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Parish Council Report

By the time you read this, we will be nearing the end of another busy and productive year for the Parish Council. We have welcomed some new Councillors onto the Committee and said goodbye to one or two as well.

As you may already know, our former Parish Clerk, Catherine Moore, also left us in August to pursue some new opportunities. The Clerk role is key to enabling the Parish Council to provide an efficient and well managed service to the community. During her time with us, Catherine was responsible for the delivery of a wide range of projects and initiatives within the Parish, including bringing 'The Vision' to a reality with the Community Land Project, introducing the Neighbourhood Plan and generally transforming the Parish Council into a more modern and interactive body. Her knowledge of the workings of Parish Councils has proved invaluable to both Councillors and community alike and we are sad to see her go. We would like to wish Catherine every success with her new role and for the future.

This is also the perfect opportunity to introduce our new Parish Clerk - Faye LeBon. Faye will be joining us in January from her current role as Clerk to Swanton Morley. Faye brings with her a wealth of experience, particularly in neighbourhood planning. We look forward to welcoming her to the Poringland Parish. We would also like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Rachel McCarthy and the team (Lisa, Sara and Stephanie) for holding the fort whilst recruitment of the new Clerk has been underway.

On behalf of the Councillors and the team, we would like to wish everyone in the village and surrounding area a happy, healthy and peaceful Christmas and New Year, and we look forward to seeing you in 2019!

Community Land Project

The Community Land project is, at its name suggests, a 14 acre site behind The Ridings that has been earmarked to deliver a range of facilities to the community, including allotments, a running track, a 'Men's Shed' area and a village green. A masterplan has been agreed (you can view it <http://poringlandparishcouncil.gov.uk/community-land-project.html>)

September saw Council representatives meet with the appointed architect, and plans to make the vision into a reality are progressing through the transfer of the land from Norfolk Homes.

Neighbourhood Planning Update

An important milestone was reached in September on the journey to the adoption of a Neighbourhood Plan for Poringland. Two public consultation events were held to share the first draft of the policies that will eventually make up the Plan. Over 200 people came along to see the displays, ask questions and give their feedback, which was very positive overall. This has all been collated and was shared with the Neighbourhood Plan Committee at their October meeting. Each policy is now being reviewed in light of the feedback and the draft Plan will be ready to view in the New Year – copies can be sent out upon request, or collected from the council office.



COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

Website: www.poringlandcommunitycentre.co.uk

Poringland Community
Centre
December 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 find us in the Parish Office.

PORINGLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE WHAT'S ON - NOV 2018

MONDAY

9:15-11:15am Pilates with Laura
9:30-10:30am Pilates with Julia
10:15-11:15am Extend Gentle Exercise
11:30-12:30pm Square Dance - NEW!
2:00-3:00pm Pilates with Julia
1:30-3:00pm East City "Family Play"
6:00-6:45pm Boogie Bounce - NEW!
6:00-7:00pm Rainbows - NEW!
7:00-9:00pm Bridge School
7:30-9:00pm Yoga

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 with Julia
1:30-4:30pm Good Companions
3:45-6:25pm Xpressive Dance Drama
6:00-7:00pm Kettleercise
7:30-8:45pm Yoga

FRIDAY

10:00-11:00am Enchanted Music
10:00-12:15pm Pilates with Hayley
10:30-12:30pm Art Group
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)
2:30-3:30pm The Mad House - NEW!

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

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2019 PROGRAMME OF EVENTS!

The Events Programme for 2019 at the Community Centre sees our best and busiest year yet!

Saturday 16th February – George Michael Tribute "Rob Lambert!"
SOLD OUT!

Saturday 25th May – Black & White Ball starring "Swing", a fantastic 3-piece group performing the best of the Rat Pack era, (plus a little Buble & Connick Jr), featuring the ever popular Dale Bullimore, and Aaron Bolton, leading man of "Frankie's Guys". Charity raffle & auction in aid of The Nook Appeal.

Saturday 13th July – Village Fete

Saturday 7th September – "Rule The World" Take That Tribute

Saturday 5th October – Olly Day & The Nigel King Band Cabaret

Saturday 26th October – Family Halloween Party Night

Saturday 30th November – Craft & Gift Fair

Ticket details for all of these events will be released in January when they will be available to purchase. Further events will be added throughout the year so keep a look out! If there are other events or acts you would like to see, or if you'd like to put your own event on then do please get in touch.



Following the huge success of the outdoor table tennis table outside the Community Centre, we're extremely pleased to announce that it has now been formally adopted!

This is all thanks to South Norfolk Council and Table Tennis England to whom we are very grateful to have been chosen as a host village. The table and equipment were all provided free of charge so this was and will hopefully continue to be a real asset to village life.

Bats and balls are still available from the Parish Office so by all means continue to use it so stave off the winter cold ...

INDOOR CAR BOOT SALES

The Indoor Car Boot Sales start again in the new year and will regularly run on the FORTH Saturday of the month, from 9am-12pm.

January 26th
February 23rd
March 23rd
April 27th
May 25th

We will then take a break before returning for September, October and November.

All these dates are now available to book and be aware, they do sell out!! Get in now if you would like the chance to sell your wares. Pitches are £7.00 which includes a table and chairs. Set up is from 8:15am. If you're coming along to buy, K-Teas Cafe will be open throughout for breakfast, drinks, snacks and light lunches