

## **The SYDERSTONE**

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### **TELEPHONE BOX SAVED**

As you may be aware BT are planning to scrap their payphones nationwide, including 97 phone boxes within the Borough of Kings Lynn.

The Parish Council immediately contacted BT to point out that we have poor mobile phone reception within the village and our telephone box is a listed building.

BT have since responded to say that our phone box will not be affected and will continue as a working telephone.

Our phone box was installed 61 years ago in 1955. It is an original Type K6 designed in 1935 by the famous architect Giles Gilbert Scott.

A working payphone in the village provides an emergency service and is useful for our summer visitors. It is situated next to the bus shelter at the junction of Creak Road and The Street.

The number of the box is 01485 578235, so if you run out of change, simply ask the person you are calling to ring you back on this number.

### **RUDHAM ROAD FOOTPATH**

The Parish Council has installed a new footpath along the highway verge of Rudham Road to provide off-road access to that end of Syderstone Common.

Taken together with the footpath the Parish Council installed last year along Mill Lane, this provides a 3 km circular walk around the village and the common in off-road safety.

This is walk Number 2 on the large map on the outside wall of the village hall. This map may also be viewed and printed off at the following link: [www.syderstone.com/walks.pdf](http://www.syderstone.com/walks.pdf)

### **MOBILE BLITZ**

In a single week campaign during November, Norfolk Police caught 137 drivers using a mobile phone. The penalty is 3 points and £100 fine, soon to be increased to 6 points and £200 fine.

### **DOGS LOST OR FOUND**

If you find a stray dog and it has a tag on its collar, then the kindest thing to do is to phone the owner and ask him to come and collect it.

If it does not have a dog tag then report it to the Borough Council on 01553 616200 (The out of office hours number is 01553 616601).

The Borough will then arrange for the dog to be collected and taken to the pound, which is at Dog O Tel, Massingham, on the road to Kings Lynn.

To collect the dog, the owner will have to pay £70.50, plus kennel fees of £8.40 per day or part day.

So, if you have a dog make sure that it has a dog tag on its collar with your address on one side and your phone number on the reverse.

### **PLAYGROUND UPDATE**

New equipment has been installed in the village playground, which includes a Rocker for the toddlers, Buddy Board for in between ages and a Zip Wire for the older children. As expected the star attraction is the Zip Wire.

The equipment was paid for with grants from Tesco Bags for Help (£8000) and the NCF Jacks Lane Wind Farm Fund (£5000).

### **SPEED WATCH REPORT**

The Parish Speed Watch has been operating for 3 months now and 50 vehicles have been clocked speeding at over 35 mph, out of these only 8 reside in this parish. The highest recorded speed being 57 mph. Considering that we only do on average 2 hours a week this is quite frightening. Although we now have 18 members, if we had more we could do more sessions. If you are interested in joining the Speed Watch team, please email: [Martin.bateman@itabuk.com](mailto:Martin.bateman@itabuk.com)

### **DEFIBRILLATOR REMINDER**

**Village Emergency Telephone Scheme**  
To phone for a volunteer in an emergency who will bring our defibrillator to you and who is first aid trained, phone **01485 205100**

## SYDERSTONE POST OFFICE

Open Wednesday & Friday 9am–12noon

The village Post Office offers a full range of services including:

- Most household bills can be paid free of charge
- Electric and gas top-ups/Mobile phone top-ups
- Free cash withdrawals, cash and cheque deposits on most personal bank accounts
- You may not get a tax disc anymore but you can pay your vehicle tax here
- Bureau de Change
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**PLEASE, USE IT OR LOSE IT !**

### SYDERSTONE PARISH COUNCILLORS

CHAIRMAN, Reg Thompson	01485 578508
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ParishClerk@syderstone.com

[www.syderstone.com/parish](http://www.syderstone.com/parish)

## News from St Mary's Church

Serving the communities of Blenheim  
Park, Syderstone with Barmer and  
Wicken Green

### Regular Pattern of Sunday Services

1100 Morning Worship	1 <sup>st</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Sundays
1100 Parish Communion	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays
1800 Evensong	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday

### Special Services

16<sup>th</sup> December 1800hrs Parish Carol Service  
followed with Switching on of Lights, Mulled  
wine and mince pies.

24<sup>th</sup> December 2200hrs: Christmas Communion  
(*25<sup>th</sup> December 1000hrs: Christmas Communion  
at N Creake*)

(*1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 1000hrs: Benefice Communion  
at S Creake*)

### Special Events

**Posada:** The Posada sets out from the Church  
on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like to  
host it (for 24 hours) please contact Chris Lewis  
on 07770 659527 to arrange a date.

**Reverse Advent:** rather than collect items for the  
Food Bank in Church, households are asked to  
add a small suitable item to a box each day  
during Advent to help meet the expected  
increased requests for help after Christmas.  
Boxes will be gratefully received at the Carol  
Service.

### 10<sup>th</sup> December 1030 – 1500hrs. Christmas Bazar in Amy Robsart Hall:

Seasonal gifts, cakes, guessing games, Tombola,  
hampers raffle, refreshments including light  
lunches. Father Christmas in attendance.

**Themed Lunches:** following the popularity of  
the Shrove Tuesday Lunch we hope to arrange  
other themed lunches. Watch out for further  
advertising.

### Church Wardens

Barrie Wells 01485 578280  
Chris Lewis 01485 528555 / 07770 659527

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

## AMY ROBSART VILLAGE HALL

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### **Raising Funds for the Village Hall Money Club – Village Hall Lottery**

The village hall, via Gerry Taylor, raises some of the money it needs to maintain the hall by running a

#### **Money Club.**

Local people have been able to buy a number (1 to 100) for £12 a year to enter a monthly draw. This year all the numbers are taken, but, we would like to **publicise the Money Club and have a reserve list.** If there were a sufficient number of interested people then we would consider increasing the numbers and also increasing the prize money.

Contact: Wendy Little 01485 578270 or [secretaryARVH@outlook.com](mailto:secretaryARVH@outlook.com), **if you want to join our Money Club waiting list.**

### **NEW CLUBS in the NEW YEAR ?**

#### **CO2 / Air Pistol Club -**

Around a dozen people have expressed an interest in this activity. Is your name down? Contact: Norman Riches [normanriches@btinternet.com](mailto:normanriches@btinternet.com) / 01485 578171

The Hall has applied for Grants for equipment (pistols, target holders). **Watch out for a start date.**

#### **Table Tennis in the New Year**

**Turn up on at 2.00p.m. on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> January and we'll get started.** Table tennis / social group for all ages – with adult if under 16.

Any queries contact: Dan Bridge  
Email: [danden999@gmail.com](mailto:danden999@gmail.com)

### **Village History – Karla & Patti Rogers. U.S.A. connection**

We recently received some wonderful Syderstone memories from Karla Brashear (nee Rogers) who lives in Kennewick, Washington USA. Karla was 10 years old and her sister Patti 5 years old, when they attended Syderstone School (the new building) from Sept 1963 until June 1964, whilst their father was the Base Commander at RAF Sculthorpe.

**Karla remembers the Christian names of a few of her classmates, Derek, Rosalind, Marion, Kathleen, Paul, Patrick and his younger brother Neville, Ann and Monica.**

She is hoping someone can fill in the surnames for her. She would love to get in touch with them.

#### **Can you help? Were you in her class?**

If you can help or would like to read her memories please contact Sheila Riches [sheilariches@btinternet.com](mailto:sheilariches@btinternet.com) 01485 578171.

## VILLAGE HALL CINEMA

In association with *Creative Arts East*

All films start at 7.30p.m.

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January**

### **THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN (12A)**

No – not the film you remember

Not Yul Brynner - it's now Denzel Washington

A remake of the classic western – the desperate town hire 7 outlaws and prepare the town for the violent showdown against savage thieves !!!

Directed by Antoine Fuqua

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

### **BFG (Big Friendly Giant) (PG)**

Roald Dahl wrote the book

Steven Spielberg directed the film

Mark Rylance stars as the BFG

Penelope Wilton stars as Sophie

What more do you need to know??

Come and see.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

### **A STREET CAT NAMED BOB (12A)**

Based on the international bestseller. The true,

**feel-good story** of how James Bowen, a busker and recovering drug addict, had his life transformed when he met a stray ginger cat. Starring Luke Treadaway and Joanne Froggatt.

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

### **A UNITED KINGDOM (12A)**

Based on a true story.

Prince Seretse Khama of Botswana causes an international stir when he proposes to a white woman from London in the late 1940s. Their marriage is challenged by the British and South African governments – South Africa has just introduced apartheid; Britain wants South African uranium!!!

And of course the families object too!

Starring David Oyelowo and Rosamund Pike

**Tickets :**        **£3.50 advance booking,**  
                      **£4.00 on the door.**

Contact: Sheila 01485 578 171 / Jan 578 244

Email: [cinema@syderstone.com](mailto:cinema@syderstone.com)

**ICES AND SOFT DRINKS ON SALE & RAFFLE**

**Chairs too firm?** – bring your own cushion!

**Fancy an alcoholic drink?** – bring your own!  
(no glass glasses please)

### **VACANCY for Co-opted Committee Member**

Interested in helping with looking after the hall

**Contact: Wendy Little 01485 578 270**

**Email: [secretaryARVH@outlook.com](mailto:secretaryARVH@outlook.com)**

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