

The SYDERSTONE

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CREAKE ROAD FOOTPATH



Our footpath along the side of Creake Road, which the Parish Council installed six months ago in September 2017 was severely damaged by lorries collecting the sugar beet from the field behind the church.

An immediate site meeting was arranged with the contractor responsible, the County Highways Manager and the Parish Chairman. The upshot is that the footpath will be reinstated in the Spring at the contractor's expense.

In addition to the damage done to our new footpath, the huge beet lorries came through the village centre from 6am in the morning, which they should not have done. They should have followed the prescribed lorry route skirting the village and come down Creake Road.

The explanation given was that the beet lorries could not come down Creake Road because the turn into the field would be too tight and the lorries could not make the turn because the hard standing at the entrance to the field was not wide enough and they would have ended up in the muddy field.

This may seem a pretty feeble excuse, but nevertheless the Parish Council has contacted the land agent and asked for consideration to be given to widening the hard standing at the entrance to the field in order to avoid a repeat of the problem.

MAIZE HARVEST

The problem in Creake Road followed on from the problems when the maize was harvested on Mill Lane and Docking Road. Yet again huge tractors and trailers had roared through the village centre.

When maize is harvested it is cut into small pellets about the size of a pea. This was then loaded into open top trailers with the result that the village streets were smothered in maize pellets as some of the contents were blown off the trailers.

Where did this maize go, was it to feed the starving? No, it went to the power stations at Egmere and Holkham to be used as fuel for the power stations.

The Parish Chairman contacted the managing directors of both power companies, explained the problem and sent them maps of the prescribed lorry route avoiding the village centre. The response from both power companies was positive and they undertook to instruct their contractors to use the correct routes in future.

WHAT IS HAPPENING

Changes to government regulations have increased the allowed size and speed of tractors. The bigger the tractor and trailer, the less journeys it has to make and hence it is more profitable. However these super tractors and trailers are too expensive for farmers to buy just for their own short harvest period. The trend therefore is that harvesting is often put out to contractors, who have poor local knowledge and just want to get in and out as quickly as possible.

The sign posted lorry route is off the B1454 and along Tattersett Road to South Creake and beyond. This route gives access to fields within the parish without driving through the village centre and the narrowest part of The Street or the difficult turn into Creake Road.

DOCKING ROAD TROD

The Parish Council has been successful in obtaining a grant for the installation of 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.

VILLAGE POST OFFICE

The village post office is open on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9am until noon in the village hall. A full range of post office services is available including bill payments, mobile phone top-ups, banking services, foreign currency, passport check & send, together with a range of greeting cards and stationery items.

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

With the improving weather and lighter mornings and evenings the community speed watch is gearing up for 2018 season. More volunteers are needed to provide an effective service. 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 576306

PARISH CLERK VACANCY

Our Parish Clerk has resigned for personal reasons. If you would be interested in this worthwhile position, please contact the Parish Chairman on 01485 578508.

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Usual monthly Pattern of Services

1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 11.00am: Parish Eucharist
2nd Sunday 11.00am: Morning Worship
4th Sunday 4pm: Praise Service (NB new time)
Exceptions are advertised in monthly service bulletin in noticeboard by the gates.

Special Services this quarter

31st March: 10.00am: Good Friday Reflections with Ely Student Cross Pilgrims followed by Hot Cross Buns in Amy Robsart Hall
1st April: 06.00am: Easter Day Sunrise Service at S Creake followed by breakfast (bacon butties)
8th April: 11.00am Benefice Eucharist at N. Creake for N Creake's Patronal Celebration.

Special events this quarter

16th April: 6.00pm in Church. Annual Parochial Church Meetings followed by refreshments
28th April: 7pm in S Creake Church, concert by Hunstanton Community Choir in aid of Benefice Funds. Tickets £6, will be available from church members and at the door. Bar and raffle. Promises to be a most enjoyable evening with a very varied programme.
7th May 10.00am-3.00pm: Archdeacons' Charge. This year in the grounds of Holkham Hall. Run, walk or amble the course, raise money for the Air Ambulance and your local Church. Plenty of fun things for all the family, bring a picnic or buy food at the event. Fr Clive will be hoping to better his time again. Forms will be available in Church or can be downloaded from the Diocesan website.
18th May: 7.00pm: Bangers & Mash supper with Beetle Drive in Amy Robsart Hall. Bring your own drinks and glasses. Booking essential with Dizzy 01485 578527 or Chris 01485 528555.

The necessary re-wiring of the Church is expected to start shortly: we apologise for any disruption which may be caused.

Remembrance Sunday 11.11.18

Ideas as to how we can make this Centenary Day extra special to Chris Lewis or any PCC member please. We would like this to be a village celebration.

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email: sheilarriches@btinternet.com OR

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

25th REUNION OF OLD SYDERSTONIANS

Saturday April 7th 2018

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 and share in the history of Syderstone

Sheila Riches

Syderstone Pistol Club (Air/CO2)

Come along and try an air pistol

First session FREE

Sessions on **Tuesday's**,

3.00 to 6.00p.m. on

6th March and 20th March,

And 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.

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 21years or over).

If you have any questions contact:

Norman Riches: email: normanrriches@btinternet.com

Tel. 01485 578171

Coffee Morning in the Hall

Every Wednesday 10.30a.m.until 12noon

Why not join us?

Come along and join a lively group of people who enjoy good company, a tea or coffee and a chat?

You can also visit the Village Post Office!

VILLAGE HALL CINEMA

In association with *Creative Arts East*

All films start at 7.30p.m.

Saturday, 24th March

GOODBYE CHRISTOPHER ROBIN (PG)

The film looks at the relationship between children's author A. A. Milne and his son Christopher Robin, *whose toys inspired the magical world of Winnie the Pooh.* Along with his mother Daphne and his nanny Olive, Christopher Robin and his family are swept up in the international success of the books. The enchanting tales bring hope and comfort to many after the First World War, but the cost to the family may be greater than any of them anticipated. Starring Domhnall Gleeson, Margot Robbie and Kelly MacDonald

Saturday, 21st April

MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS

Kenneth Branagh directs and stars in this new version of Agatha Christie's novel, in which the Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot finds himself stranded on a snowbound train in company with thirteen strangers and a corpse. You may know the outcome, so the fun will be watching a cast of top-notch performers including *Judi Dench, Derek Jacobi, Johnny Depp and Michelle Pfeiffer*

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

Contact: Sheila 01485 578 171 / Jan 578 244

Email: cinema@syderstone.com

Ices, Soft Drinks and Raffle

YOUR Contacts at the HALL

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Wendy and Chris Little

Secretary / Treasurer 01485 578270

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