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Parish Council Report

It's been another busy three months for the Parish Council. The Council received a good Internal Audit report in May, demonstrating that our financial and procedural processes are fit for purposes. In June the Parish Council submitted proposals to the South Norfolk Council Community Governance Review process, outlining an ambitious suggestion to merge a number of parishes into one administrative area. Proposals and further consultation was expected to be published in late August, and we will continue to contribute to this discussion. The Community Centre continues to offer a range of different events, and overleaf you can find out what is on each day in the Centre, as well as details of our popular ticketed events. You can follow us on Facebook – the Community Centre is at <https://www.facebook.com/poringlandcommunitycentre/> and the Parish Council is at <https://www.facebook.com/poringlandpc/>.

Community Land Project

Thank you to everyone who attended the public consultation event on 11th July. We received some really useful feedback and are currently in the process of finalizing the master plan for the site. This will be considered at the Council meeting on 27th September. Once we have decided on the final site plan, we will begin the process of assessing ground suitability and gaining planning permission for the various elements that will make up the site. Once we have this in place, we will begin looking at funding for delivery of the site, with each part standing alone as a project.

Allotments

As part of the Community Land Project, the Parish Council is considering providing allotments for residents of the parish. We have a waiting list, and would like to invite residents to register their interest in an allotment by emailing their name, post address, telephone number and email address to the Parish Clerk on the contact details above.

Neighbourhood Planning

Poringland Parish Council has decided to undertake the Neighbourhood Planning process. This enables the Council to go through a set process of agreeing policies around housing development within the village, which will sit alongside the Local Plan when determining planning applications. The Neighbourhood Plan cannot stop development happening, as there are legal requirements to meet housing supplies, however it can make sure that the Parish decides on design, density, traffic, open space and many other policies. Throughout the process we will hold consultation events, as well as approaching community groups to gather their views. The process will culminate in a referendum on the acceptance of the Neighbourhood Plan. Interested in getting involved? Contact the Parish Clerk (details above).

Anglian Water Updates

The Parish Council continues to work with Anglian Water to challenge the necessity of roadworks and ensure that residents are kept up to date with progress. The Council has a direct line of communication with the project lead, and has been in contact with them out of hours to address issues such as traffic light failures. The works in The Street are expected to last until at least Christmas, and at the time of writing this newsletter there was no set date for the completion of works. The Council appreciates the frustration of residents (and experience this frustration themselves) and will continue to liaise with Anglian Water throughout the project.

COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

Website: www.poringlandcommunitycentre.gov.uk

Poringland Community
Centre
September 2017

For further information on any 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 GUIDE

MONDAY

9:30-11:30am Pilates with Alison
10:30-11:30am Extend Gentle Exercise (60+)
2:00-3:00pm Pilates with Julia
7:00-8:30pm Ving Tsun
7:30-9:00pm Yoga with Carol
7:30-9:30pm Bridge School

THURSDAY

9:30-10:30am Zumba & Tone
10:30-12:30pm WEA (Sept-Nov & Jan-Mar)
1:30-4:30pm Good Companions
3:45-6:25pm Xpressive Dance
6:45-9:00pm Bridge School
7:30-8:30pm Yoga with Tess

TUESDAY

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

FRIDAY

10:00-11:00am Enchanted Music
10:00-12:15pm Pilates with Hayley
10:30-12:30pm Art Group
1:15-3:15pm Pick 'n' Mix
5:15-6:30pm Shotokan Karate
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

WEDNESDAY

9:15-10:15am Insanity
10:30-11:30am Pilates with Julia
11:45-12:45pm Tai Chi
2:00pm - 3:00pm Zumba Gold
3:45-8:15pm Xpressive Dance
7:00pm Parish Council (Last Wed)
7:15-9:45pm WI (2nd Wed)

SATURDAY

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

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



For further details or to book your own special event please contact us
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INDOOR CAR BOOT RETURNS!

Following on from it's success over the winter, from September-November we will be relaunching the Indoor Car Boot Sales, this time on a Sunday, from 9:00am - 12:00pm. Dates are September 17th, October 15th & November 19th. Sell your wares or come and find a bargain without needing to worry about the chance of rain or the cold! Tables are £7.00 and must be booked in advance and can be booked now for any of the three dates by contacting Rachel.

We will also be running over the new year so watch this space for further dates.

RACE NIGHT

Another popular night in the Community Centre's event schedule is our Race Night! This year it will take place on Saturday 28th October, with doors at 7:00pm and first race 7:30pm. Tickets are £10.00 which includes fish & chips from The Fish Inn. Tickets must be booked in advance - please contact Rachel.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY VILLAGE FETE

A big thank you to everyone who turned out to enjoy the Community Centre's "Birthday" Fete on Saturday 8th July. It was a fantastic event with a real community feel and so lovely to see people coming together to use the facilities available, find out about and support local groups and charities, and generally having a great time! The thing with birthdays is that they come around every year so watch this space as we could well be doing it again in 2018...!

Congratulations to Louise Bird who baked cake no.3 which won The Great Poringland Bake-Off and the £50.00 Gift Voucher generously donated by Zaks. The competition raised a fantastic £130.00 for The Nook Appeal. We would love to see a few more cakes entered next year so get ready to get your bake on...!



CRAFT AND GIFT FAIR

Bookings are now being taken for tables at our always popular annual Craft Fair which this year will be held on Saturday 25th November from 9:30am - 1:00pm. If you are a 'crafter' or if you know someone who is, please contact Rachel for an application form. Tables are £12.00 (reduced to £10.00 if you bring your own).

Please put the date in your diary to come and seek out the very best in homemade toys, jewellery & nik-naks! Children's Crafts and Face Painting will be available, and K-Teas Community Cafe will be open throughout.



MICHAEL JACKSON TRIBUTE CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT

I am extremely excited to announce that on Friday 15th December we will be playing host to "Rory Jackson", a fantastic Michael Jackson tribute act who has featured on "Britain's Got Talent". This will be a brilliant Christmas Party Night, with doors and bar from 7:30pm so why not get a group of friends together to start the festive season or make this your work night out?! Tickets are £12.00 which includes a buffet. Book your tickets now by contacting Rachel.

BOOK YOUR 2018 PRIVATE FUNCTION NOW!

The Community Centre gets booked up very quickly, so if you are planning a special event in 2018, why not see what we can offer? A 25% deposit will secure your booking, so call now to find out what we can offer you.