



PORINGLAND PARISH COUNCIL

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PORINGLAND COMMUNITY CAFÉ OPENING MONDAY 12TH JANUARY 2015

Poringland Parish Council is pleased to announce the opening of the new Poringland Community Café at the Community Centre, Overtons Way, Poringland.

Following the departure of The Frog in the Pond from the Centre in December, the Parish Council has been working with a new provider to re-open the coffee shop as quickly as possible, and is pleased that local caterers 'Toast' will be joining the Centre next week.

Trading as 'The Community Café', Toby and Rachel Thomas will be providing good quality coffee, cakes and snacks, as well as breakfasts and lunches. Their lunchtime specials menu will change daily and will offer seasonal dishes together with traditional breakfast options. Toby says 'We aim to provide what people want – good quality food at a sensible price in a relaxing environment. We have been in the catering trade for many years, and for us this is an exciting new addition to our existing business'.

Chairman of Poringland Parish Council, John Ellis, said 'I am delighted that Toast have come on board with us, and we very much look forward to working with them to provide this valued community facility. We can accommodate many groups of people who may otherwise not be able to enjoy time with friends in a friendly, sociable and suitable environment, and I am pleased that this will continue'.

The Community Centre coffee shop will be open Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 2.30pm. Toast are pleased to be able to offer a card payment facility with no minimum spend (this payment option will be available from Monday 19th January).

The Community Centre is available for hire, and Toast can provide catering facilities within the main hall area for any Centre hirer who wishes to arrange this directly with them. Five star hygiene rating assessments are held by both Toast and the Community Centre kitchen facility.

Further information regarding the new café facilities can be obtained from the Parish Clerk, Catherine Moore, on 01508 492182 or email clerk@poringlandparishcouncil.gov.uk. To view or book the Community Centre, please contact Rachel McCarthy on 07770 351794 or email bookings.poringlandcc@gmail.com.

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