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Parish Council Report

The last three months seem to have been a time for pressing ahead with exciting projects and developments for the village. The Community Land Project (development of the land behind The Ridings) is moving forward well, with the Council appointing a lead consultant to take us through the planning permission stages. We are currently transferring the legal ownership of the land from Norfolk Homes to the Parish Council, and we are incredibly grateful to Norfolk Homes for their kindness and generosity in gifting this land to the parish, together with a package of support to get this recreational site off to a flying start.

We ended the year financially in a good position, and in the next few weeks more detail on this will land on your doorstep in the shape of the Annual Report. While the surpluses of the last couple of years could not be seen this year, we did end the year with broadly the same free funds in the Council's accounts, and the ability to deliver costly projects such as the Community Land Project, Neighbourhood Planning, and a much-needed extension to the Community Centre car park. This year we plan to decorate the Community Centre, and to upgrade the heating system in the Playing Field Pavilion, which will connect to the Football Club's project to move the showers to the far end of the building. This coupled with no increase in the Parish Council's share of the council tax, means that the Council is in a strong position to continue to improve services within the village.

Finally, in March we were sad to say goodbye to Jenny Kereama-Ellis, who had been a councillor for over 17 years. Jenny's commitment, enthusiasm and style ideas have helped develop the Community Centre into the thriving facility it now is. Jenny decided that the time was right for her to retire from the Council, and in her place in April we were pleased to welcome John Joyce, who has already been spending some time with us on the Neighbourhood Plan Committee. Welcome to the Council, John!



Your Parish? Your Community? Your Council!

The Parish Council has been giving thought to how residents perceive us. Do you believe that the Parish Council is linked to the church? Do you see the Council as serving a community? We are considering changing our name to 'Poringland Community Council' or even 'Poringland Council' as we feel that this better reflects our role in the village, and we would love to hear from you - do you support this? Do you oppose it? Do you have any other suggestions? Would you prefer that we leave things as they are? Email clerk@poringlandparishcouncil.gov.uk to give your views on this.

Neighbourhood Planning Update

The Poringland Neighbourhood Plan is progressing well, with a lot of responses to the survey conducted during April. We will be using these to formulate our draft policies for the Plan, and another public consultation will be held in the autumn to ask your views on these. We are also developing the vision and objectives of the Plan, which has resulted in interesting conversations among the Committee. All of the meetings of the Neighbourhood Plan Committee are open for the public to attend and observe, with time set aside within the agenda for the public to raise any queries or issues. Or visit our website - www.poringlandparishcouncil.gov.uk/neighbourhood-plan.



COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

Website: www.poringlandcommunitycentre.co.uk

Poringland Community
Centre
June 2018

For further information on any of our events or to book the Community Centre for your own private function please contact Rachel at bookings.poringlandcc@gmail.com, call 07770351794 or come in and see us in the Parish Office.

PORINGLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE

WHAT'S ON - APRIL 2018

MONDAY

9:15-11:15am Pilates with Alison
9:30-10:30am Pilates with Julia
10:15-11:15am Extend Gentle Exercise (60s+)
2:00-3:00pm Pilates with Julia
7:30-9:00pm Yoga with Carol

TUESDAY

9:30 & 11:30am Slimming World
1:30-2:30pm Zumba Gold
2:00-3:00pm Baby Clinic (1st of month)
6:00-7:00pm Karate
7:30-8:30pm Zumba

WEDNESDAY

9:15-10:15am Zumba Gold
10:00-12:00pm Bridge School
10:15-11:15am Seated Zumba
10:30-11:30am Pilates with Julia
11:45-12:45pm Tai Chi
3:45-7:45pm Xpressive Dance
7:00pm Parish Council (Last Wed)
7:15-9:45pm WI (2nd Wed)

THURSDAY

9:30-10:30am Zumba & Tone
10:30-12:30pm WEA (Sept-Nov & Jan-Mar)
1:15-2:15pm Pilates
1:30-4:30pm Good Companions
3:45-6:25pm Xpressive Dance Drama
6:00-7:00pm Kettlecise
7:30-9:00pm Yoga with Tess

FRIDAY

10:00-11:00am Enchanted Music
10:00-12:15pm Pilates with Hayley
10:30-11:30am Mummy Fitclub
10:30-12:30pm Art Group
1:15-3:15pm East City "Family Play"
6:45-9:45pm Poringland Cinema
(2nd Fri, Sept-May)
7:00-10:00pm Buena Vista Social Club
(1st Fri, Sept-May)
7:30-8:30pm Karate

SATURDAY

9:30-1:30pm Farmers Market
(1st & 3rd)

**** K TEAS COMMUNITY CAFÉ ** OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00am-3:30pm**

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EVENTS AT PORINGLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE

On June 30th a regular favourite of the Community Centre, comedian OLLY DAY returns for the night, alongside 'THE DREAMERS', (formerly "Freddie & The Dreamers"), famous for hits such as 'You Were Made For Me' and 'I'm Telling You Now'. This promises to be a fantastic night of true variety entertainment, with a 60s disco to carry the night through from 7:30pm-midnight. **NOT TO BE MISSED!** Quality entertainment right on your doorstep. Doors open 7:15pm and tickets cost £20.00.



Something which has been on the horizon for a long, long time and making the very most of the state-of-the-art equipment the Centre boasts.... **KARAOKE!!** Get your mates together and come and have the best, cheesiest night out possible whilst working on your finest vocals alongside 'Kym's Karaoke!' **FREE ENTRY**, bar open throughout, 7:30pm - 11:00pm.

Thinking further ahead, we've a number of fantastic events coming up that tickets can be booked for NOW!

VILLAGE FETE Following the success of last year's inaugural event, we will be hosting another summer village fete on Saturday 14th July 2018! The field behind the Community Centre (off Devlin Drive) will be open from 12:00pm-5:00pm with activities, games, competitions, displays, crafts stalls and much more to keep everyone entertained and to celebrate the brilliant community spirit that Poringland embodies. The Community Centre bar will be open throughout as will a host of outside caterers and K-Teas Community Cafe, plus we will be running "The Great Poringland Bake-Off" once again in aid of the EACH Nook Appeal so either get your cake making skills honed now or come along and be a judge! We've got a host of local groups, charities and businesses already booked up for a pitch but if you'd like to join us to promote your activity or work then by all means get in touch.

AUTUMN CAR BOOT SALE We're taking a break from the Indoor Car Boot Sales for the summer but will return in the autumn. If you'd like to book a table for **8th September, 27th October** and/or **10th November** then please get in touch. These events typically sell-out 2 weeks prior to the date so get in now and get organised with your sort out!

On Saturday 22nd September we invite you to **climb onboard the PORINGLAND SOUL TRAIN!** Join us for a Soul, Motown, Funk & Disco night celebrating the absolute best dancefloor fillers from the 60s & 70s. Dress up if you like but in general just bring your dancing shoes. Disco party night, 7:30pm-midnight. Tickets £10.00



Our Christmas Party Night this year features the incredible **JUKEBOX ROGUES!** From the people who bought us 'Frankies Guys' and 'Masters of the Musicals', this is a gorgeous 4-piece troupe who perform an eclectic selection of old classics right through to modern day favourites such as Justin Timberlake and Bruno Mars, promising to keep you on the dancefloor all night!! This will be the **ULTIMATE** Christmas night out, ideal for a work party, group of friends, family etc etc. Tickets £21.00 to include light buffet. 7:30pm - midnight

In a super coup for Poringland, I'm extremely pleased to announce that on Saturday 16th February 2019, in advance of his nationwide 'Freedom' tour, we welcome the UK's leading **GEORGE MICHAEL TRIBUTE**, Rob Lamberti. Tickets for this are already selling out fast so don't miss your chance to be part of it. Tickets are £15.00 which includes 2 sets from Rob, and full disco from 7:30pm-midnight

