

The SYDERSTONE

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VOTE FOR OUR KIDS



Our village playground has various play items for younger children, but the older kids want something more challenging. So we asked them what they wanted and an Aerial Cableway came top of the list. As shown in the picture above it is two towers 25 metres apart connected by an overhead steel wire. The kids zip down the wire from one end to other – great fun !

At a cost of £8,000 it would be too expensive for the Parish Council, but Tesco are offering grants using the 5p plastic bag levy collected in their stores. The decision will be made by Tesco customers voting in their local stores.

So, please vote for our kids when you do your shopping in West Norfolk Tesco stores (not Fakenham) between Saturday 27th February and Sunday 6th March. Remember:

Every little vote helps !

BETTER BROADBAND

Our village street is going to be dug up again opposite the bus shelter whilst BT Open Reach install another green cabinet on the pavement outside Manor Court. This should provide faster broadband to some 60 properties in Creake Road, Mill Lane, Tattersett Road, and The Street.

COUNCIL TAX 2016/17

The proposed Council Tax increases are County 3.99% (£45.69), Police 2% (£4.18) and Borough 0.8% (90p), giving an overall increase of 3.36% (£50.76) at Band D.

The real shock comes to the holiday home owners because their 5% discount has been withdrawn. Their overall increase will be 8.8% (£126.24) at Band D.

If your property is less than Band D, then subtract one ninth (1/9) from the above figures for each band below, e.g. Band C is 8/9th of Band D.

If your property is above Band D, then add two ninths (2/9) for each band above D, e.g. Band E is 11/9th of Band D.

Your Parish Council has frozen the parish tax for this year and so there will be no increase in the parish element of your council tax bills.

SYDERSTONE COMMON MOTOR BIKES

The nuisance has begun again with off-road motor bikes racing on Syderstone Common, which is illegal. Norfolk Wildlife Trust (NWT) and the police are working together to stop this. If you witness this activity please call the police (Tel: 101) and note the registration numbers of any vans or trailers parked nearby, which may be connected with the offence. If the culprits are apprehended the motor bikes will be confiscated and destroyed.

The nearest legal off-road facility is at Swaffham on the A1122, off the A47, post code PE37 7QE. Details at: www.hitthedirt.net Tel: 01603 722800

Syderstone Community Fundraising

QUIZ NIGHT

Fri 1st April - 7.30pm start at Lynn Arms Pub

£1 per person per quiz

Raffle & Auction donations always welcome

SYDERSTONE VILLAGE FETE

Sat 28th May 2016

We are hoping to build on last year's success

If you are a food vendor, have fair rides, or some other fete-type activity and want to be part of our 2nd village fete, please contact Denise on 01485 578231 We also need people to help on the day (even 30 minutes would help), and to donate tombola and raffle prizes, more details to follow at:

www.syderstonecommunity.weebly.com

THE LYNN ARMS

Exciting plans are afoot for our village pub. The intention from July 2016 is to provide bed and breakfast accommodation, which in turn would mean seven day opening throughout the week.

The kitchen is being refurbished with the aim to provide a lunchtime and evening menu. The Thursday fish & chip night will continue, but Fridays will become an occasional food night, including such as pizza, hog roasts and cheese events. Live music will continue on Saturday nights.

Summer Opening Hours from Friday 15 April

Wednesdays	12pm to 11pm
Thursdays	12pm to 11pm
Fridays	12pm to 11pm
Saturdays	12pm to 11pm
Sundays	12pm to 10:30pm
Closed Monday & Tuesday	

www.thelynnarmspub.co.uk

PHOTO DOG SHOW

Sadly there will not be a fun dog show at CITB Bircham Newton this year. Instead there will be a Pet Photo Competition and Raffle to raise money for the PACT Animal Sanctuary and the Docking & Massingham Doctor Surgery. There will be 42 classes, in dog, cat & other animal sections, entry fee per class £1.

For details & class list contact 01485 578380 or
Photocompetition2016@hotmail.com
Entries close 30 April 2016

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SYDERSTONE PARISH CHURCH

Forthcoming Events

Friday 8 April - Bangers & Mash with Beetle Drive, 7pm Amy Robsart village hall.

Monday 3 May - from 10 am Archdeacons Charge and picnic in Sandringham Park. Serious & fun runs or walks, choose your distance. Sponsorship money raised goes to Air Ambulance and Church Funds equally. Bring and share picnic afterwards.

Special Services

Tuesday 8 March - Memorial Service at 2pm for the late Ivy Gardiner.

Good Friday 25 March - 10am Student Cross Pilgrim Service, followed by Hot Cross Buns in village hall with Student Pilgrims from 10:30am.

Easter Day 27 March - 6am Service of Light at South Creake Church followed by breakfast.

Sunday 3 April - 10:45am Benefice Communion at North Creake (No Evensong at Syderstone on this date)

Regular Monthly Services

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

N.B. No Evensong at Syderstone on 3 April

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

Prayers

Please advise the Rector of anyone who is ill or in hospital and would like to be remembered in the regular prayers of the congregation. Baptisms and weddings are also by arrangement with the Rector.

Fr Clive Wylie, Rector 01328 823293
(rector.creakes@gmail.com) 07970 875052

THE AMY ROBSART VILLAGE HALL

All Change at the Village Hall

Many of you will be aware that **Avril and Malcolm MacArthur** are moving to pastures new.

Malcolm, vice chairman, but better known as the manager of our **Film Nights** is gradually handing over responsibility to a "team" of others:

Jan Simkin, Co-ordinator and booking 01485 578244

Sheila Riches, bookings 01485 578171

Email: cinema@syderstone.com

Val Robson, publicity

Norman Riches, Chris Little et al, projectionists

And

Avril, ices and raffles, has handed over her mantle to Linda Pearse

Avril has also resigned as **Secretary to the Village Hall Committee** and

Wendy Little has taken over

Contact: 01485 578270 and

Email: secretaryARVH@outlook.com

Both Malcolm and Avril have given fantastic service over many years supporting many events in Syderstone and it will be hard to replace them. Hopefully, they won't move too far away and they'll be able to continue to support us. Many thanks from ARVH.

Also @ the Village Hall

(reg. Charity no. 271842)

Did you know that the village hall is a registered charity?

The hall has no income of its own.

All the income has come from encouraging Syderstonians and others to use the hall and developing strategies to generate income e.g. solar panels. And we do get some donations.

Currently the activities we have include:

Ladies Keep Fit - Monday early evenings

Coffee Mornings - Wednesday mornings

Art and Craft - Wednesday afternoons

Rainbows - Wednesday twilight

Have you thought about joining a group?

They are all informal and friendly - they are Syderstone people after all !!!!!!!!

OR perhaps you could start a group with some of your friends - there is plenty of space. Talk to Sheila Riches (Bookings manager) 01485 578171 for a chat.

But activities at the village hall are not just to raise money.

Film nights provide the opportunity to see a good film and meet with other people from the village area and have a good chat while eating that ice cream or drinking a drink.

Next films:

VILLAGE SCREEN CINEMA

In association with Creative Arts East

Saturday 12th March 2016

THE MARTIAN (12A)

Ridley Scott's space adventure about an astronaut accidentally left behind on Mars and the attempt to rescue him. Director on fine form and excellent performances from Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain, Sean Bean, Kristen Wig - and a host of other familiar faces. This really is a Robinson Crusoe story, very, very well acted by Damon, beautifully photographed and with a director (at 78) very much back on form. (Remember Blade Runner and Alien?)

Saturday 23rd April 2016

THE LADY IN THE VAN (12A)

Little needs to be said: Alan Bennett's stage play filmed with Maggie Smith in the title role, supported by a wealth of UK treasures - not least Alex Jennings as Bennett himself and a roll call of rep players from other Bennett vehicles such as 'History Boys'. Everyone is going to want to see this - for a second time even if they have seen it in the cinema.

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

Contact: Sheila 01485 578171 / Jan 578244

ICES AND SOFT DRINKS ON SALE & RAFFLE

And the VILLAGE HALL organises

History Days with Sheila Riches

01485 578171 or sheilarriches@btinternet.com

OLD SYDERSTONIANS

SATURDAY, 16th April - 2p.m. - 6p.m.

Everyone welcome. Come and meet up with old friends over a cuppa. Bring along any local or family photos which can be added to our collection

AND

ADVANCE NOTICE - 3RD FAMILY HISTORY DAY

Saturday, 6th August 2016 - 10.a.m. - 5.00p.m.

Visit the Church Flower Festival too.

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