

ADULT EXERCISE EQUIPMENT

The Parish Council has been approached with a request for the installation of Adult Exercise Equipment in the Norman Way playground, so that the playground would be enjoyed by both children and adults.

The equipment should only be used by persons aged 14+ and so it would have to be fenced off from the existing children's play equipment

The precise details of the proposed equipment have not been finalised yet, but if you wish to see what it is like and/or have a go yourself, then the nearest location is in Queens Road Fakenham. Here it is not in the children's play area, but in the field behind. There is a car park available.

More details will be forthcoming in due course, but if you wish comment at this stage please email or write to our Parish Clerk, see address details overleaf.

COMUNITY SPEED WATCH

The team of 10 volunteers continue to give up their time to keep the village a little safer by deterring motorists who should know better than going too fast in a village environment.

Recently, all of the team took part in a mornings activity whereby ALL of the county's speedwatch teams were invited to monitor speeding traffic on May 5th. Over a 4-hour period, 17 motorists were caught speeding in Syderstone, the fastest doing 47mph, which is a crazy speed to drive through any built-up area, let alone our village.

In our area of Kings Lynn 250 vehicles were 'captured' and county wide, 607 vehicles were caught doing in excess of 35mph in a 30mph area. A total of 513 warning letters were issued and 22 'high speeders' are in the process of having a visit from the local constabulary.

The team will continue to monitor traffic on your behalf. If anyone wants to join or simply come along and see what is involved, please give Gwyn Williams a ring on 01485 576306.

Chairman's Report for the Year Ending 31 March 2018

With the aid of generous donations four red dog waste bins were installed, three on the common and one on Creake Road opposite Womack Wood. This has resulted in a significant reduction in the amount of dog waste littering our footpaths and open spaces. One problem area remains on the footpath from the village hall along the side of the church yard, where someone persists in leaving white plastic bags of dog pooh. Any information regarding the culprit will be gratefully received.

In addition to knocking down many of our garden fences Storm Doris demolished our village sign on the village green at Docking Road. This has been replaced with a galvanised steel post, which should last considerably longer.

With the aid of grants, football goals and nets were installed in the Norman Way playground, together with additional seating and a picnic table. A request has been received to install adult fitness equipment in the playground so that adults and children may share the facilities. This is under consideration and the views of parishioners would be welcome.

In line with the Parish Council policy of providing safe off-road access to our footpaths and countryside, footpaths were installed along Creake Road linking the footpath from the church to the entrance gate to Womack Wood and along Docking Road linking the Village Green to Jacks Lane, sometimes referred to as Sandy Lane.

A community Notice Board has been installed in the bus shelter opposite Creake Road, where local groups may advertise forthcoming events for 30 days. This has proved very popular and offers up to date information on what is happening in the village.

There have been many complaints about heavy lorries and tractors with huge trailers running through the village centre. There is a prescribed and sign posted HGV route avoiding the village centre, which basically follows Tattersett Road through to South Creake and beyond.

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Much of this was related to the maize harvest when the maize chippings were transported to the power generation plants at Egmeer and Holkham. Both companies were contacted and asked to avoid the village centre and use the HGV route instead.

Another nuisance has been the parking of cars on the pavement. This is very inconvenient, if not dangerous, for mums with push chairs, disabled persons in wheel chairs and pedestrians in general. Perhaps residents and holiday lets would ask their visitors to park in the road and not on the pavement.

I conclude by thanking my fellow Councillors for their excellent teamwork this past year, together with a special thanks to our Parish Clerk, Brian Lloyd, and our Internal Auditor, Denise Goff.

Brian is leaving us after seven years excellent service and we welcome our new clerk, Karen Orgill who lives in the village at 1 Rudham Road.

Cllr Reg Thompson
Chairman, Syderstone Parish Council

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St Mary's Church Syderstone

(serving the communities of Barmer, Blenheim Park, Syderstone and Wicken Green)

Usual Pattern of Services

1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 11am Parish Communion

2nd Sunday: 11am Morning Worship

4th Sunday: 4pm Praise Service

Special Services this quarter

Sun 10th June: 4pm Evensong at Barmer

Sun 22nd July: 6pm Flower Festival Songs of Praise followed by Bring & Share Supper

Sun 12th August: 10:30am Benefice Communion at South Creake to celebrate Patronal Festival (no service in Syderstone)

Fridays 8th June & 6th July: 3.15pm Messy Church in Blenheim Park School. All ages welcome.

Special Events this quarter

Sat 30th June: 2.30 - 4pm, Summer Cream Tea in Amy Robsart Hall. £6 pp, More info from Dizzy 01485 578527 or Chris Lewis 01485 528555

Sat 21st to Wed 25th July: Flower Festival 10am to 5pm daily

Churchwardens

Chris Lewis 01485 528555 / 07770 659527

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BARMER CHURCH SERVICE

Nowadays church services at Barmer are only held twice a year, with the next one being on **Sunday 10 June at 4 pm**. This is an opportunity to give worship at this beautiful ancient site of local heritage.

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Annual General Meeting

The Chairman (Norman Riches) presented his annual report. A copy is displayed on the noticeboard in the hall.

Your Village Hall Committee

At the AGM, Syderstone's residents voted to re-elect
Norman Riches Wendy Little
Chris Little Sheila Riches
Roddie MacLeod

as Committee members for 2018-19

Also appointed to the Committee were:

Gerry Taylor Parish Council
Mike Bridge Coffee Morning
Linda Pearse Art/Craft Group
Dan Bridge Community Fundraising
Vacancy St Mary's Church

And Cathy Wilkins was co-opted

Barrie Wells – former St Mary's representative

One of the first actions for the new committee is to decide upon an appropriate memorial to Barrie following his recent sad death.

Barrie had served on the committee since its inception in 1972 and actively supported the hall for 46 years, carrying out electrical installations, repairs and general building work. **He never charged the hall.**

He was a mine of information on local history and always had an interesting and often humorous story to tell.

The recently completed WW1 Project will be dedicated to Barrie's memory.

Pilates at the Hall

Tuesday evenings 6.30 to 7.30pm

Newcomers are welcome to join the Pilates classes.

The remaining dates for this term are:

5 June through to 10 July

£6 for a drop-in session.

Further details available from Sally on 07837752163.

Why not come along and give it a try

Coffee Morning in the Hall

Every Wednesday 10.30a.m. until 12noon

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, 2nd June

THE POST (12A)

Oscar winners **Steven Spielberg, Meryl Streep, and Tom Hanks** team up for the first time in this thrilling film based on a true story concerning the Pentagon Papers, top secret documents relating to the Vietnam War. Determined to uphold the nation's civil liberties, Katharine Graham (Streep), publisher of *The Washington Post*, and hard-nosed editor Ben Bradlee (Hanks) join forces to expose a decades-long cover-up. But the two must risk their careers - and their freedom - to bring truth to light in this powerful film.

Saturday, 30th June

DARKEST HOUR (PG)

Within days of becoming Prime Minister, **Winston Churchill** faced one of his most turbulent and defining trials: to negotiate a peace treaty with Hitler, or stand firm to fight for the ideals, liberty and freedom of a nation. As the Nazi forces rolled across Western Europe and the threat of invasion is imminent, Churchill must withstand his darkest hour, rally a nation, and attempt to change the course of world history. Starring **Gary Oldman and Kristin Scott Thomas**

Saturday, 28th July

THE GREATEST SHOWMAN (PG)

Inspired by the ambition and imagination of P.T. Barnum, *The Greatest Showman* is a sizzling explosion of colour, music and joie de vivre. It tells the story of a visionary who rose from nothing to create a mesmerizing spectacle that became a worldwide sensation. Starring **Hugh Jackman, Michelle Williams, Zac Efron and Rebecca Ferguson**.

Saturday, 25th August

FINDING YOUR FEET (12A)

On the eve of retirement Sandra, a middle class, judgmental snob, discovers her husband has been having an affair with her best friend. She finds refuge with her estranged, bohemian older sister, who lives on an impoverished inner-city housing estate. But could the change in scenery and dynamic be just what Sandra needs? Especially when she joins a community dance class. Starring **Imelda Staunton, Celia Imrie, Joanna Lumley and Timothy Spall**.

Tickets: £3.50 in advance, £4.00 on the door.
Contact: Sheila 01485 578 171 / Jan 578 244

Email: cinema@syderstone.com

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