

The SYDERSTONE
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PARISH COUNCIL WORKS

The Parish Council's summer work programme is underway. A footpath has been installed along Mill Lane to provide an off-road access to the business park and common. In the village playground the safety surface beneath the swings has been renewed and the bank slide replaced. A new roundabout will be installed shortly. The money for these works is coming from two successful grant applications, with the balance being made up from the Parish Council's playground maintenance budget.



Safe and Sound

A first user of the Parish Council's new footpath along Mill Lane, which was installed with a 50% grant from Norfolk County Council.

PAINT AMNESTY

Paint, cans and certain other hazardous waste will be accepted at the Hempton recycling centre Fakenham on Saturday 5th September and Sunday 6th September. These are the only two days of the year when such waste will be accepted, so now is the time to clear out the garden shed !

THE LYNN ARMS

The Parish Council has been in touch with the owners of the Lynn Arms Public House, who state that they are committed to reopening the village pub as soon as possible, but it is taking longer than expected.

DEFIBRILLATOR – FIRST CALL

A visitor to Syderstone, who had recently undergone heart surgery, became breathless. An ambulance was called and the defibrillator collected from the box outside the village hall before the ambulance arrived. In the event the defibrillator was not used as the patient was still breathing and was taken to hospital, where he made a full recovery.

In the event of such an emergency, first phone 999 for an ambulance and then dial 01485 205100 for a trained volunteer to collect and attend with the defibrillator.

JACK'S LANE GRANTS

Renewable Energy Systems (RES), who built the Jack's Lane wind farm, are offering community grants of up to £5,000.

This year Syderstone village hall received £5,000 towards the cost of its new heating system, but will still have to raise the remaining balance, and Syderstone Parish Council received a grant for £4,576 for a roundabout in the children's playground. However the St Mary's Church Syderstone application for £1816 to complete the repairs to the church tower was refused on the grounds that it would "contribute more to the conservation of the church, rather than the wider community benefit".

These grants are available to properly constituted local groups, that is groups with a written constitution, officers (Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer), a formal membership, bank account and audited accounts. The fund is administered by the Norfolk Community Foundation (NCF) with full details available at:

www.norfolkfoundation.com

CHIPLOW WIND FARM

Work is well underway on the construction of the Chiplow wind farm with an estimated completion date of spring 2016.

The wind farm is being built by the Blue Energy Company, who purchased the rights from E.ON, when E.ON pulled out of the project. Blue Energy have also promised community grants when the project is completed, but details are not yet available.

FLOWER FESTIVAL



Parish Council Display by Betty Wells

The village flower festival held in St Marys church was an outstanding success, with magnificent blooms and scents. With many thanks to the organisers, sponsors and visitors, £1211 was raised for the church funds.

BOROUGH LOCAL PLAN

The Borough Council's Local Plan, which started life as the Local Development Framework (LDF), has been thrown out by a planning inspector on the grounds that it did not safeguard European nature conservation sites from housing development; that flood risk to proposed housing sites was not adequate; and that the delivery of the required level of housing was in doubt.

All of the above relate to housing, but to make matters worse another Inspector hearing a planning appeal, decreed that the Borough Plan does not have five years supply of housing land. He promptly upped the Borough's housing target by 44%, made up of a 20% penalty for under delivery, a 10% buffer and 14% for second homes.

The means that, after five years of work, we do not have a Local Plan. The relatively modest requirement for Syderstone to have five more houses opposite the village green at the end of Broadlands, is likely to be revised and the consultation process will start all over again !

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SYDERSTONE PARISH CHURCH

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 12 Sept - Norfolk Churches Trust sponsored cycle ride. Details from Chris Lewis on 07770 659527

Friday 9 October - Harvest Festival Service at 6pm, followed Harvest Supper in Amy Robsart village hall. Please book with Dizzy Goff 578527 or Barrie Wells 578280. Offers of food & raffle prizes most welcome.

Saturday 24 Oct until Wednesday 28 Oct
Art Exhibition in the church, 12 noon - 4:30 pm

Saturday 31 October - Annual Churchyard clear up 9:00 am, bring your own brooms, tools, etc.

Saturday 7 November - 10:30 am Winter Coffee Morning in Amy Robsart hall, with stalls and raffle for Christmas Hampers.

Sunday 29 November - 3:00 pm Fakenham Band Concert at Green Park Centre. £5 on the door including refreshments (accompanied under 12s free). Also Raffle & Tombola.

Special Services

Sunday 13 September - Benefice Communion to celebrate Patronal Day, followed by bring & share lunch in the churchyard.

Sunday 1 November - 11 am Benefice Service at Sculthorpe Church. At 6 pm Benefice Service at Syderstone Church to commemorate the faithful departed.

Sunday 8 November - Annual Remembrance Day service and wreath laying, starting at 10:55 am.

Regular Monthly Services

11am Morning Worship on 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays
11am Parish Communion on 2nd & 4th Sundays
6pm Evensong on 1st Sunday

Food Bank

St Mary's continues as the village drop off point for dried and tinned goods, which are passed to the Fakenham Food Bank on a monthly basis.

Church Wardens

Barrie Wells 01485 578280
Chris Lewis 01485 528555 / 07770 659527

Fr Clive Wylie, Rector 01328 823293
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VILLAGE SCREEN CINEMA

In association with *Creative Arts East*

Saturday 26th September 7.30 pm

THE SECOND BEST MARIGOLD HOTEL (PG)

Another pleasure-filled journey populated by a wonderful ensemble of what feels like old friends. Richard Gere and Tamsin Greig add to the established repertory. India looks ravishing: totally sanitised and with the locals showing proper deference to the Raj! The colour and music are lovely. A winner.

Saturday 17th October 7.30 pm

DARK HORSE (PG)

A rags-to-riches story about the racehorse Dream Alliance, who was trained (and became the soul of) a small Welsh mining community, depressed after the closure of their Pit. It is hard to overestimate the popular appeal of this little film. It has had audiences all over the country cheering on their feet.

Saturday 14th November 7.30 pm

THE WATER DIVINER (15)

Australian superstar Russell Crowe's first outing as a director. He takes a seminal event in the collective experience of Australia - the disaster at Gallipoli a century ago - and fashions a very moving story of a man defying military authority to return to the place where his three sons disappeared in the vain hope of finding them. Luminous photography and first rate acting mark the film as special - with a story about which we know very little apart from the dry military facts.

Saturday 5th December 7.30 pm

ELSA AND FRED (12A)

This heart-warming and very enjoyable story of old-age love is enlivened by two great 'trouper' of the screen at their best. Christopher Plummer plays a crotchety 80 year old who feels his life is over until he meets his neighbour Elsa (Shirley Maclaine) - who just refuses to give up. Their on-screen rapport is a marvel to watch.

Cinema tickets : £3.50 advance booking, or £4.00 on the door. All films start at 7.30pm
ICES AND SOFT DRINKS ON SALE

Contact: 01485 578588 Malcolm MacArthur
Email: cinema@syderstone.com



Syderstone Community Fundraising
invites you to

VILLAGE QUIZ

Sat. 5th Sept - 7.30pm start (doors open 7pm)

@ Amy Robsart Village Hall
Licensed Bar & Snacks

Items for Auction/Raffle gratefully received
£1 per person per quiz

CEILIDH (Dance)

Sat. 3rd Oct - 7.30-11pm (doors open 7pm)

Music by Compass Moon
@ Green Park Rural Centre,
Chapel Road, Wicken Green

Tickets are funded by previous fundraising events and are free. All that we ask is you bring a plate of food for our buffet table.

Licensed Bar.

Tickets in advance only available from

Denise Bridge 01485 578231
Martin Bateman 01485 578124

Green Park Rural Centre

Please go to

<http://syderstonecommunity.weebly.com/>

for more info – the Defibrillator, donations to East Anglian Air Ambulance (£985.68 so far) and dates of upcoming events.

Thank you for your support. Suggestions for future events welcome.

"Old" Syderstonians Reunion

Meet old friends and new at the village hall on Saturday 3rd October from 2pm until 6pm.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE BIRCHAM
NEWTON HERITAGE CENTRE**

OPEN DAYS 11am - 5pm

AUGUST

Summer Bank Holiday

Sunday 30th and Monday 31st August

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 27th September

**Venue:- The National Construction College
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