



Parish Council Report

It's a new Parish Council term and we have a different team to serve the village over the next four years. Steve Aspin and David Gooderham decided not to stand for the Parish Council for the next term and we would like to place on record our thanks to them for volunteering their time for the benefit to the community during their time on the Parish Council. Joining the Parish Council for the next four year term will be John Hodgson and Carl Pitelen. John and Carl will bring new skills and experience to the team and we look forward to working with them. As there were eleven people who stood for the eleven places, all councillors are deemed as being elected unopposed.

The elections for the District Council were a bit different this year. As a result of boundary changes Poringland now forms part of a three District Councillor ward known as Poringland, Framinghams and Trowse. Lisa Neal and John Overton retained their seats, and they will be joined by Trevor Spruce. We feel that this team will ensure that Poringland is well represented at South Norfolk Council.

The most contentious matter that the Parish Council has been involved in has been the oversubscription of Poringland Primary School for the 2019/2020 reception year. Each year the school agrees its pupil admission number in consultation with the Education Authority (Norfolk County Council). The school also agrees its own admissions policy. Norfolk County Council then allocates children to schools based upon the parental preference, and then if the school is oversubscribed, it will use the school's admission policy to prioritise the places. The Parish Council has no legal power to intervene in this process, however it has committed to putting pressure on all parties involved because it believes that children of Poringland should be able to have a place at their local school. Work has already begun by Norfolk County Council to identify sites for a potential new school, however it must be ensured that the project is viable, and any plans for a new school cannot adversely impact the existing school.

Neighbourhood Plan

Thank you to everyone who took part in the recent Neighbourhood Plan consultation. After reviewing all comments made, the Parish Council has approved the plan for submission to South Norfolk Council, who will review it to ensure it meets the 'Basic Conditions' defined in statute. There will then be a further round of consultation before it is reviewed by an independent examiner. Once completed and any requested amendments made, the plan will go to referendum where the electors of Poringland will have the final say on the document's adoption.

BT Phone Box

The Parish Council is in the process of adopting the BT phone box in the village. This is an important asset to the village as it is a grade II listed structure. Whilst BT progresses with its consultation into the matter, we would like to invite suggestions as to what you would like to see the box used for in the future. Please get in touch with the Clerk with any suggestions.

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

ITS AN EXCITING FEW MONTHS FOR THE COMMUNITY COMING UP, SO THIS EDITION IS DEDICATED TO FILLING YOU IN ON TWO FORTHCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS....!

VILLAGE GARAGE SALE

On **Saturday 15th June**, from **10:00am – 2:00pm**, over 30 properties across Poringland & Framingham Earl will be selling their wares as part of our inaugural Village Garage Sale!

Maps for the event will be available from 1st June on our website, Facebook page (@poringlandcc) and within the Centre. You will also see advertising boards outside the selling houses in the run-up, very kindly supplied by Winkworth Estate Agents.

Quality goods will be available at every pitch and you can win a pair of tickets to ANY 2019/20 Community Centre event by following the trail! Refreshments will be available at certain stops as well and from K-Teas Café who will remain open until 2pm, after the Farmers Market.

Please go and see as many of the stalls as possible and good luck sellers and bargain hunters alike!

VILLAGE FETE

Following on from the success of the last 3 years, on **Saturday 13th July**, the Community Centre field will play host to the Fete from **12:00pm – 5:00pm**. Once again, the field (off Devlin Drive) will be full of stalls, games, activities, displays, food and crafts, predominantly from local groups and businesses.

This year we'll be offering a little bit more however with the fantastic "Kids Karts" available for a ride all day, old fashioned Swingboats and Kids Swings and Eastern Archers offering a chance to have a go at some Archery. We've got Mini Donkeys, the "Playbus Funbus" on the main car park and soft play available inside the Centre for our younger guests.

To tickle your tastebuds we've got K-Teas Café, Hog Roast, Burgers & Hot Dogs, Woodfired Pizza, Vegetarian specials, fresh doughnuts & ice cream AND our fully licensed bar will be open throughout!

Once again we'll also be running THE GREAT PORINGLAND BAKE-OFF in aid of The Nook Appeal. This year's theme is "Brexit" – make any cake decorated with the theme and be in with a chance of winning £50 of Zaks vouchers! Prize for best looking and best tasting...

This has always been a brilliant day so put the date in your diary! Just remember there's no parking on site on the day, so please come on foot or park safely off site

PORINGLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE WHAT'S ON - MAY 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY
9:00-11:00am Pilates with Julia	9:30 & 11:30am Slimming World
10:15-11:15am Pilates with Laura	1:30-2:30pm Zumba Gold
10:15-11:15am Extend Gentle Exercise	2:00-3:00pm Baby Clinic (1st of month)
11:30-12:30pm Square Dance	6:00-7:00pm Karate
12:30-1:30pm Yoga with Stacey	7:30-8:30pm Zumba
2:00-3:00pm Pilates with Julia	
6:00-7:00pm Rainbows	
7:00-9:00pm Bridge School	
7:30-9:00pm Yoga with Barley	
	WEDNESDAY
	9:00-11:30am Pilates with Julia
	9:15-10:15am Zumba Gold
	10:00-12:00pm Bridge School
	10:15-11:15am Seated Zumba
	11:45-12:45pm T'ai Chi
	3:45-7:45pm Xpressive Dance
	7:00pm Parish Council (Last Wed)
	7:15-9:45pm WI (2nd Wed)
	FRIDAY
	10:00-11:00am Pilates with Anna
	10:00-11:00am Enchanted Music
	10:00-12:15pm Pilates with Hayley
	10:30-12:30pm Art Group
	11:30-12:30pm Meditation (starts 7/6)
	1:00-2:30pm 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
THURSDAY	
9:30-10:30am Zumba & Tone	
10:30-12:30pm WEA (Sept-Nov & Jan-Mar)	
1:15-2:15pm Pilates with Julia	
1:30-4:30pm Good Companions	
3:45-6:25pm Xpressive Dance Drama	
5:30-6:30pm Pilates with Stacey	
6:00-7:00pm Kettlercise	
7:30-8:45pm Yoga with Tess	
SATURDAY	
9:30-1:30pm Farmers Market	
<p>** K TEAS COMMUNITY CAFÉ ** MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00am-3:30pm</p> <p>email: bookings.poringlandcc@gmail.com or call Rachel on 07770351794 www.poringlandcommunitycentre.co.uk</p>	

UPCOMING COMMUNITY CENTRE EVENTS:

7th September

"Rule The World" - Take That Tribute (£15)

5th October

Olly Day & The Nigel King Band Cabaret (£15)

9th November

Rob Lamberti - George Michael Tribute (£15)

30th November

Comedy Hypnotist & Dale Bullimore (£20)

15th February 2020

"Stayin' Alive" – Bee Gees Tribute (£15)