

The SYDERSTONE
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Syderstone Parish Council News

I have been in post as Syderstone Parish Clerk for 4 months now and settling in well with my new role. This is the first time that I have worked as a Parish Clerk or been involved with a Parish Council. Working at the Borough Council in King's Lynn has provided me with a good background in local democracy and "council environment"

I am very grateful to the support being given to me by our Parish Councillors and I recently attended a training course which was very useful. My thanks also to Irene, the previous Clerk, who has handed over to me some very organised records.

Whilst Syderstone is a small Parish the range of subjects being discussed at the Council meetings is diverse and interesting. These items include wind farms, mineral extractions, street lighting, bus shelter, roads and hedgerows, composting schemes, lorry/farm traffic routes to name just a few. The proposed King's Lynn incinerator is also debated (and opposed) by our Council as this will impact on the West Norfolk community.

The last 4 months have flown by and I am enjoying my new role and look forward to continue serving the Council and Parish in the future.

Brian Lloyd
Clerk to Syderstone Parish Council

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION PANEL (SNAP)

SNAP includes representatives from Norfolk County Council, King's Lynn & West Norfolk Borough Council, Parish Councils, Norfolk Constabulary and a variety of local voluntary sector partners and community groups. Its terms of reference include not only crime, but also environmental and other concerns, which threaten the safety of the area in which we live.

Following David Sparrow's resignation, Denise Goff has agreed to represent Syderstone Parish Council on the group. The Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to thank David for his hard work in the past.

At its 4 August meeting, the level of street drinking in Hunstanton and its effect on residents, visitors and shoppers alike was given priority. Any 'Syderstonians' experiencing problems when visiting Hunstanton are asked to contact Denise. A general warning was issued about an upsurge in metal thefts - residents are warned to keep their scrap out of sight and to check credentials of anyone offering to remove scrap from their property. The level of noise generated by this summer's Glade Festival (Houghton)

was raised and Denise reported that base 'thumping' could be heard as far afield as Syderstone throughout the three days of the festival.

If you have any queries or issues of concern, please contact Denise on 01485 578 527.

Syderstone Parish Councillors

CHAIRMAN, Reg Thompson	01485 578508
Mick Askew	01485 578442
David Daly	01485 578270
Alan Schmidt	01485 576158
Gerry Taylor	01485 578524
Madeleine Thompson	01485 578422
Clerk, Brian Lloyd	01485 543094

Parish Council agendas and minutes are online at:

www.syderstone.com/parish

VILLAGE TELEPHONE BOX

Following several complaints that the public telephone was not working, Parish Chairman Reg Thompson took the matter up with BT. Apparently when BT withdrew the coin box, they forgot to put up any instructions on how to use the phone.

To make a phone call using your debit or credit card, dial 0800 032 0023 and key in your card details when requested to do so. Calls cost a minimum of £1.20.

If you have a BT Chargecard, then dial 0800 144144, and the call will be charged to your home phone bill. This option is really for holiday makers and is not awfully useful if you live in the village !

These instructions have now been put up in the telephone box.

CHIPLOW WIND FARM

As reported in our June Newsletter, the planning application for the Chiplow wind farm at the bottom of The Street on the other side of the B1454 beyond the woods, was refused by the Borough planning committee.

The power company E.ON has since appealed and a Public Inquiry will take place at the Borough Council offices in Kings Lynn starting at 10am on Tuesday 15 November 2011. It is scheduled to last for eight days and the Inspector's decision is expected by 23 December 2011.

The village action group ATAC are organising a sponsored walk on Sunday 18 September in order to raise funds to fight the appeal, details from Richard Griffiths on 01485 578453.

The Jacks Lane wind farm, on the left of Creak Road as you leave the village, was also refused planning permission by the Borough Council. The power company RES have now appealed and are seeking a joint Public Inquiry. If RES's request is granted, then both appeals are likely to be heard together in the new year (2012).

THE AMY ROBSART VILLAGE HALL
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We want the ARVH to provide the village with what the village wants! Is there anything you would like to see happening at the Hall? Let us know and we will try our best to do it!

Please call Avril or Malcolm on 01485 578588 or email avril.macarthur1@btinternet.com or call Sheila or Norman on 01485 578171

VILLAGE SCREEN CINEMA

In association with *Creative Arts East*

Tickets: £3.50 advance booking
£4.00 on the door
All films start at 7.30pm

Saturday 10th September
THE EAGLE (12A)

Based on Rosemary Sutcliffe's classic novel *The Eagle of the Ninth*. The story is set in Britain in 140AD and a Roman's Legionary's search for his father and the lost standard of the Ninth Legion lost in the wilds of Scotland 20 years before. Directed by Kevin MacDonald (*Touching the Void/Last King of Scotland*). The revelation is Jamie Bell as the British slave Esca. High adventure and spectacular Highland scenery to make this splendid entertainment.

Saturday 15th October
HANNA (12A)

For many filmgoers, this is the best film of 2011 and it comes with a pedigree: the director is Joe Wright who made *Pride and Prejudice* and *Atonement* and reunites him with the hugely talented Saoirse Ronan from the latter film. Hanna (Ronan) is a teenage girl raised by her father (Eric Bana), an ex-CIA man, in the wilds of Finland. Her upbringing and training have all been geared to making her the perfect assassin. Fast moving, genuinely gripping, this is not to be missed. Fabulous cast also features Cate Blanchett, Tom Hollander and Olivia Williams.

Saturday 12th November
MAO'S LAST DANCER (12A)
A SPECIAL EXCLUSIVE PRESENTATION!

If you want a terrific dance film with a great story but didn't fancy the gothic horrors of *Black Swan*, this is the one for you. Australian director Bruce Beresford's film about a child prodigy dancer who defects to the USA at the height of the Cold War. This has been very

well received by village screen audiences everywhere - "One man said it was the best film we had ever shown - even better than *The King's Speech*."

This will not be in cinemas!

Saturday 10th December
ORANGES AND SUNSHINE (12A)

True story of the scandal of exporting orphaned British children to Australia which went on till the 60s. Emily Watson stars as Nottingham Social Worker Margaret Humphrys who exposed the matter and tried to remedy its effects.

Season Ticket - all FOUR films for £12

SATURDAY OCTOBER 22ND

A NORFOLK NIGHT

7 for 7.30pm

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SYDERSTONE PARISH CHURCH

St Mary's Festival of Flowers in August was again a great success and raised a record sum for church funds. The Church was a blaze of colour and attracted a large number of visitors from far and wide. So the festival provided an excellent showcase, both for St Mary's and for the village.

We are still without a Rector, but advertisements have been placed in the Church press and we are hopeful we shall be able to make an appointment before too long.

Special events (September 2011 onwards)

Saturday 10 September: SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE
Visit as many Norfolk churches as you can (by cycle or on foot) and raise funds for our Church and for the Norfolk Churches Trust. Most Churches are open from 9 am to 5 pm and provide refreshments along the way. Details and sponsor forms from Chris Lewis (528 555)

Sunday 11 September: 11am PATRONAL FESTIVAL Communion Service: Preacher: Revd Canon David Sharp

Friday 7 October: HARVEST THANKSGIVING
6pm Service in Church followed by Supper in the Village Hall: details Brian Poulson (578 796)

Saturday 29 October from 9 am to 12 noon
AUTUMN CLEAN-UP OF THE CHURCHYARD.
Everyone welcome - bring your own garden tools.
(If wet, please come the following week, 5 November)

Sunday 6 November: at 6 pm
ANNUAL SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION
An opportunity to remember quietly before God all those we have loved who have died. If you would like particular names remembered, please give a note of them to Brian Poulson.

Sunday 13 November at 10.55 am.
REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE
at St Mary's Church, observing the two minute silence around the War Memorial.

Sunday 27 November: FAKENHAM TOWN BAND
Concert at Green Park details from Barney Wordsworth (528450)

Sunday 11 December: 6 pm Annual Christingle Service
Make it part of your preparation for Christmas

- SEE CHURCH NOTICE BOARD FOR FULL DETAILS OF ALL THESE EVENTS AND REGULAR SERVICES.

Prayers

Please advise us of anyone who is ill or in hospital and would like to be remembered in the Church's regular prayers. Also contact us to make arrangements for baptisms or weddings.

Brian Poulson, Reader 01485 578 796
Barrie Wells, Churchwarden: 01485 578 280
Chris Lewis, Churchwarden: 01485 528 555

The Mobile Library will be at the following sites on dates and times:-

14-Sep-11
From 14:20 to 14:35 at 14 Ashside
From 14:40 to 15:10 at Village Hall
From 15:15 to 15:25 at Rudham Road
12-Oct-11 09-Nov-11
From 14:40 to 15:00 at 14 Ashside
From 15:05 to 15:50 at Village Hall

HIGHWAY RANGERS

The Highway Community Rangers are a team of Norfolk County Council workmen, who carry out minor highways work within the area on a rolling basis. The work undertaken typically includes the following items:

- Side out a carriageway or footway
- Clear mud and soil from the carriageway (non urgent)
- Hand sweep carriageway or footway (the routine sweeping service will continue to be provided by the District Council)
- Trim hedge to expose sign etc.
- Soil and seed verge
- Strim verge grass
- Rod and flush drain
- Clean out gully
- Rod and flush kerb drainage offset
- Clear ditch
- Clear grip
- Wash sign, bollard or reflector post
- Repair minor kerb defect
- Repair minor footway surface defects

If you are aware of anything like the above which needs attention within the village, please contact our Parish Clerk, Brian Lloyd on 01485 543094 with the details. Brian will add the reported items to the scheduled work program, but don't delay, the Highway Rangers next scheduled visit to Syderstone is on 12 September 2011.

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