

## **The SYDERSTONE**

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### **CREAKE ROAD FOOTPATH**

With the aid of a grant from Norfolk County Council, the Parish Council has installed a new footway alongside Creake Road.

This creates a walk from the side of the church, across the field past the Beech tree, then left at the hedgerow to come out on the new footway at Creake Road, where it runs down the hill to connect with existing footway previously installed by the Parish Council. This creates a 2km walk in off road safety.

About halfway down the hill the footway crosses from the east to the west side of Creake Road. This cross over point provides good visibility of oncoming traffic from both directions and the Parish Council has arranged for "SLOW" to be painted on the road surface either side of the cross over.

### **DOG WASTE BINS**

The Parish Council has installed dog waste bins at three entrances to the common and at the bottom of the new footway on Creake Road. The latter location services both the new footway and the track leading to Womack Wood at the metal farm gate, which is another popular walk. The bins are emptied weekly every Tuesday.

Although by regulation only the Parish Council may install dog bins, the money to buy them was raised by public subscription together with the generosity of two local businesses. They were physically installed by volunteers from within the village, so it was very much a team effort.

Well done everyone !

### **VILLAGE SIGN**

The Syderstone village sign on the village green at Docking Road, which was knocked down in Storm Doris earlier in the year has been replaced. A galvanised steel post has been used instead of the previous wooden post.

### **VILLAGE PLAYGROUND**

With a grant from the Jacks Lane windfarm fund the Parish Council installed nine a side (9v9) goals and nets in the Norman Way playground.

They were an instant success with ad hoc teams springing up. Many of the kids were sporting the kit of their favourite professional football teams, e.g. Spurs, Arsenal, West Ham, etc.. How they knew which side they were is a mystery, but they all seem to know which goal to shoot at.

The timing was perfect as the goals and nets were installed in time for the summer school holidays, much to the relief of hard pressed parents as the kids had a star attraction to keep them occupied.

### **COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH**

The village Speed Watch has now been running for just over a year and to date over one hundred vehicles have been caught speeding through the village, the highest recorded speed being 57 mph within the 30mph limit.

The unsurprising statistic is that just over 90 per cent of those caught speeding are from outside the parish boundary meaning that The Street is being used as a rat run by outsiders.

With more families moving into the village and holidaying here as in other Norfolk villages speeding in built up areas with very narrow streets is becoming a wide spread problem.

There are now over 100 community speed watch teams in Norfolk with the number increasing all the time.

Speed Watch teams consist of three to four village volunteers for about an hour or more at one of the approved locations. New recruits are trained on the job in the use of the police radar gun, accompanied by experienced operatives. The more members we have the more sessions we can carry out, and hopefully the safer the village becomes.

We are continuously looking for new members and if you are interested please email Cllr Martin Bateman at: [martin.bateman@itab.com](mailto:martin.bateman@itab.com)

## CHURCH FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS AND OPEN GARDENS



*Parish Council Display by Wendy Little*

The magnificent displays in the Church Festival of Flowers was well attended. These displays were sponsored by local residents & businesses and were designed and arranged by the Church's group of amateur flower arrangers.

In total, the 2017 summer events including the Open Gardens raised £2,600 towards the running costs of the Church. Many thanks to everyone who attended these events and made them such a success, especially the sponsors, flower arrangers and all those who volunteered their gardens.

### **SYDERSTONE PARISH COUNCILLORS**

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### **Regular Sunday Service Pattern**

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> 1100hrs Parish Communion  
2<sup>nd</sup> 1100hrs Morning Worship  
4<sup>th</sup> 1800hrs Praise Service

### **Special Services this quarter**

**10<sup>th</sup> September** Syderstone Patronal Festival  
**10:30hrs** Benefice Communion followed by  
bring & share lunch

**20<sup>th</sup> October** 18:00hrs Harvest Festival

**5<sup>th</sup> November** Sculthorpe Patronal Festival  
**10:30hrs** Benefice Communion at **Sculthorpe**  
**17:00hrs** Benefice Evensong for the  
Commemoration of the Faithful Departed at  
**North Creake** (this is due to the changed service  
pattern we now follow)

**12<sup>th</sup> November** **10:50hrs** Service Of  
Remembrance

### **Messy Church**

22<sup>nd</sup> September, 13<sup>th</sup> October, 10<sup>th</sup> November.  
We meet at 15:15hrs in Blenheim Park Academy.  
All welcome, especially well-behaved adults!

### **Forthcoming events**

**9<sup>th</sup> September** 09:00-17:00hrs Annual Norfolk  
Churches Trust Cycle Ride /Walk

**17<sup>th</sup> September** 12:00hrs Congregational  
meeting to discuss possible sharing of the many  
tasks Barrie Wells has done for the Church in the  
past. All welcome

**20<sup>th</sup> October** 19:00hrs Harvest Supper in A R  
Hall (following on from comments from many  
parishioners we are re-introducing a small charge  
this year.) Watch for posters re tickets

**28<sup>th</sup> October** 09:30-12:00hrs Annual Churchyard  
clear up day. (Following week if bad weather on  
day)

**25<sup>th</sup> November** 10:30 -14:00hrs Christmas  
Bazaar in Amy Robsart Hall with Soup Lunches  
and Raffle of Christmas Hampers

**Advance Notice:** the Posada will leave the  
Church on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December for its journey  
around our community. If you wish to host it for  
a 24hr slot please let Chris Lewis know in  
November.

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## Syderstone WW1 Project

I have now finished updating the information on the WW1 Soldiers and Sailors and the data is now being uploaded to the **Imperial War Museum** website

[www.livesofthefirstworldwar.org](http://www.livesofthefirstworldwar.org)

(If you go onto the website search on Syderstone under Communities)

Currently approximately 60% of the data has been uploaded - my grateful thanks go to Mrs Jean Kimber IWM Volunteer for undertaking this task. It has been a lengthy project starting in 2013 and I'm sure there will still be snippets to add before the website stops adding records in 2019.

**Now, at last, these men are remembered nationally and forever.**

Sheila Riches

## Syderstone Pistol Club (Air/CO2)

**Starting Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

**3.00 to 6.00p.m.**

The first session will be an induction and safety awareness course, prior to hands on pistol shooting.

### Choose your time

3.00 to 4.00p.m. **OR** 4.00 to 5.00p.m. **OR** 5.00 to 6.00p.m

Two club CO2 pistols will be available at each session.

CO2 capsules and pellets will be available and the cost included in the range fee of **£2.50 per session**.

In future, Club members if competent, will be allowed to use their own pistols if they comply with legislation / club rules.

There will be no membership fee until the likely number of members has been established.

### Insurance Restrictions:

No children under the age of 10 and

Children aged 10 to 15 must be accompanied and supervised by a responsible adult (aged 21 years or over).

### Initially, sessions will be every fortnight

If you have any questions they can be answered at the first session.

Norman Riches

## Art (& Craft) Group

**Autumn Term - Starts 13<sup>th</sup> September**

**Wednesdays 1.45 - 4.15p.m.**

£10.00 per person for the whole Term -  
Refreshments 30p per Session.

Do you enjoy needlework, drawing, painting, knitting etc. and think you might like to join us, then why not pop along during any session for a coffee and a chat?

If you have any questions or want more information please contact **Linda Pearse 07747 804102**  
email: [lindapp@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lindapp@hotmail.co.uk)

## 24<sup>th</sup> OLD SYDERSTONIANS REUNION

Saturday October 7th 2017

2pm-6pm in the Amy Robsart Hall.

Everyone welcome - come along and enjoy a sociable afternoon with friends old and new. Don't forget to bring along any family photos for identification.

Sheila Riches

## VILLAGE HALL CINEMA

In association with *Creative Arts East*

**All films start at 7.30p.m.**

Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> September

### WHISKY GALORE! (PG)

The inhabitants of a Scottish island try to plunder 50,000 cases of whisky from a nearby stranded ship. There are two problems though; the local minister, a strict Sabbatarian, who will not allow work to take place on a Sunday, and Captain Waggett, the Home Guard officer who wants to stop any looting and searches for the whisky in the islanders' homes afterwards.

*This is a remake of the Ealing Studios' classic based on the real events of 1941 when the S.S. Politician was shipwrecked in the Outer Hebrides.* Starring Gregor Fisher, Eddie Izzard, Naomi Battrick and James Cosmo.

Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> October

### A MAN CALLED OVE (15)

59 year old Ove is the block's grumpy man who several years earlier was deposed as President of the condominium association. But he continues to make his neighbours miserable with his grouching and demands for order.

However, his crabbiness hides a deep grief for his deceased wife. His clumsy attempts at suicide bring him into contact with pregnant Parvaneh and her family who move into the house next door. This growing friendship helps him reconnect with life. *Based on the best-selling novel by Swedish writer Fredrik Backman.*

In Swedish with English sub-titles.

Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> November

### THEIR FINEST (12A)

Catrin is a talented young copy-writer enticed to London from Wales by her artist husband. She gets a job as a script editor with the Ministry of Information, where she's hired to write convincing women's dialogue for morale-boosting propaganda films, and drafted to work alongside a colourful crew to produce the stories the nation needs during the Blitz.

*A charming, nostalgic and spirited wartime drama,* starring Gemma Arterton, Bill Nighy, Sam Claflin and Jack Huston.

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

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