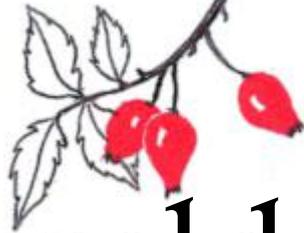


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Hepworth Art Group	Every Mon @1000-1300 » Hepworth Pavilion
Hepworth Angels	Every Mon @1930 » Hepworth Pavilion
Hepworth Coffee Morning	1st & 3rd Thu @1030 » Hep. Pavilion. p20
Crafternoon Tea	2nd & 4th Thu @1400 » Hep. Pavilion. p20
Holy Communion	2nd April@0930 » St Peter's Church
Holy Communion	9th April@0930 » St Peter's Church
Easter Egg Hunt	9th April@1000 » Hep. Pavilion. See p21
Hepworth Pavilion AGM	18th April@1900 » Hep.Pavilion. See p19
Parish Council Meeting	20th April@1930 » Hepworth Pavilion
Hepworth Quiz Night	21st April@1930 » Hepworth Pavilion. p16
St. George's Day	22nd April » Check media & posters
Suffolk Mobile Library	27th April@1525 - 1605 » See p7
Hepworth Coronation Scarecrows	3rd - 8th May » See p23
Coronation Celebrations	8th May » Hepworth Pavilion. See Back Page
Parish Council Meeting	18th May@1930 » Hep. Pavilion
Suffolk Mobile Library	25th May@1525 - 1605 » See p7
Phyliss Planton Bingo Night	9th June@1930 » Hep. Pavilion. See p18
Bastille Day	15th July » Details to follow

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A Letter from the Rectory - February 2023



Dear Friends & Neighbours,

I love a good story ...don't you?

I grew up loving Beauty and the Beast, C.S Lewis's The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and the Last Battle and I love the classics like Pride and Prejudice, and Emma and then there's The Hobbit, The Lord of the Rings... and The Shawshank Redemption... and so many more; some of them are stories I've read, some of them are films I've watched. In all of them the characters and the storyline are really important. Right from childhood most of the fairy stories we're read or told are to do with the struggle of good overcoming bad so the hero or heroine can live a new and better life. Cinderella escapes her difficult homelife to marry the prince, Pinocchio become a real boy, the ugly duckling becomes a swan and even Scrooge is reformed.

Stories are good for us... and stories that demonstrate good winning over evil, people being saved and characters becoming the best version of themselves... (especially when they are true) are transformational.

At Easter we're reminded of the most amazing and transformational story since the story of the first Christmas. Throughout Lent and then in Holy Week Christians re-remember the story of the first Easter. We remember the journey Jesus made as He headed towards Jerusalem. We remember His Last Supper with His friends, and then how He was arrested, and on Good Friday we remember His crucifixion; and then on Easter Sunday we celebrate with joy His victory and His resurrection. Through the amazing story of Jesus we learn how God sent His only son to earth, how he battled the powers of darkness, how He taught about love and forgiveness and how in the end when there was no other way, He died in our place for all that we had done wrong. If the story had ended there it would have been not only sad it would have been tragic. But it didn't! On the third day Jesus rose from the dead... He overcame darkness and death to bring us forgiveness and new life. New life here and now which enables us to truly flourish and new life for the future too.

Now that's got to be greatest story ever... and one worth celebrating.

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

(John 3:16-17)

If you'd like to celebrate with us in church, we'd love to see you.

Have a very Happy Easter

God Bless

Rev Cathy

TRAVELS DOWNUNDER - A REMINISCENCE

Part 13

Having swapped stories round the campfire near The Pinnacles our travellers move on to their next adventure...

Following on from our interesting overnight bushcamp at Cervantes, we set off again heading north, following the coast as much as possible. The distances between places of any note in Western Australia can be quite large. It is wise to always set out with a full fuel tank and provisions as you can never be certain where you might get the chance to fill up again. Next stop was Geraldton, a moderate size city, (well it calls itself a city but it's really only a moderate size town, population about 38 thousand) where we stopped for four nights. It is around this area that in spring is a magnet for visitors to see the wildflowers in the countryside. They really are spectacular and can carpet vast areas. Sadly for us it was approaching autumn so we were there at the wrong time of year for that. Some years later we made a subsequent visit in the spring and it was well worth the visit.

From Geraldton our next stop was Kalbarri, a small coastal town where we had an unfortunate adventure. We like to get out into the bush for walks as often as we can and we were recommended a particular walk which follows a river in a circular route and should have taken about four or five hours.

Signs at the start of the waymarked route advised us how much water we should take with us but also warned that recent flooding meant part of the route was not passable. We decided to give it a go even though we didn't have the recommended amount of water. This almost proved fatal. After a couple of hours of walking we were attempting to follow the river but eventually realised that an awful lot of the waymarkers had been washed away in the floods. Suffice to say we got lost and having eaten our lunch we were now down to insufficient quantity of water. We carried on for another hour or so and eventually found our way back on what we thought was the right track.

By this time our water was all gone and it looked like we still had a long way to go. Fortunately for us a young couple of hikers were on the same trail as us and eventually caught us up. By the time they reached us my wife was getting very lightheaded and disoriented, and declared she couldn't go on. Luckily this young couple had plenty of water which they shared with us and they stayed with us and guided us back to the start of the trail to where we had left our car. If they had not come along I dread to think what might have happened to us. It was a salutary lesson which we never forgot, and we made sure we never put ourselves in that situation again.

Having frightened ourselves we stayed an extra night and spent the next day recovering and resting before setting out again for the intriguingly named resort of Monkey Mia (there are no monkeys in Australia) which is in Shark Bay (there are lots of sharks in Australia)

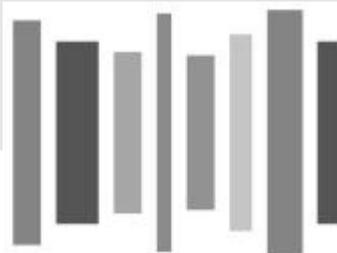
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included. You would be most welcome to join us.

19th April 2023

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17th May 2023

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Till I found you, my beautiful bird.

My heart was empty, just filled with straw,
When out of the blue this song I heard,
I felt a glowing not felt before
When I saw you, my beautiful bird.

I was so weary out on the hill,
All tattered and torn, looking absurd,
Lonely and cold, frustrated, until
You came along, my beautiful bird.

And now I have vowed to change my ways,
Love you forever, you have my word;
And cherish you all our golden days,
My tender, loving, beautiful bird.



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January 2023:	2 sessions	7 vehicles logged	max speed = 39 mph
February 2023:	1 session	5 vehicles logged	max speed = 44 mph

HEPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL -MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HEPWORTH PAVILION- THURSDAY 19 JANUARY 2023 @ 7.30 PM

PRESENT: Councillor Garry Bloomfield (GB) (Chair), Councillor Marjorie MacPherson (MM), Councillor Louise Robinson (LR), Councillor Perry Penn (PP), Councillor Nicholas Bennett (NB), Councillor Justin Seldis (JS), Councillor Hollie Bloomfield (HB) from 23/008, Councillor Christine Price (CP) from 23/008

IN ATTENDANCE: Christopher Garman (Parish Clerk) (CG), County Councillor Joanna Spicer (JSp), District Councillor Carol Bull (CB), Two members of public were present.

23/001 PUBLIC FORUM: There was a discussion on the issues and concerns with the Shepherds Grove proposed development.

23/002 REPORTS FROM AND QUESTIONS TO BOTH DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS: a) JSp spoke about progress with the traffic calming project with work starting in March 2023 weather permitting. JSp confirmed that the resurfacing of Weston Lane should happen shortly. JSp spoke about SCC's approach to the consultation in respect of the Shepherds Grove proposed road changes and traffic flows.

b) CB spoke about voter identification being needed for the May elections, the change of approach to WSC's use of weedkillers and additional council tax support.

23/003 APOLOGIES None.

23/004 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None.

23/005 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS None.

23/006 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS The minutes of the meetings held on 10 November 2022, 17 November 2022 and 14 December 2022 had been previously circulated. It was resolved that these were an accurate record of the meetings.

23/007 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES None.

23/008 VACANCIES FOR PARISH COUNCILLORS There were two applications for the two Parish Councillor vacancies. It was resolved to co-opt Hollie Bloomfield and Christine Price as Parish Councillors

23/009 VILLAGE ASSETS, TREES AND HIGHWAYS a) There had previously been an update in respect of the traffic calming project. b) There had previously been an update on the resurfacing of Weston Lane.

23/010 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION: a) The following payments was considered for approval. £25.00 to Royal British Legion – donation £160.71 to C Garman – Parish Clerk's expenses October – December 2022 £40.00 to Just a Small Thing – website hosting fee. It was resolved to approve these payments.

b) The revised draft budget for 2023/2024 had been previously circulated was considered. There was discussion on the level of precept and it was agreed to keep any increase to 3% and to use reserves if needed to cover the predicted deficit of £1,419. There were no other changes. It was resolved to approve the revised draft budget for 2023/2024 and to request a precept of £7,855 from West Suffolk Council.

c) An increase in the Parish Clerk's salary back dated to 1 April 2022 in line with NALC recommendations and employment contract was considered. It was resolved to increase the Parish Clerk's salary to £13.45 per hour and back dated to 1 April 2022.

d) The resignation of the Parish Clerk was noted. There was a discussion about the recruitment process for a new Parish Clerk. This will be advertised as widely as possible with a closing date of 15 February 2023. Applications can then be considered at the next meeting on 16 February 2023.

23/011 PLANNING MATTER: a) The summary of councillors concerns and issues had been previously circulated and were considered in depth. The feedback from the

Stanton councillors present following their visit to the Colchester site of Co Part was welcome. This raised further issues. It was decided that some councillors will visit the Sandy Bedford site of Co Part and to understand how that site has effected that local community. It was decided to proceed with an extra ordinary Parish Council meeting on Friday 27 January 2023 to focus on this planning application and allow residents to state their views and to answer where possible questions. It was noted that JSp would not be at the meeting but CB planned to attend. JSp had previously stated that an officer at SCC had be assigned the task of responding to the consultation on behalf of SCC. It was noted that the Parish Council would like to meet with that officer so local concerns were fully understood. JSp advised that a meeting was unlikely but councillors considered this was essential.

b) There was no report on other applications.

23/012 CORRESPONDENCE: a) The response from Anglian Water in respect to the formal complaint about the number of leaks and road closures was considered. It was noted that there had been a further two leaks. However, for the time being, no further action was considered appropriate.

b) It was noted that there had been no response to the email to Stanton Surgery concerning the poor service from the dispensary. CB advised that she was having a meeting with the practice manager shortly to discuss the concerns.

23/013 CORONATION EVENT An event to celebrate the King's coronation on or round 6 May 2023 was considered. However, it was felt that the Parish Council with all else going on could not undertake to organise an event but funds were available should another village group wish to organise an event.

23/014 QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIR

a) It was confirmed there was no progress by SCC with the Quiet Lanes Suffolk project.

b) It was understood there were pollution issues from water coming from Shepherds Grove. This had been reported to both the Environment Agency and WSC but there had been little interest. CB said she would follow this through with WSC.

c) There was a discussion about a joint meeting with other parish Councils about the Shepherds Grove development. It was understood this might happen in due course.

23/015 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next Parish Council meeting which will be an extra ordinary meeting on Friday 27 January 2023 and then a meeting on Thursday 16 February 2023 at 7.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 9.35 pm.

Christopher Garman, Parish Clerk

23 January 2023

HEPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL - MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HEPWORTH PAVILION - FRIDAY 27 JANUARY 2023 @ 7.30 PM

PRESENT: Councillor Garry Bloomfield (GB) (Chair), Councillor Marjorie MacPherson (MM), Councillor Louise Robinson (LR), Councillor Perry Penn (PP), Councillor Nicholas Bennett (NB), Councillor Justin Seldis (JS), Councillor Hollie Bloomfield (HB), Councillor Christine Price (CP) IN ATTENDANCE: Christopher Garman (Parish Clerk) (CG), County Councillor Joanna Spicer (JSp), District Councillor Carol Bull (CB), 61 members of public were present. There was a welcome from the chairman.

23/016 PUBLIC FORUM: The members of the public were given the opportunity to speak about the planning application for the proposed development at Shepherds Grove, Stanton. A summary of the questions and points raised were:

a) There was a suggestion on how the Parish Council should handle their response. It

- was thought that a WSC planning officer should meet with councillors and residents and explain this complex application.
- b) There was a request to explain how the business of Copart operates.
 - c) It was suggested that there would be a vehicle every two minutes and there was concern how this would meet the green climate pledges from both WSC and SCC.
 - d) There was a question on how the plots earmarked for outline permission would be used. It was acknowledged that this information is not available.
 - e) There was comment on the adequacy of the number of on-site parking spaces and that the site was located away from the main roads.
 - f) There was discussion about the proposed business and how that compares with Copart's operations at their other sites.
 - g) It was suggested that the outline planning application might not be legally possible.
 - h) There was discussion about the proposed village traffic calming plans and how these would fit with the proposed plans.
 - i) There were concerns that the A143 and other roads were already in a poor condition.
 - j) There was a thought that the water run-offs could eventually affect the quality of water in the aquifers.
 - k) There was clarification sought about the planned site opening hours.
 - l) There were concerns about light pollution.
 - m) There were comments about the environmental assessments and the independence of the surveys.
 - n) There was the question of who would benefit from such a business on this site.
 - o) There was a discussion on whether the Parish Council should seek professional advice from a planning consultant.
 - p) There was a conversation about the highway's issues and the impact of the increased traffic.
 - q) It was considered this business was just too much for the locality.

23/017 APOLOGIES: None.

23/018 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None.

23/019 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS: None.

23/020 PLANNING MATTERS: There was discussion on the next stages in the preparation of the response to planning applications DC/22/2190/HYB and DC/22/2191/ADV. It was agreed that a formal invitation would be given to Gary Hancox, the WSC planning officer, to come to a meeting and explain the application. It was also agreed to engage with Peter Bradfield, the SCC highways officer, who would be responding on behalf of SCC to the highway's issues. The visit by some councillors to another Copart location is planned.

23/021 QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIR: None.

23/022 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next Parish Council meeting which will be an extra ordinary meeting on Thursday 9 February 2023 to focus on the proposed Shepherds Grove development and then a meeting on Thursday 16 February 2023 at 7.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 9.55 pm.

Christopher Garman, Parish Clerk

30 January 2023

HEPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL - MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HEPWORTH PAVILION - THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2023 @ 7.30 PM

PRESENT: Councillor Garry Bloomfield (GB) (Chair) Councillor Marjorie MacPherson (MM) Councillor Louise Robinson (LR) Councillor Perry Penn (PP) Councillor

Nicholas Bennett (NB) Councillor Christine Price (CP)

IN ATTENDANCE: Christopher Garman (Parish Clerk) (CG) Two members of public were present. There was a welcome from the chairman.

23/023 APOLOGIES: Councillor Hollie Bloomfield (HB), Councillor Justin Seldis (JS) and District Councillor Carol Bull (CB) were not present. County Councillor Joanna Spicer (JSp) had sent her apologies.

23/024 PUBLIC FORUM: There was comment that the proposed developments at Shepherds Grove, Stanton, would be located in an inappropriate location. There was discussion around the proposed development.

23/025 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None.

23/026 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS: None.

23/027 PLANNING MATTERS: There was discussion on the next stages in the preparation of the response to planning applications DC/22/2190/HYB and DC/22/2191/ADV. There was disappointment that the reasonable request for a WSC planning officer to come to a public meeting was declined. It was noted that Peter Bradfield, the SCC officer responding to the consultation, was willing to talk over the local concerns and NB was asked to contact him to. LR and NB gave a report on their recent visit to Wisbech where they observed the operations of Copart. It was suggested CB needed chasing on the question of the outline application for change of use and its validity. It was considered there were huge gaps in the information provided to make at this point a response. It was agreed that CG would draft a holding objection response to application DC/22/2190/HYB and in respect of DC/22/2191/ADV an objection based on the inappropriate location for commercial advertising. These will be reviewed at the next meeting.

23/028 QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIR: a) CG asked about the recruitment process for the new Parish Clerk. It was agreed that arrangements should be put in place to interview candidates.

b) It was noticed at a recent meeting that some residents were unaware of the plans for the traffic calming scheme. It was decided to put a brief outline of the works in the next edition of the Hepworth Herald.

23/029 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next Parish Council meeting which will be on Thursday 16 February 2023 at 7.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 8.50 pm.

Christopher Garman, Parish Clerk

13 February 2023

HEPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL - MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HEPWORTH PAVILION - THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2023 @ 7.30 PM

PRESENT: Councillor Garry Bloomfield (GB) (Chair), Councillor Marjorie MacPherson (MM), Councillor Louise Robinson (LR), Councillor Perry Penn (PP), Councillor Nicholas Bennett (NB), Councillor Justin Seldis (JS), Councillor Hollie Bloomfield (HB), Councillor Christine Price (CP)

IN ATTENDANCE: Christopher Garman (Parish Clerk) (CG), District Councillor Carol Bull (CB), One member of public was present.

23/030 PUBLIC FORUM: None.

23/031 REPORTS FROM AND QUESTIONS TO BOTH DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS: a) JSp had sent a report which had been previously circulated and the contents were noted.

b) CB had nothing to report at this stage of the meeting.

23/032 APOLOGIES County Councillor Joanna Spicer (JSp) had sent her apologies.

23/033 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None.

23/034 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS: None.

23/035 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS: The minutes of the meetings held on 19 January 2023, 27 January 2023 and 9 February 2023 had been previously circulated. It was resolved that these were an accurate record of the meetings.

23/036 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: None.

23/037 VILLAGE ASSETS, TREES, AND HIGHWAYS: a) It was noted from JSp's report that the traffic calming project was on track. There was an update on the financial situation in respect of the village gates part of the project. It was commented that there needs to be some hedges cut back to facilitate the installation of the village gates at the north end of The Street. The landowner will be contacted.

b) It was noted that the resurfacing of Weston Lane had still not been completed and that a new contractor was now needed.

c) There was comment about a ditch in The Street, Hepworth needing clearing. The landowner's tenant will be contacted.

23/038 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION: a) The following payments was considered for approval. £285.00 to HMRC – PAYE/NI £1139.87 to C Garman – Parish Clerk's salary 1 October 2022 to 28 February 2023. It was resolved to approve these payments.

b) The income and expenditure against budget and the bank reconciliation for the year to 31 December 2022 were reviewed. It was resolved to confirm that the bank reconciliation agreed with the bank statement.

c) The applications for the role of Parish Clerk were reviewed and the arrangements for the interview of candidates was discussed.

23/039 PLANNING MATTERS: a) The draft response to planning application DC/22/2190/HYB relating to land at Shepherds Grove Industrial Estate, Stanton which had been previously circulated was reviewed. An amendment was suggested mentioning that Clay Lane was a designated Quiet Lane. It was resolved to send to WSC the holding objection setting out concerns about the lack of information and the need for clarification.

b) The draft response to planning application DC/22/2191/ADV relating to land at Shepherds Grove Industrial Estate, Hepworth which had been previously circulated was reviewed. It was resolved to send to WSC the objection on the basis it was an inappropriate location for advertising.

23/040 CORRESPONDENCE: a) GB had spoken with the practice manager at Stanton Surgery and CB had also had a meeting and it was noted that they are taking actions to improve the service from the dispensary.

b) Other correspondence had been previously circulated and no further action was needed.

23/041 QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN: a) It was reported that Orbit Housing still had not taken any action in respect of the hedges at North Drive and South Drive. This is to be chased again.

b) It was agreed there would be a village litter pick on Saturday 25 March 2023.

c) It was noted that various village groups were considering an event for the Coronation. It was mentioned there are some funds held by the Parish Council if needed.

23/042 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 16 March 2023 at 7.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 8.50 pm.

Christopher Garman, Parish Clerk

20 February 2023

Hepworth Weather (as measured on The Street)

January 2023:	Max. Temp:	13.2°C	4th
	Min. Temp:	-7.2°C	23rd
	Total Rainfall:	35.3mm	
	Wettest Day:	9.7mm	10th
February 2023:	Max. Temp:	15.7°C	17th
	Min Temp:	-3.7°C	8th
	Total Precipitation:	4.4mm	
	Wettest Day:	1.0mm	18th

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CHANGE OF DATE

Hepworth Quiz Night

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In aid of St Peter's Church

Birthday Coffee Morning

Coffee morning at the Pavilion on Thursday 16th February was a bit special this time as we all got together to celebrate Terry Andrew's 80th birthday albeit a little early. Tamar Haddock and Ann Flint worked their wonders, providing us with hot tea and coffee as well as delicious snacks of quiche and sausage rolls. Theresa Andrews made some excellent homemade shortbread and Jane Duffield baked a deliciously moist fruit cake complete with Terry's garden shed, Terry in his overalls and candles as decoration. We all sang happy birthday while Peggy the dog ran about our feet looking for dropped bits of sausage roll. It was lovely to see such a big turnout, but not surprising given the occasion. Terry is a much loved and valued Hepworthian.



A special thank you goes to Tamar and Ann for continuing to provide coffee mornings every alternate Thursday. It really is a greatly appreciated service to Hepworth, where residents can catch up on local news and share good company.



Thank you!

I would like to thank all those involved who arranged a birthday surprise for me at the pavilion, at the coffee morning. It was very touching to know I have such good friends in the village.

Thanks to Louise and Claire. Ann and Tama, who make such lovely coffee, and Jane who made the delicious birthday cake. You are all such lovely people. If I have missed anyone, thank you also.
Terry Andrews.

Letter to the editor



Crafternoon Flowers

The Crafternoon Tea ladies enjoyed trying their hands at flower arranging, led by Maureen and Stephanie from Stanton.

We started with a bunch of supermarket flowers and plenty of greenery and finished with some great arrangements.

We meet every second and fourth Thursday of the month and bring whatever we are working on. Occasionally there are sessions like this, to learn something new. Look out for rag rug making and Christmas table decorations later in the year.



Save the Date

Phyllis Planton Bingo Night

Friday 9th June 2023 at 7.30 pm

Hepworth Pavilion



CONEY WESTON CELEBRATES

THE CORONATION OF
KING CHARLES

6TH MAY 2023

Arrangements for this momentous weekend
are well under way

If you can help or have any suggestions

Please contact Fran on 07912 880453

Hepworth Pavilion ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The above is fast approaching and without your help to form a management committee the hall will be in danger of closing.

We have very few meetings a year mainly to ensure the building is safe for all to use.

Many hands make light work.

**Annual General Meeting
THURSDAY 18TH APRIL 2023
At 7.00pm**

Refreshments available.

Do come along, you will be very welcome, to support *Our Pavillion* and ALSO to hear about the Coronation celebrations we have arranged for Monday 8th May 2023, 2pm – 5pm.

CELLO & VIOLIN CONCERT

Sunday, 21st May@ 3pm
St Mary's Church, Redgrave

Orlando Jopling, Cello
Sijie Chen, Violin

Tickets: £15 (Available from Wortham PO, Redgrave Shop, & Box offices
01379 898726; 01379 898827)

Orlando (Cello), making a welcome return visit to Redgrave, and Sijie (Violin), on her debut performance visit to Redgrave but not to the concert platform, will play music by Corelli, Gliere, Vaski, Villa-Lobos and Kodaly. Both these international musicians look forward to playing for you in St Mary's Church, Redgrave, when RCHT is delighted to welcome them.

(Further information: 01379 898726).

Crafternoon Tea (Craftea)



We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month in Hepworth Village Hall, from 2pm until 4pm.

Everyone is welcome and we have knitting, stitching, crochet, tapestry and patchwork on the go so far.

There is a bottomless supply of tea, coffee and biscuits and we charge £2.00 per week.

Come and give us a try.
Call Jane on 01359 250347

Do you have a new neighbour?

The Parish Council has prepared a Welcome Pack for people new to the village.

It can be found on the Village Website at

<http://hepworthvillage.co.uk>

DOG WALKING & PET CARE

Dog walking, companion visits, cat feeding, small animal care.



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Hepworth coffee morning



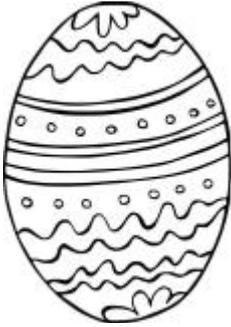
On the first and third Thursday of each month at 1030 -1200.

Come and join us for a coffee and chat, meet new people and old friends.

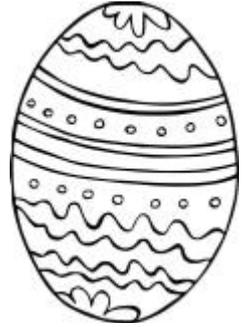
Just £2 a session.

THE GREAT HEPWORTH EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, 9th April



At Hepworth village hall
10:00am to 11:30am



All children, grandchildren
and friends welcome

£1.00 per child.

Do come before your Easter Day lunch!

Let me know if you are coming, please call
Clare on 01359 250 660

u3a

Diss u3a - OPEN DAY **Saturday, 15th April 2023**

u3a

at Diss URC, Mere Street
10am to 1pm
Admission free!

Come along to find out what Diss u3a offers to all not in full-time work.

Members can join for a modest annual fee of £15, enjoy interesting monthly talks, as well as the choice of joining any of 25 group activities. from Art and Birdwatching to Table Tennis and Walking

Contact: 01379 651259

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1400 - 1700	£24	£30
1900 - 2300	£32	£40
All day	£80	£100
Hourly	£8	£10

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**DISPLAY YOUR ROYAL THEMED SCARECROW
FROM 3RD MAY TO 8TH MAY**

Register your entry by emailing Sarah
at pavilionhepworth@gmail.com
or phoning 07763 720591

**VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE
CORONATION EVENT ON 8TH MAY AT
THE VILLAGE HALL**

**THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED
AT THE END OF THE
EVENT.....GOOD LUCK!!**

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**VOTING & RESULTS FOR THE WINNERS
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MONDAY 8TH MAY 2023

3PM TO 5PM

