting 3 black bags of rubbish again this year. The evening was finished off with the investiture of Willow and Poppy as Beavers, congratulations.

There is 1 space at Beavers if you have a young person 6 years or about to be 6 years and are interested, please contact Brown Beaver (Jane) 07975 533572

## Cubs

The cubs during last month have looked at their Garden Activity Badge. They have looked at the seasonality of food and looked at bugs as well as made a bug hotel, which we will look at again before we go on summer break to see if we have attracted any bugs.

We planted a different flower in each finger of a plastic glove which the cubs will grow at home. We planted radishes, beetroot and potatoes in a plot at the hut which have already started to sprout.

One week we changed our meeting night and plans as we were invited to Ritson Lodge in Hopton to sing campfire songs to the residents. They absolutely loved the evening and we will be

returning. This came about as they were left on of our random acts of kindness, which is pride of place and is being well looked after.

We have invested Fraser and Riley after a going up ceremony from Beavers, also Louie who has come to join us.

If you have a young person between 8 to 10 years old both boys and girls who would like to come and join the fun, please contact Peter (Akela) 07900 494344 or email peterclarke222.pc@gmail.com for more information. We play games, learn about the world, learn scouting skills like pioneering and building fires as well as camps and much more.



## Scouts

The Scouts had a team challenge evening where they had to make a tower using 6 paper cups, elastic bands and a ball of string. It was a interesting session but it did work. They then went onto play bench football with a slight change.

We had to change our plans one evening, rather than hiking to Burgh Castle we had a evening at the hut with the Scouts giving idea's about what they would like to do next term. We have welcomed 4 Cubs who have started their link to Scouts. There are places at Scouts (10 years to 14 years) please contact Gov below.

Would you be interested in helping to support the Scout section, you don't need to help every week just when every you are able to help, we are looking for a team of people to support them. For more information, please contact John (Gov) Group Scout Leader 07443 567326 or email john.clarke33@btinternet.com

## Group

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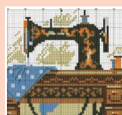
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# Memories of a Centurion, Elsie Eve

**E**lsie was born on the 2nd July 1922 in Bethnal Green, London. She was the second eldest of a family of six. Four girls and two boys. She still maintains good health but has a failing memory.

The family moved to Burnt Hill in 1926 where she went to school until she was 14 years old. This was at Woodcraft School, Burnt Hill.



On leaving school she started work at Garstin & Co, who are still Ladies and Gentlemen, quality leather hand bag makers. She was a machinist and soon worked her way up to become head machinist. The company had 24 employees, of which there were four male cutters.

Elsie's other three sisters also worked at the same company. They worked hard and even worked on Sundays for extra money so Elsie could buy a car. Because it was during the second world war, when the air raid sirens sounded, Elsie and her three sisters were not allowed to all go into the same bomb shelter in case there was a direct hit and all the family would have been lost. This was painful for her.

During the war Elsie was conscripted to other work within the factory and diverted to making soldier's leggings. This avoided her being called up.

Her dad was a cobbler who worked

about a mile away and cycled every day to and from work. One day he was late home as he was always on time this caused worry in the household but he finally turned up with a greyhound. A man had come into his business that day with the dog on his way to have it put down as it had finished its racing career. Her dad would not allow this and said he would have the dog. Its racing name was "Ragley Range". On another occasion a parachutist landed in the field behind her house and her dad rushed over to help the person. Elsie remembers seeing her dad shaking this person to find out if he was alive only to discover that it was a fully dressed dummy. It is assumed it was part of the D-Day preparations.

In the latter part of the war her home was bombed and destroyed and she was lucky to survive by being in a Morrisons

shelter nearby. Her home was one of steel construction that saved many lives. All that her mother had left after the bombing were six blankets and four camp beds. After this they moved to nearby Mill Hill, but these mattresses had to be carried every night to the bomb shelters. They were wet and smelly but that is all they had to sleep on.

After the war they moved to Boreham Wood not too far away. They had a reasonable house with a small lawn at the front and a long back garden where her father grew vegetables. They also had another dog then, a small terrier called Chum. This was at No.7 Newark Green.

In 1946 Elsie wanted a car so took her driving test and passed and then had a small Austin 7. Not long after the war the bag factory closed and Elsie then applied for a job at the British Library Newspaper Archive in Colindale nearby.

Elsie remembers listening to the Coronation in 1953 on the radio. They and neighbours never had a television at that time.

She continued working for the library until she retired at the age of 62 in 1984 after staying on to do an extra two years.

She had now lost both parents and was living on her own. As she had a brother at Gorleston she moved to "The Staithe" in Belton. She lived there until she moved to a new build in Nursery Close in 2000 where she still lives. She still has two sisters who live in the London direction.

Of all her memories, Elsie's major one is the bombing of her house when they lost everything in 1944.

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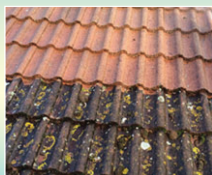
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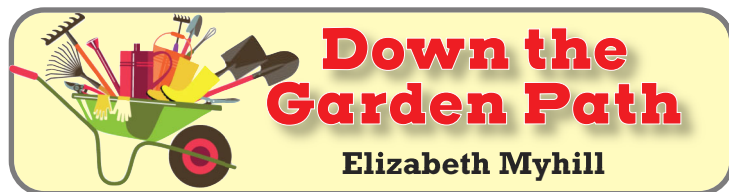
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*Dahlia Dalina Maxi Cancun*

**Choose a fairly large pot**, 12- to 14-inch diameter which is also at least 12 inches deep is ideal. Make sure the pot has good drainage: Before you begin potting, clean your container thoroughly. Even if you bought your container new from the garden centre but especially if you are reusing an old container from the garden, it should be cleaned and rinsed with soap and water. Dirty pots can harbor bacteria

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and spread disease to a newly potted plant, causing problems before they're given a chance to grow. Try to match the depth of the pot to the potential height of the plant to ensure it doesn't look too small or too big for the pot when fully grown. The container should also have plenty of drainage. If there aren't enough



*Dahlia Dalina Maxi Sonora*

drainage holes in your container (or even worse, none), drill a couple more. Fill the bottom of the pot with well-draining,



*Dahlia Dalina Maxi Topia*

moistened potting compost and take the plant from its growing pot and plant in the container adding more compost making sure the plant is the same depth as it was in its growing pot. The plant is best grown in sun or semi-shade. Water regularly but never let the plant get

waterlogged. The plants will form tubers and in the autumn these need to be cleaned and stored in a dry frost free place, ready for planting next year.

**Happy Gardening Liz**





## Events at the New Road Sports & Leisure Centre

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### Up4fitness & Sallyann

We had a fun day at New Road Jubilee celebrations on Friday 3rd June 2022. Although numbers were low we were able to do plenty of movement to the music. Thanks to the DJ for playing Superman for us. The day was a bit windy and chilly but that didn't stop the enthusiasm from those who turned up to demonstrate what we do. Thank you to those who organised the event, I am sure the event will get bigger and better each year. Lots of the members had other commitments and so thank you Rita and Dave, Sylvia and Richard, Carol and Margaret for coming to support the group.



We are now back at New Road on Mondays for an eight week run through to school holidays. These classes consist of movement generally in a seated position and offer, flexibility, mobilising joints and strengthening of muscles used in everyday life. Recently we have added standing exercises, supported with a chair or not, these are beneficial for balance and walking to help reduce the risk of falling.

Dates for classes-

July – Monday 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th 2022.

Our next coffee and chat session is Monday 25th July.

We will break for the summer holidays and hopefully return in September.

If you miss Monday class or you want two sessions a week! Don't forget Sallyann will be the Acorn Centre Regent Road. Great Yarmouth on Fridays mornings for a 10am class. Cost is £5.00. You can turn up and pay on the door. There is normally a membership for this centre, but it has been waived temporally. Sallyann is there to cover Rachael Lacys class for a few months. Sallyann starts back there on Friday June 17th but has the next Friday 24th off on a break. Classes will return there for July.

Have you had an operation or a fall recently and need some help to get back on your feet! Working with Sallyann can help you regain some confidence for you to get out more and ready for the summer! Sallyann works 1 to 1 with you either online or at home or in a private studio to help you to be confident again. Contact her for a free consultation of how she can help you.

Times and dates are correct at the time of writing this article. If you want information of any of the above please contact Sallyann Protheroe or up4fitness to connect with her, you can also email up4fitness@gmail.com Text or ring on Mobile 07599 044806.

### Great Yarmouth Stroke Club

Great Yarmouth Stroke Club a busy month, Elvis paying a visit to the group. Our volunteer Sam Clark who has been with the group for several years has left the group. Sam brought laughter, so kindly the group had



a collection for her. The Stroke Association wrote to Sam thanking her for her time with the group.

We had our Royal Celebration, volunteers decorated the hall and tables and supplied all the food. We had Chris singing, Volunteer Rex giving the royal toast.

Birthdays this month Pam, David, Ellen, Sam B. Gillan.

Sad news with the loss of our lovely Mary Nelson.

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## Farm visit helps students get over niche fears of livestock

A project aimed at increasing the confidence and resilience of young women at East Norfolk Sixth Form College (EN) is proving to be a great success.

BroadEN stands for Brave, Resilient, Organised, Aspirational, Determined and offers a range of character building activities outside of the classroom environment.



Through the project, the college has arranged visits, workshops and experiences to encourage those students to communicate better and work together through a variety of new experiences.

The first visit was to Clinks Care Farm where the students had the opportunity to work together to feed livestock, helping to tidy their pens and handling lambs. They spent time providing bedding for sows and their piglets, meeting the resident donkeys, geese and goats.

The visit helped to develop an understanding of the importance of farming and agriculture to the local area and economy and what young people can do to support local farms and farming. This provides valuable insight and experience of a



sector they may not have been considering for future employment but will do now.

The students responded brilliantly to the challenge and found the experience extremely worthwhile. One commented 'It was very insightful and fun to see all the animals, as well as great for getting over niche fears like pigs. It was a great experience and overall, I loved it.'

EN Principal, Dr Catherine Richards accompanied the students on the trip and said; "At EN, our curriculum goes beyond the classroom to give students experiences that help them to understand the world around them. It is amazing, given that we live in a rural area, that none of the students had ever visited a farm. The visit gave them an insight into life on a farm and the local farming community and the opportunities that exist within the industry. This type of experience is an essential part of our community engagement and is clearly valued by the students that take part."

For further information about East Norfolk Sixth Form College, please visit [www.eastnorfolk.ac.uk](http://www.eastnorfolk.ac.uk)



# ormiston venture academy

## Venture Awarded SMSC Gold Standard

Ormiston Venture Academy has been awarded the Gold Standard for provision of Social Moral, Spiritual Culture.

Through the extensive evidence on our provision for Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural education, the virtual verification and our student voice were key part of reaching the Gold Standard. Venture was also asked to make a video of everything we were proud of - a tough challenge to fit into just 30 minutes.

The verification process consisted of interviews with Students, Parents, Governors, Assistant Principals and Mr Gilbert-Barnham, Principal. The assessor from Young Citizens was truly amazed by what she learned about Venture and commented that opportunities afforded to pupils was outstanding in the academy.

When asked to describe their school in one word, students said, "Encouraging, incredible, fun, inspiring, supportive, unique, outstanding, rewarding, creative, achieving, respectful, communal and world class." One student went on to say, 'It's a school filled with opportunities and the facilities are excellent!'

Having spoken with governors and teachers, the assessor commented, 'Students have grown in confidence in themselves and their abilities and, most of all, in understanding their potential.' She



later said, 'parents were heartwarming honest and positive about Venture Academy and used words such as 'fantastic' and 'helpful' when describing the school. One mum said, "The Venture Way is the happy way - it's part of their nature now!"'

A number of areas of strength were highlighted in particular, including Student Voice, our rewards, the Venture Way itself and all communication with parents. The assessor concluded that, 'Ormiston Venture

Academy is a school where, Students are noticed and encouraged to do well and succeed. It's a community school where they promote what they have to offer and take a true interest in students.'

Mr Doggett, who is Director of Learning Cultures and lead for SMSC commented, "It was amazing to have the opportunity to showcase what we truly believe to be strengths of the academy to someone entirely neutral, only for them to recognize the same strengths as we do. We are delighted to receive this prestigious Gold award in recognition of the opportunities that are provided for our students to help them to prepare to be resilient, skillful and well-informed 21st Century Global citizens."





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# Events at the John Green Institute

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Hall Trustees: Bill Richmond, Roger Gowen (Chair), Robert Goffin, Lin Davis, Geoffrey Evenden, Sheila Evenden, Bridget Lawrence, Faye Green (Sec)

## JGI Trustees

A quiet month at the hall with summer cleaning and maintenance being done outside.

As mentioned last month it would be great to have one or two more people on the Trustees so that they could take over essential duties in the near future. The tasks are not arduous but need to be understood to enable this great community facility to continue operating for clubs and groups. If you have just retired or have some spare time and would like to find out more then please contact us. Call 07950 039455 or email JGI46@talktalk.net

## Wednesday Drop In

This lively morning continues to provide a great meeting place to catch up with local news and to meet and chat to friends. We try to keep up to date with the latest scams so we can warn all who attend. It is too easy to say "It won't be me" as there are instances when we know people who have been fooled to believing a scam either by telephone or by letter.

## Belton Ladies Group

On the afternoon of Friday 20th May a few of the ladies gathered at the JGI to watch Kim Plane make a simple but very effective floral arrangement in a basket

This consisted of a potted primula, some oasis and a yogurt pot filled with water to hold flowers.

After watching the demonstration and having a cup of tea, the ladies produced their own arrangements as seen in the photo.



This proved to be a very enjoyable afternoon. Thankyou Kim

Sue Richmond

## Talk and demonstration by Norfolk Lowland Search and Rescue Team

This will be an interesting and informative evening in hearing what and how this voluntary team operates. Start at 7.30pm at the JGI. Free entry but a donation to the team will be expected. For further information call Bill on 780822

## Photographic Club

The second meeting took place at the JGI where we viewed and discussed the last months assignments of "Colour" and "Lines". These proved to be interesting topics to gain more insight into the composition of photographs. The topic of correct Exposure was discussed with some practical work with cameras. If weather allows our next meet will be on Friday July 1st for a beach and sea session. Meet in car park at the bottom of the dip on the B1385, Corton to Lowestoft Road, at 2pm. Bring cameras, tripods, and ND filters if possible. Ensure you have a spare battery and SD card with you. Remember all shots for review at the following meeting on July 29th must be straight from camera. This meeting is at the end of July as there will be no August meet.

## Village Voice Articles

As you are reading this there is a possibility you attend one of the activities either at the JGI or New Road Centre in Belton, the Village Hall at Burgh Hall, Fritton or St Olaves.

We advertise these activities whenever they are required and in return ask for small articles telling all readers about these clubs and groups. Two or three times a year is all we ask.

This is a great Community Magazine but we need more community involvement. So either as a leader of a club, group etc please send me a few words together with a photo if possible to beltonvgraphic@gmail.com

This not only will be great for the Village Voice but it could prove a way of getting more people to join your activities.

## British Heart Foundation

We'd like to thank the Wednesday Morning Drop In for their donation of £20.00 for the cake. Thanks to the Trustees for the use of the hall for the coffee morning and thank everyone from Belton for donations of Tombola and attending the coffee morning.

Colin, Steve and Dave completed their cycle ride to London Bridge Hospital from The James Paget Hospital and in all managed to raise a total of £2107.00 for The British Heart Foundation. A phenomenal amount and a great cause.

We couldn't have done it without all the support and kind generosity of all who donated. A massive thank you from Colin Cole and myself (Vanessa Cole)

# An Evening with Norfolk Lowland Search and Rescue Team

Mark this date and time in your Diary and come and support their work as well as learn what they get up to.

On Tuesday  
July 5th at  
7.30pm The

Norfolk Lowland Search and Rescue organisation will give a presentation of their great work at the JGI, Belton. Spaces will be limited due to seating so to ensure you have a seat be there on time. The event is being supported by the Village Voice following on from the concert in March.

All members are total volunteers who have trained to become experts in Search and Rescue



especially for vulnerable people. They work along side the Police, Fire and Rescue Service as well as the Coastguards.

This will be a free entry presentation but donations to the team are expected.

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## Contacts for Clubs and Groups at the JGI

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### MONDAY

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2.00 – 16.00 pm	Short Mat Bowls	Mike	07754 503666
7.30 – 9.30 pm	Bingo	Toni	780748
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### TUESDAY

2.00 – 4.00 pm	Over 60's	Ann	780443
		Rose	780784
6.45 – 8.30 pm	Belton Guides	Louise	07826 919517

### WEDNESDAY

10.30 – 12.00 am	Drop-In	Sue	780822
2.00 – 4.00 pm	Art	Jan	488683
5.00 – 9.00 pm	Slimming World	Debra	07551 975800

### THURSDAY

10.30 – 12.00 am	Line Dancing	Jane	0778 408801
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### FRIDAY

10.30 – 12.00 am	Line Dancing	Jane	0778 408801
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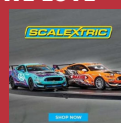
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In the last issue ENTUA expressed its concern that First Eastern Counties was not reintroducing its Summer Service 3 which provided a link to the Railway Station and Vauxhall Holiday Park with the Town Centre. ENTUA contacted Norfolk County Council asking whether there was a possibility they could provide a solution. We are pleased to say that Norfolk County Council have made some money available and have tendered the service. The successful bidder is 'OurBus' of Acle and the new service 100 will commence 25th July, 2022 and run until 4th September. Only a 6 week period covering school holidays, ideally we would have liked to see it run from end of May to end of September, but better than nothing.

Service 100 will operate ½ hourly 7 days per week including Bank Holidays from 0940 until 1810 departures from Vauxhall Holiday Park. From there it will travel via Railway Station forecourt, Market Gates Stand F (Troll Cart) Trafalgar Road, Sea Front Marina Centre, Leisureland, Britannia Pier – opposite Pub on the Prom, St. Nicholas Road, Railway Station forecourt then Vauxhall Holiday Park.

ENTUA will assist in the distribution of timetables when they become available.

We have long campaigned for a year round bus service connecting the railway station with other parts of the town. Great Yarmouth stands out as a major tourist area without a permanent bus link to its Town Centre, in fact in Norfolk, Great Yarmouth stands out as the only major area of population without a permanent bus link to its station.

In our submission to Norfolk County Council an all year round bus link from the railway station to the town centre was one of our aspirations. Other key aspirations are:-

1. A service linking Gt. Yarmouth to Acle and Norwich via Caister, Filby and Fleggburgh.
2. A service linking the Town Centre with the Harfreys Industrial Estate and

Gapton Retail Park.

3. A service linking Belton with Lynn Grove High School and Millwood Surgery.

4. A service linking Bradwell with the James Paget Hospital and of course numerous sites where bus shelters are needed.

ENTUA's AGM and Public Meeting will take place on Wednesday 24th August, 2022 at Christchurch, Deneside, Gt. Yarmouth. The AGM is at 1330 hours followed by the public meeting at 1415 hours. Representatives from First Eastern Counties, Greater Anglia, Norfolk County Council, OurBus and Sanders Coaches have been invited to attend.

The East Anglia Transport Museum's 50th Anniversary event on 29th May, 2022 was a huge success with 1039 visitors attending on the day. In last month's issue we mentioned the London Event 2022 on 9th and 10th July, 2022. Moving forward, on 21st August, 2022 the museum has its '999 Emergency Services Day' from 11 am – 5 pm. This event was first held in 2019 and was a huge success. It was cancelled in 2020 and 2021 so this is the second such event and brings to Carlton Colville examples from the emergency services both old and new with displays and demonstrations throughout the day. Again there is no visitor car parking on site, however a free 'Park and Ride' (courtesy of First Eastern Counties) operates from the Co-op Food store on Ashburnham Way (NR33 9EJ) to the museum every 15 minutes. For more information please go to [eatransportmuseum.co.uk](http://eatransportmuseum.co.uk) or telephone 01502 518459

ENTUA always welcomes new members. All we ask is a minimum voluntary donation of £5.00 which helps us cover the costs of printing and postage of our very informative quarterly newsletter and the cost of hiring venues for public meetings. To join please write to ENTUA, 18 Wensum Way, Belton NR31 9NY

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