

CROXTON

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OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2018

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CROXTON CHURCH NEWS

Croxton Church News for October and November

Although the summer drought has played havoc with most gardens and particularly the grass, Croxtton's green fingers and sun and rain will put everything right by next year so we still have plenty to be thankful for!

Our HARVEST FESTIVAL service will be on OCTOBER 14th at 11.00am when we shall be able to have a get together and sing our praises. There will be wine and nibbles afterwards (a sort of pre-lunch drinks party)!

Please do your best to come – it is always a happy time.

November brings our REMEMBRANCE DAY service at 9.15am on NOVEMBER 11th when we have a special service and afterwards gather together to place poppies on the War Memorial in tribute to those who gave their lives to give us the freedom we are so privileged to enjoy today.

I am sure everyone who visits the graves in Croxtton would like to thank the family of Suzanne Nouch for cutting the helpful pathways into the graveyard.

CROXTON SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

The social club continues to thrive and grow and we are just about to start a series of 'quick fix' renovations in the form of a lick of paint and a deep clean of the carpet, curtains and upholstery. Conveyancing has not yet taken place as apparently the RNA have encountered some complications with registering the land with the Land Registry which they are working through; they remain committed to the sale of the land to the Club however, so it will happen at some point in the near future. Many of you will have attended the highly successful coffee morning in support of Macmillan Cancer where an incredible £620 was raised – well done to all those who baked cakes and helped on the day, with special thanks to Gay Scott and Christine Carr who were the main organisers. It's been suggested that we hold regular 'drop in' coffee mornings with the first one happening on the 31st October 1030 – 1230 so please come along for a social chat and a slice of cake. In other news it's planned to hold a New Year's Eve Party in the Village Hall, there will be a bar, some form of food and music so please make a note in your diaries – you can probably guess the date!! The Club Cmte has a vacancy for a Social Rep, if you might be interested then please speak to member of the Committee or ask behind the bar.

Your Club is a not-for-profit cooperative society which is run and administered by volunteers for the benefit of the local community, please come down and see us sometime - our regular opening times are:

Friday –7:30PM to 11PM (Quiz Night 7PM), Saturday – 5PM to 8PM (Children Friendly),
Monday-7:30PM to 11PM (Social Darts). and during Summer,
Wednesday's - 5PM to 7:30PM.

The Rule of Thumb is - If the outside light's on we're open and you're welcome!

Croxtton Bonfire Night

Our bonfire night extravaganza will be held on Friday 2nd November starting at 6 pm.

We plan to have an even better display for you this year so come and join us on the night. Tickets are £6 for adults and £2 for children 1 to 12 which includes a burger or a veggie option. Please show your ticket to get your food. Bar service will be available. Tickets are now on sale from committee members Nick Manderfield, Emma Grist Bob King, Gerald Goucher and Nick Eagle. All profits made will again be donated to Children

In Need

Wood can now be deposited on the site of the Bonfire at the Playing Field

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER
2018

***** Whist Drive - Monday 8th October *****
"Note" (Please arrive ready for a 2.30 pm start)

Sunday - October 14th HARVEST FESTIVAL 11.00 am

CS Club - August Cinema

Fish & Chip Lunch – 17th October (**The Way**).

**** Whist Drive - on MONDAY 22nd October *****
"Note" (Please arrive ready for a 2.30 pm start)

CS Club Quiz Night - Friday 26th October

Note: (7:00 for 7:30 pm)

Sunday - October 28th Communion 9.15 am

Croxton Stay Active Group

Bowls and Kurling - Fridays from 10 am till 12.00 - 1.00 pm

NOVEMBER
2018

Sunday - November 11th Remembrance Day service 9.15am

***** Whist Drive - Monday 12th November *****
"Note" (Please arrive ready for a 2.30 pm start)

CS Club - September Cinema

Fish & Chip Lunch – 21st November (**First Knight**)

Sunday - November 25th Holy Communion 9.15am

***** Whist Drive - Monday 26th November *****
"Note" Please arrive ready for a 2.30 pm start)

CS Club Quiz Night - Friday 30th November

Note: (7:00 for 7:30 pm)

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WWI Beacons of Light

On the **11th November**, the country will be commemorating the centenary of the end of the Great War. As part of the commemoration 1200 organisations will be lighting a WW1 Beacon of Light in tribute to the millions of men and women who died or were injured in the Great War. Croxton has been officially recognised as one of those Beacons to pay tribute to those brave souls from the parish who made the ultimate sacrifice. Our tribute begins at 6.30pm in the church where we will read out the names of the fallen from Croxton along with appropriate poems. For each name a candle will be lit in a jar before they are carried in procession from the church to the village hall. You are welcome, indeed encouraged to bring your own lantern (it can be electronic) or torch to make our procession a true Beacon of light. At 6.55pm the Last Post will be played giving us time to reflect on all those who suffered before the Beacon itself is lit at 7pm. At the same time a solitary rocket will be fired. At 7.05pm we will sound recordings of church bells to signify the end of the ceremony and extinguish any candles or lanterns still lit. You are then invited to make your way to the Social Club for a drink or 2.

OIL SYNDICATE

The next order will be placed on or about **2nd January 2019**.

Please let me have your orders by 30th December - (Please note Min. Order quantity is 500 litres)

Please kindly order your oil by e-mail or phone rather than mentioning it to us—the memory is not what it used to be!

If you do not receive an acknowledgement to an e-mail order please check with Fay Stephen (01842 754510).

Anyone wishing to join the oil syndicate please contact Fay Stephen on 01842 754510.

For those who wish to belong to the syndicate for 2019 and have not already paid, the £2 fee for membership for that year is due before the end of 2018.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - OCTOBER / NOVEMBER

Croxton Parish Council Meeting - Thursday 11 October 7.30pm at Village Hall

Croxton Parish Council Meeting - Thursday 8 November 7.30pm at Village Hall

FARMING DIARY

Farming News for October/November

Autumn is here which means a new start to the farming year although there are still crops to be harvested – sugar beet, potatoes and parsley.

Arable fields are being prepared for sowing of Autumn cereals which normally begins with ploughing and field preparation prior to drilling (sowing) the seeds.

Autumn sown Barley goes in first followed by Rye and Wheat. Due to EU rules this is the last year farmers will be able to use seed dressing on the cereals which keep the aphids off the crops. This means in future more spraying will have to be carried out – What did you vote for - Leave or Remain? Like it or not the Sugar Beet factory is now open in Bury – so more lorries on the A134! We await with much trepidation the impact of the summer drought on the crop. Unfortunately irrigation did not stretch to the Sugar Beet. Meanwhile harvesting of the potato crop is in full flow with potatoes destined for Crisp packets and Supermarket shelves. Stubble Turnips (so called because they are drilled directly into stubble) are growing well and sheep willing grazing on these fields by November.

The Croxton Farming Correspondents (October 2018)

Cynthia Della Hoy's Croxton Charity – Property Update

Following my previous update the completed cottages have all been let with the residents happy to be living in Croxton village, although we have recently received notice that cottage No1 will become available shortly.

Even with the expense we have incurred with our last improvement programme we have managed to distribute £6710 to worthy needs within our financial year 2017/18.

We hope to start on the refurbishment of the shop during October, this will begin with ensuring that a suitable electricity supply is installed, which will allow our builder to make progress with refurbishment as and when he can during the winter months and as our funds allow.

When suitable progress has been made with the shop it is intended to advertise the property with a commercial lease which will hopefully become an outlet within the village that would be beneficial to the residents.

Ivor Andrew
Chairman

Stay Active - Croxton

Two mats are still going very well. Enjoyed a good day out late September to Workhouse Farm and Museum at Gressenhall. .
For more information contact 01842 754407

Thetford Boundary Review - Third Stage Consultation

A copy of the revised Timetable for this Governance Review can be found on the Croxton Notice board, plus both the Croxton Parish, and Breckland District websites,



Shelly Farrow

Holistic and Beauty Therapist

Sports Massage Two mats are still going very well. David Prince one of our founder members had minor stroke in March and is now doing very well and hope to see him back at bowls very soon. For more information contact 01842 754407

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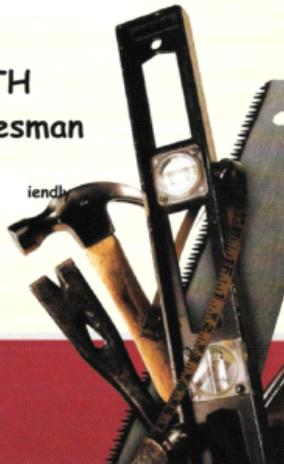
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