



Parish Council Report

Parish Council Team: The Parish Council would like to thank everyone who expressed an interest in the vacant position on the council. At its meeting on 25th September, councillors co-opted Peter Lowndes-Burt to complete our team of eleven councillors. We look forward to working with Peter in the future!

Increased Recycling Facilities: The Parish Council is partnering with Terracycle to provide recycling facilities above and beyond what can be recycled via the green wheelie bins. Initial projects are hoped to introduce a drop off point for empty baby food pouches and caps, and also for flexible plastic ring carriers used to hold cans. We will issue more information when we have been confirmed as partners in this programme.

Local Council Award Scheme Reaccreditation: Four years ago Poringland Parish Council was given the foundation level award under the Local Council Award Scheme. We are pleased to advise that we continue to hold this award after reaccreditation.

Defibrillator Appeal: Thank you to all the local residents and businesses who donated to the community defibrillator appeal. Your much valued generosity could save lives.

Christmas in Poringland: The Parish Council is in the process of organising a community Christmas event at the community centre. We feel that the community deserves some festive cheer, so we are looking to put up a Christmas tree outside the community centre and hold an evening with carol singing, mince pies, mulled wine and an appearance from Father Christmas himself. Keep an eye on our social media feed for more information.



A very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone on the Parish Council team

Neighbourhood Plan

The Neighbourhood Plan was considered by South Norfolk Council's Cabinet on 9th September. We are pleased to advise that it was recommended that the plan should proceed to the next phase, which is examination. The examination by an independent planning inspector is currently underway and the examiner will ensure that the plan is in accordance with the 'Basic Conditions' laid down in law. Once the examination has been completed, the Parish Council will review any recommended amendments and the plan can then progress to referendum, where all registered electors in Poringland get to vote on whether the plan should form part of the policies determining planning decisions in the village.

Parish Council Accounts

The external audit on the 2018/2019 Parish Council accounts has now been completed. The annual return is on the Parish Council website or copies can be obtained from the parish office.

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COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

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Poringland Community Centre
December 2019

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

PORINGLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE

* WHAT'S ON *

MONDAY

9:00-11:00am	Pilates with Julia
10:15-11:15am	Pilates with Laura
10:15-11:15am	Extend Gentle Exercise
11:30-12:30pm	Square Dance
11:45-12:45pm	Baby Yoga
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

TUESDAY

9:30 & 11:30am	Slimming World
1:30-2:30pm	Zumba Gold
2:00-3:00pm	Baby Clinic (1st Tues)
3:45-5:45pm	Fusion Dance
5:45-6:45pm	Weight Watchers
6:00-7:00pm	Karate
7:30-8:30pm	Zumba

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)

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
6:00-7:00pm	Kettlercise
7:00-10:00pm	F.Earl Short Mat Bowls
7:30-8:45pm	Yoga with Tess

FRIDAY

9:00-10:00am	Pilates with Stacey
9:30-10:30am	Weight Watchers
10:00-11:00am	Enchanted Music
10:00-12:15pm	Pilates with Hayley
10:30-12:30pm	Art Group
11:30-12:30pm	Meditation
11:45-12:45pm	Baby Massage
1:45-2:45pm	Yoga with Stacey
6:45pm	Poringland Cinema (2nd Fri)
7:00-10:00pm	B.Vista Social Club (1st Fri)
7:30-8:30pm	Karate

SATURDAY

9:30-1:30pm	Farmers Market (1st & 3rd)
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MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00am-3:30pm

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* EVENTS IN 2020! *

As we bid farewell to 2019, we look forward to the great events we are presently hosting in the first half of 2020. Get these dates in your diary now and look out on our Facebook page for further information and anything new added to the schedule

EVENTS AT PORINGLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE

January 31st – Miss Dee's Drag Bingo Night

February 1st – Warren Bailey Psychic Medium

February 15th – Stayin' Alive Bee Gees Tribute

February 22nd – Give & Take Day

March 20th – The Big Music Cash Quiz

April 25th – Nook Appeal Cabaret Evening

May 2nd – Poringland Bierfest

May 30th – Spring Craft Fair

June 13th – Village Garage Sale

July 11th – Poringland Fete

We start the year off with the fantastic **STAYIN' ALIVE Bee Gees Tribute**. This talented trio come with a full live band which will absolutely make this one to remember! With so many classics, such as "Night Fever", "Grease", "How Deep Is Your Love" and "Jive Talkin'" to name but a few, we're hoping for a sell-out crowd, up and dancing all night long!

Tickets are only £15.00 for a full night's entertainment including two sets from the band and disco until late. A great Christmas present - tickets on sale now!

If you have a significant birthday, occasion, wedding or would like to put on your own special event in 2020 (or beyond!) we are only getting busier at Community Centre Towers so please get booked in now!

We're a purpose-built, modern venue with ample parking, a great staff team and social club priced bar. We can be flexible to suit any need and the layout of furniture, time to set/clear up and cleaning is all included in the price. We're experienced in events management and social media and will promote any event being held here, free of charge!

Get in touch with Rachel or come in and see us to discuss availability and prices.



PORINGLAND INDOOR CAR BOOT SALE

LAST SAT OF THE MONTH!

Jan 25th, Feb 29th

Mar 28th, Apr 25th

COMMUNITY CENTRE

9:00am - 12:00pm

TABLES £7.00 (advance bookings only)

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