

Tuttington Times – Summer 2019

This fourth edition of the Tuttington Times so completes our first full year, we hope that you have enjoyed receiving our newsletter and think that along with the Tuttington Hub it has improved communication in the village. As usual, this edition reviews the events and news from the last three months and looks forward to what is coming up over the next few months.

Quiz night with a twist: Nearly 50 villagers attended 'A Big Night Out' at the Banningham Crown in March. The Open Gardens Group put together a really enjoyable quiz all about Norfolk which really identified who were the real locals!! Everyone who attended had a great time whilst raising money for local projects.

Churchyard Tidy: Ten villagers answered the appeal for help clearing the overgrown parts of the Churchyard. We all worked hard (with the odd break for drinks and bacon butties!) and were amazed how much we achieved in one morning – thanks go to everyone who came along. We are planning more volunteering mornings, to both continue with the churchyard and to undertake minor maintenance jobs needed on the building so please look out for the posters advertising the next date – those who came along really enjoyed it and it's a great way to contribute to community projects without it costing you a penny!

Easter Fun: The Friends of Tuttington Church ran another Coffee and Craft morning in church on Easter Saturday morning. We had lots of cakes, a produce stall and crafts for all ages with an Easter theme, thank you to everyone who came. As these coffee mornings are proving popular we will be holding them more regularly, the next one is on Saturday 15 June. If you haven't been to one please do come along, it's a great opportunity to meet your neighbours.



Freda Creeke: We heard the sad news that Freda passed away in March, she had been a long term resident in Tuttington and although she had not been seen out and about for a few years due to failing health, she had been a dedicated Church Warden for over 30 years and well known character in the village.

Bus Service: Did you know there is a regular bus service from Tuttington into Aylsham on Monday and Friday mornings? It leaves from the Church at 9.25am

and returns at 11.25. Why not leave the car at home and keep this rural service running. If we don't use it we will lose it as has happened with the mobile library.

Coming Up This Summer

The next **Village Coffee Morning** takes place in Church on Saturday 15 June, everybody is welcome to come along between 10 am and 12. If you love baking and would like contribute a cake we'd be very grateful, please contact Jan on 733985 or June on 734776.

The Annual Village Picnic takes place on Saturday 6 July, enjoy a relaxing summers evening with friends and neighbours. Tables and chairs will be provided, just bring your own picnic. There will be games and stalls and don't forget that your Sunflowers will be measured, Guinness cakes tasted and veggie creatures judged!

Local History with Pimms and Puddings. Local historian Richard Harbord has been doing lots of digging into the history of Tuttington and the surrounding area. He will be giving a talk in Church on Friday 9 August at 7pm, tickets will go on sale soon. We are also hoping that some of you may have old photographs of the village or have an interesting item you have dug up in your garden that we could borrow to be included in a display that will be left up in church all weekend. Refreshments will be being served on Saturday and Sunday as well.

Tuttington Village Show – We are holding our first village show on Sunday 8 September. It promises to be a lot of fun for all the family, with competitions in various classes including best vegetable, best flower arrangement as well as something for the artists and cooks, the overall winner will win the Papworth Trophy. Schedules are out so please start thinking about which classes you want to enter. The event will take place on The Green in our new village marquee which has been purchased due to the generosity of local businesses and residents. The marquee will then be available for hire for a small fee (and damage deposit). All funds raised will go toward the repairs needed to the Church Tower.

Parish Council – Chairman's Report

The parish council have met twice since the last issue, minutes can be found on the website: burghandtuttingtonparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk

Local council elections took place on the 2-May-2019, the election in Burgh and Tuttington was uncontested and all current councillors were returned to

office for another term. The topics of relevance to Tuttington are covered here:

Last time I advised that we had submitted a request for funding under the Parish Partnership Scheme to assist in funding village gateways, and I am delighted to say that we have been successful. Our attention will now turn to fund raising to meet our half of the project cost, and to agreeing the design/style and positions of the gateways with the County Highways team. To date we have some funds set aside in reserve which are eligible for this use, and local groups within the village have promised a contribution. There is evidence that the provision of Gateways at the boundaries of a village have a positive effect on calming traffic entering the village. Assuming we are successful in raising funds, we will hopefully see a benefit through Tuttington, especially where the children are collected and dropped off for the school bus.

May's Parish Council meeting primarily focused on the annual business of the Parish Council, and concluded matters related to auditing of the finance, audit of data held under GDPR, and ensuring we are properly constituted for the coming year.

Considerable effort has been expended by Councillor Covey to understand the position related to the green, and what exactly its designation as 'amenity land' means. A document explaining this will be posted to the Parish Council website soon. Hopefully this will guide those wishing to use the Green and facilitate a clear understanding of the access and right to use it that accrues to residents of the village.

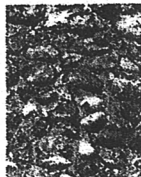
The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for 7:30pm on 10th July 2019 at Tuttington Church, all residents of the parish are welcome to attend

St Peter and St Paul Church

Thanks again to those people who have supported the various activities in (and outside!) Church over the past few months. The Churchyard tidy was a great success and the Coffee Mornings have a lovely atmosphere as people come along to meet with friends and neighbours.

Particular thanks go to the hardy souls who manned the Church Stall in the market place on a very chilly 4 May. Despite the rain, hail and the occasional glimpse of sun they made a fantastic £172.83! The next stall will be in September so if you're having a clear out and find things that can be sold on a bric a brac stall please deliver them to Jane Covey (Church Farm House) or leave them in the Church Porch.

We have an extensive (expensive!) repair bill for urgent work needed on the building including the repair this big crack in the Tower. A group are working on applications for grants to complete the more major works, we have had some success with small grants and have already met with experts from the Cathedral who advised us on Heritage Lottery Funding and suggestions on how the space could be adapted for community use if we are successful.



There are however many small tasks that we can be doing ourselves, some have already started like painting the gates and fly screens which are looking much better, but there are lots more including painting rainwater goods, treating woodworm in pews and other furniture, cleaning off moss and ivy and replacing missing tiles, if you can help, we'd love to hear from you.

If you would like to hear more about the work going on in and around your Church why not come along to the next Friends of Tuttington Church meeting which takes place in Church on Wednesday 5 June at 10.30am.

Dates for your Diary:

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| 1 June | Service at 10am in Tuttington Church |
| 5 June | Friends of Tuttington Church meeting 10.30am in Church |
| 15 June | Coffee morning in Church 10 am -12 |
| 6 July | Village Picnic on The Green |
| 10 July | Parish Council Meeting – Tuttington Church 7.30pm |
| 14 July | Service at 10am in Tuttington Church |
| 9 August | Pimms and Pudding in Church at 7pm with Local History Talk |
| 10/11 August | Display of Local History in Church with refreshments |
| 7 September | Charity Stall in Aylsham Market place |
| 8 September | Village Show and BBQ on the Green |
| 11 September | Parish Council Meeting – Tuttington Church 7.30pm |

Tuttington Times: Any articles or ideas for our next edition to Jan Lodge on 01263 733985 or janlodge@live.com by 16 August 2019



Tuttington Hub - Don't forget for more information about what's going on in and around Tuttington the Hub is the place to look!