

The SYDERSTONE

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WHAT'S ON ?

There are notice boards in the village hall where residents may display forthcoming events, such as quiz nights etc., but they are only available when the village hall is open.

The Parish Council notice boards in The Street and Docking Road are for statutory notices which the Council is obliged to display, e.g. agendas, minutes, election notices, etc. Although the Parish Council does display other notices by arrangement with Chairman, this is subject to there being sufficient space.

To address this the Parish Council has installed a Public Notice Board in the bus shelter, where residents may pin up details of forthcoming events within the local area themselves. This provides a 24 x 7 facility because the notice board is illuminated at night by the light from the telephone box, the street lamp and the existing light within the bus shelter.

Residents are asked to use the coloured push pins provided rather than drawing pins because an inadvertently dropped drawing pin invariably lands with the point upwards, which may stick into the sole of a shoe or a dog's paw. The push pins are an important safety consideration because they always land on their side.

WHERE'S THE LAST BUS ?

We used to have four buses per day Monday to Friday, but Sanders have cancelled the last bus of the day and now we only get three. This is particularly unfortunate because the last bus to Syderstone from Fakenham connected with the last bus from Norwich. So, anyone using buses to shop in Norwich will have to cut their shopping time short.

The Parish Chairman took this up with the bus company but was told that their routes are under review and that they have no intention of reinstating the last bus at this time. The new bus timetable is displayed on the bus shelter notice board.

DOCKING ROAD TROD

Subject to a successful 50% grant application the Parish Council are minded to install a footpath (TROD) along the side of Docking Road from the village green to opposite the entrance to Burnham Green Lane, which is sometimes called Sandy Lane or Jacks Lane.

This will mean that people, often accompanied by children and dogs may walk this 60mph section of Docking Road in off-road safety.

It forms part of Walk No 3 as displayed on the map on the side of the village hall. You may print off your own copy of this map at:

www.syderstone.com/walks.pdf

VILLAGE PLAYGROUND

The Parish Council's program of adding new and exciting equipment to the village playground has increased its popularity immensely.

A growing trend is the number of family picnics which now take place there in the summer months. The kids enjoy the picnic as well the fun of the play equipment, whilst parents can keep an eye on them.

With this in mind, the Parish Council is seeking to install additional picnic facilities and seating. It will be subject to a successful grant application to the wind farm fund, so fingers crossed.

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

The numbers being caught has reduced greatly, but of course, we have to cover 6 different sites and only do one or two hours per week. We tend to concentrate on mornings and early evenings, "The rush hour". This is when our youngsters are travelling to and from local schools. However, talking to village residents it is apparent that vehicles break the speed limit at any time of day.

We have 8 members of the speed watch team and we need more to provide a fuller coverage. If you are unsure, then why not arrange to attend a speed watch patrol so that you can see what is involved before you commit to an hour or two per week in order to keep our village safe.

Please contact Gwyn Williams on 01485 576217

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.

COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME

Syderstone Parish Council are members of the Great Massingham Community car scheme and trips may be booked at 45p per mile for such purposes as:

Medical appointments: doctors, dentist, opticians, chiropodist, hospital and vets, etc
Shopping, day centres
Visit to friends or relatives
Church visits
Meeting or catching buses or trains
Clubs (e.g. villages film clubs)

For details and booking ring 01485 520823
<https://massinghamcommunitycars.co.uk/>

SYDERSTONE PARISH COUNCILLORS

CHAIRMAN, Reg Thompson	01485 578508
Mick Askew	01485 578442
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David Daly	01485 576222
Dawn Niemann	01485 576217
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ParishClerk@syderstone.com
www.syderstone.com/parish

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Regular Sunday Service Pattern

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

(Services are advertised monthly on the notice board by the church gate.)

Special services this quarter

Friday 15th December 1800hrs

Parish Carol Service followed by switching on of Christmas lights, Mince Pies and Mulled Wine

Sunday 24th December 2200hrs

Parish Christmas Communion Service (only service)

Monday 25th December 1000hrs

Christmas Communion at North Creake

Sunday 31st December 1000hrs

Benefice Communion Service at South Creake (no service at Syderstone)

Sunday 28th January 1730hrs

Deanery Candlemas Service at North Creake (no praise service at Syderstone)

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 13th February 1200 hrs

Shrove Tuesday Soup & Pancake Lunch in Amy Robsart village hall.

Tuesday 23rd January 1200hrs

Robert Burns celebration Haggis Lunch in Amy Robsart village hall.

Please continue to contact one of the Churchwardens or the Rector if anyone would like to be remembered in our parish prayers or receive a visit.

Churchwardens

Barrie Wells 01485 578280

Chris Lewis 01485 528555 or 07770 659527

Fr Clive Wylie, Rector 01328 823293

(rector.creakes@gmail.com) 07970 875052

AMY ROBSART VILLAGE HALL

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Norman and Sheila Riches

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Gerry Taylor

Parish Council Rep.

Barrie Wells

Church Representative

Linda Pearce

Art Group Representative

Mike Bridge

Coffee Morning Rep.

Dan Bridge

Community Funding Rep.

“New Heating” at the hall

The new heating system should soon be fully operational – so it should be more comfortable and more efficient - an additional reason to have your celebration here or join in with one of the activities.

Have you thought about hiring the hall?

OR

Perhaps you're short of tables or chairs

OR

Wine or beer glasses

We may have what you need !

Contact Sheila,

email: sheilarriches@btinternet.com **OR**

Norman, Chris or Wendy (tel. nos. above)

Syderstone Pistol Club (Air/CO2)

Come along for your FREE session

Sessions on Tuesday's,

3.00 to 6.00p.m. on

12th December,

16th and 30th January then every fortnight

Your 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

Pistols will be available at each session.

£2.50 per session after free 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

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

If you have any questions contact:

Norman Riches: email: normanrriches@btinternet.com

Tel. 01485 578171

Art (& Craft) Group

Do you enjoy needlework, drawing, painting, knitting etc.?

Why not join us?

Pop along during any session for a coffee and a chat?

Wednesdays 1.45 - 4.15p.m.

1st Session Free

Starts 10th January then 17th, 24th, 31st,
February 7th, (no sessions 14th and 21st), 28th,
March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th.

£10.00 per person for the whole Term -

Refreshments 30p per Session.

If you have any questions or want more information please contact **Linda Pearce 07747 804102**

email: lindapp@hotmail.co.uk

VILLAGE HALL CINEMA

In association with *Creative Arts East*

All films start at 7.30p.m.

Saturday, 13th January

HAMPSTEAD (12A)

An American widow finds unexpected love with a man living wild on Hampstead Heath when they take on the developers who want to destroy his home. The film explores the relationship of two older characters with a fascinating backdrop of events. **Starring Diane Keaton and Brendan Gleeson**

Saturday, 24th February

VICTORIA AND ABDUL (PG)

The extraordinary true story of an unexpected friendship in the later years of Queen Victoria's remarkable rule. When Abdul Karim, a young clerk, travels from India to participate in the Queen's Golden Jubilee, he is surprised to find favour with the Queen herself. The two forge an unlikely and devoted alliance with a loyalty to one another that her household and inner circle all attempt to destroy. As the friendship deepens, the Queen begins to see a changing world through new eyes and joyfully reclaims her humanity. **Starring Judi Dench and Ali Faza**

Tickets : £3.50 advance booking,

£4.00 on the door.

Contact: Sheila 01485 578 171 / Jan 578 244

Email: cinema@syderstone.com

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