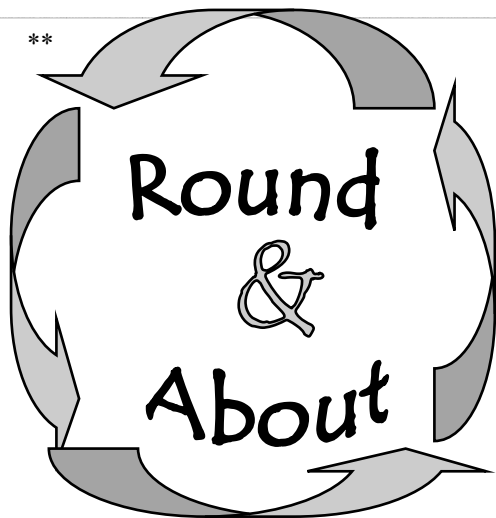


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Editorial: Well this glorious unbroken sunshine is perhaps getting a bit much—are we ever satisfied?! This month’s edition contains some information about a review of the arrangements for **councils and electoral wards in Suffolk**—how you are represented and how you can express your views through the consultation process—pages 22,23 and 25.

Volunteers are wanted at **Sudbury Citizen’s Advice Bureau** (p13) and you can celebrate those who serve our community by nominating them for an award (page 27).

Healthwatch have sent a report on how their activities, and your feedback, have been used to improve health and care services in Suffolk (p11)

Those of you who read the magazine carefully will have spotted the error in last month’s Parish Council report—two lines of text jumped into the paragraph above. The corrected version is printed on page 11. My apologies for the error and any confusion arising as a result.

Enjoy the Summer Fair and please keep your contributions coming. Some pictures from the Fair (JPEGs) would be good to include in the next edition. Jenna

Monthly Village Hall Draw Results – June Draw Prize Winners:

First Prize £50 – 103 Gerald Bamote; Second Prize £20 – 253 Mrs H Bird;
3rd Prize – 116 Mrs S Jones; 4th Prize – 170 Cliff Cooper;
Fifth Prize - 107 Graham Cooper

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Tuesday 11th **Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm** in Village Hall,
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Wednesday 12th **Women's Institute Meeting** 7.30pm in Village Hall ,
second Wednesday of every Month (see page 21)

Friday 28th **Cockfield Community Cinema: United Kingdom -p4**

Sunday 30th **Woodland Morning** in Golden Wood 9.30-12.30

Table Tennis:

The Friday afternoon group has only a few members and may be in danger of folding so if you have thought of joining in do go along. Some people have said they would prefer to play in the evening— please contact Julian on 830544 to see if an evening Table Tennis group could be formed.

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Weekly Activities: in Village Hall

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Lawshall Toddler Group Tuesday morning (term-time only) to 9.30-11.30

Tuesday Club : Tuesday 2-4pm

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Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS/SID's): This is ongoing.

Babergh D.C. request for S106 Funds: No response received from BDC to date.

Summer Fair 1st July 2017: All preparations are well in hand. Signs advertising this event will be erected in the village and surrounding areas. Any one who can offer to help with preparation on the day will be much appreciated.

Crime report from Police website for March 2017:

On or near Bury Road: Other theft: includes theft by an employee, blackmail and making off out payment. Under investigation.

On or near Churchill Close: Violence & Sexual Offences: includes offences against a person such as common assault, grievous bodily harm and sexual offences. Investigation complete. There is insufficient evidence to bring anyone to justice at this time. The investigation may re-opened if more information becomes available.

On or near Churchill Close: Anti-Social behaviour: includes personal, environmental and nuisance anti-social behaviour. Details, case timelines and current statuses are not provided for anti-social behaviour.

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June Parish Council News Correction:

An unfortunate error crept into the report from last month: two lines from the crime report were interposed in the AGM report. Many apologies, here is the correct version:

Annual General Meeting 9th May 2017:

Cllr. J. Kydd was elected as Chairman and Cllr. A. Irish as Vice Chairman. The Declarations of Office were signed by the Councillors and Clerk.

Internal Audit: Thanks to Mr J. Parker for carrying out this audit.

Crime report from Police website for February 2017:

On or near Bury Road: includes offences where a person enters a house or other building with the intention of stealing. Investigation complete no suspect identified.

Criminal damage and arson: includes damage to buildings and vehicles and deliberate damage by fire. Under investigation.

On or near Lawshall Row: includes offences against a person such as common assault, grievous bodily harm and sexual offences. Unable to prosecute suspect.

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Residential and nursing homes made changes to improve the experience of some of Suffolk's most vulnerable people after visits by our volunteers

We made safeguarding alerts leading to immediate improvements to care.

We delivered patient feedback that helped to shape pathology services in Sudbury, with improvements to IT systems and access to appointments.

This year, we have seen the incredible power that people's voices can have in helping to make sure NHS and social care services meet the needs of our communities. If you have an experience that you would like to share – however big or small – we want to hear about it.

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Bird Notes July 2017 by Cliff Cooper

Better late than never! That old adage certainly applies to a couple of species around us this year. Our house martins were late arriving over the Glebe this year (it was reported that many hirundines were held up over Europe in April due to a large depression, which stopped their westward travel). They arrived at least a couple of weeks later than normal, and there were only a couple of pairs here. The numbers have increased slightly, but the problem with their late arrival is that they only started to nest in the second week of June- that's nearly a month behind schedule, and could mean only one brood per nest this year instead of the usual two. Time will tell the long term effects of this, although there does seem to be plenty of house martins elsewhere locally.

More worryingly, there was no sighting of turtle dove in the village until one was briefly seen at Hanningfields green in May. Nothing more was reported until a single turtle dove was heard purring at Lawshall Green at the end of the month. This might or might not be the same bird, but either way a single bird is not going to produce any offspring and the genetic memory to find our village could soon be lost!

On a happier note, our blue tits have successfully fledged seven of their eight chicks from a new nest box that we only put up in May. There are young robins in the garden so they must have been reared somewhere close by, and our starling "colony" seems to be growing by the day.

Our next door neighbours' roof space has unwittingly become host to a jackdaw nest. It is very noisy at times when the parent birds return to feed the young- even before five o'clock in the morning. Needless to say, they are not the most popular birds in the area, especially as they will predate the nests of other birds given the chance.



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May's volunteer morning was a real scorcher! After making repairs to the Hauswin and tidying up the willow maze (you might have noticed it's had a haircut!) we started removing some old plastic protectors from the trees near the Hauswin. As we went through the woods we stumbled across something very special: a *Southern Marsh Orchid*. As the name suggests, these beautiful flowers are rarely found away from marshland, so it's great to see one in Golden Wood. Perhaps you'll be able to spot it next time you're there!



If you'd like to keep up with news of the woods, including reminders of our next volunteer morning, you might like to join our mailing list. Just email tom.mcclelland57@gmail.com and we'll keep you updated.

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We look back over the past few weeks with very fond memories of our trip to the Epping and Ongar Railway. What a beautiful day, and seventeen of us travelled firstly on the old diesel train, then on a very early London Transport Bus from Ongar to Epping and return (see photograph) and then finally a steam train through Epping Forest to North Weald and return. Thanks to Dennis for driving the mini bus this time. If you have not been on this trip then we all highly recommend it.

Then we remember a great afternoon with our usual buffet followed by the singing of Steve Beedle. Steve suffers from Cancer and sings to raise money for St Nicholas Hospice. We were delighted to present the wonderful sum of £125 to Steve for the Hospice. Sadly, in spite of the invitation, we had no visitors from the village. However, you will have another chance in December when Steve returns with friends.



As a group we will be helping with the Summer Fair on 1st July and then we look forward to our Summer outing to Walton on the Naze. Again we are hoping for some sunshine so we can all bravely swim!!! or perhaps have an ice cream whilst sitting in a deckchair??

Further ahead, we will be having a garden party in August with a Bar-B-Que and our usual plethora of desserts.

Not too late to join us on these dates so why not come along
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June saw an outing to Waitrose. No, not to do our shopping! But to look behind the scenes. What really happens behind those 'staff only' doors! A Tour of Victorian Bury also took place.

Next month on **July 12th** we will be **Going Bats with Libby Ranzetta and Tracie Emerson.**

As always **new members are welcome**, you can always try before you commit yourself too, don't be shy! Remember, it's not all Jam and Jerusalem.

Why not have a look at our website, <https://www.thewi.org.uk/become-a-member/structure-of-the-wi/england/suffolk-west/find-a-wi/lawshall>

Jacqui Norman, Rosemary Riches and Audrey Finch will be taking on the secretarial role. Contact Jacqui Norman on 01284 828813.



ELECTORAL REVIEW OF BABERGH: WARDING ARRANGEMENTS

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England has formally commenced an electoral review of Babergh District Council. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the review and seek your views on future ward boundaries for the council. You can also find a copy of the letter to the Chief Executive of Babergh District Council on our website [here](#) for further information.

The Commission is carrying out a review to deliver electoral equality for voters across Babergh District Council because of a request from the Council.

What is an electoral review?

The electoral review will recommend new electoral arrangements for Babergh District Council. It will propose:

- The total number of councillors elected to the council in the future.
- The number of wards.
- The number of councillors representing each ward.
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- Names of wards.

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When? Today 13 June 2017 is the start of a 9-week public consultation during which the Commission is inviting proposals for new warding arrangements. The consultation will **close on 14 August 2017**. After considering all representations made during this consultation, the Commission intends to publish draft recommendations in October 2017. There will then be a further period of consultation on the draft recommendations. Final recommendations are expected to be published in February 2018. The new electoral arrangements will come into effect at the local elections in 2019.

How to get involved? This is a public consultation and we welcome views from individuals and organisations across the district on where they think new ward patterns should be drawn. The Commission is minded to recommend that 31 councillors should be elected to Babergh District Council in the future. It is now inviting proposals to help it draw up a pattern of wards to accommodate 31 district councillors.

In drawing up a pattern of electoral wards, the Commission must balance its three statutory criteria, namely:

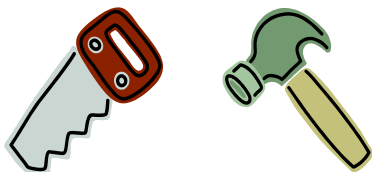
- To deliver electoral equality where each district councillor represents roughly the same number of electors as others across the district.
- That the pattern of wards should, as far as possible, reflect the interests and identities of local communities.
- That the electoral arrangements should provide for effective and convenient local government.

We are asking local people and organisations for their views as to the best pattern of wards for the district which meet the requirements set out above.

The Commission will treat all submissions equally and will judge each case on its merits and against the statutory criteria. If you wish to put forward a view, we would also urge you to ensure that evidence supports your submission. For example, if you wish to argue that two parishes should be included in the same electoral ward, make sure you tell the Commission why they should be together, providing evidence about community facilities, ties, organisations, and amenities, rather than simply asserting that they belong together.

There is plenty more advice on our website about how you can get involved in the consultation and put your views forward. Log on to www.lgbce.org.uk to find out more. The website includes the technical guidance that explains the process and our policies as well as guidance on how to take part in each part of the process. We have set up a page on our site which is dedicated to the review of Babergh where you can find all the relevant information. 23

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You can also access interactive maps of the current ward boundaries across the district on our specialist consultation portal. The portal also allows you to draw your own boundaries, mark areas of interest on the map and upload documents directly to the site. Log on to <https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk> to access the portal or find it via our main website.

Get in touch We encourage as many people and organisations as possible to get involved with the consultation and we encourage local organisations and parish councils to engage their local networks and communities in the review.

View interactive maps of the district, draw your own boundaries, and have your say at our specialist consultation portal at: <https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk>.

Find out more about the review at: www.lgbce.org.uk.

Email your views to: reviews@lgbce.org.uk.

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Write to: **Review Officer (Babergh)**
Local Government Boundary Commission for England
14th Floor Millbank Tower
Millbank, London, SW1P 4QP

This phase of consultation closes on **14 August 2017**. We will write to you again when we open our consultation on draft recommendations.

Please note that the interests of transparency, copies of the all representations we receive during this review will be placed on our website. We remove any personal identifying information such as signatures and private residential addresses prior to placing any submissions in the public domain.

Yours sincerely, **Rebecca Smith , Review Assistant**
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Nominations are now open for the Community Action Suffolk Awards 2017 (supported by Birketts Solicitors), which recognise the volunteers, communities and young people making an impact on the lives of people in Suffolk.

Eight awards will be presented to individuals and organisations in Suffolk, from Village Hall or Community Building of the Year to the Outstanding Contribution to Volunteering award. If you know of someone, or an organisation making a real difference, you have until Friday 21 July 2017 to make your nomination via the CAS website www.communityactionsuffolk.org.uk/awards.

Freckenham Village Hall, near Mildenhall, won the 2016 Village Hall or Community Building of the Year award. Jane Leitch, Secretary to the Trustees at the Hall, said: "It is so lovely to be recognised for the hard work and occasional sleepless nights! The Hall will be 20 years old in 2017 and we have come a long way from just having a Mother & Toddler group or the occasional bingo session, lunch or outing to the seaside!"

Judith Gunion won an award in 2016 for her volunteering achievements, giving her time to many local, national and international events. Judith said: "Volunteering is a fantastic way of learning that you can push your boundaries. You will learn from it, grow from it and in time you will pass on those skills to others. So take the first step. Start small and then let the world be your oyster".

The eight CAS Awards are:

- The Anne Dunford OBE award for Youth Participation
- The Roddy Macleod award for Youth Club of the Year
- The Andrew Towers award for Young Person of the Year
- The Colonel Probert award for Community Initiative
- The Ian Campbell MBE award for Individual Initiative
- The Village Hall / Community Building award
(supported by CAS Insurance Services)
- Outstanding Contribution to Volunteering
(supported by My CharityGuard)
- Event Organiser of the Year (supported by Larking Gowen)

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Lawshall Neighbourhood Plan

An Unfortunate Delay

- ❖ As you know, our Neighbourhood Plan is currently undergoing an **independent examination**. Unfortunately, the examination has had to be **temporarily suspended**. The examiner has requested that a **Habitats Regulation Assessment (HRA)** be completed in order to ensure that the NP meets planning regulations. Regulation 32 of the NP Regulations requires:

‘The making of the NP is not likely to have a significant effect on a European site or a European offshore site either alone or in combination with other plans or projects.’

- ❖ This assessment will be performed by Babergh and will take several weeks. Although we don’t anticipate it making any difference to the content of the NP, it does mean that the plan has to be opened up for **another 6-week consultation period** so that interested parties can comment on the HRA (but not on any other part of the Plan). The examiner, Ann Skippers, explained why the delay is necessary:

‘I appreciate that this and the ensuing delay will come as a disappointment to you and particularly the Parish Council and others involved in the development of this Plan. Yet it is important to ensure that all the basic conditions are satisfactorily met and that the Plan, once it proceeds to its latter stages, can do so with confidence.’

- ❖ Even our expert advisors didn’t anticipate that this assessment would be needed. But now the issue has been identified, we welcome the chance to ensure that the completed NP stands up to rigorous scrutiny and carries the **full weight** of planning law.

Lawshall NP Webpage: lawshall.onesuffolk.net/neighbourhood-plan/

Babergh webpage for Lawshall’s plan: www.babergh.gov.uk/LawshallINDP

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Zante – Greece

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The rooms were spacious and modern (the shower was very Greek) and the air conditioning worked well (we needed it !) There was a small reception with really friendly staff. We stayed on an All Inclusive basis and the food was plentiful and of a really high standard. If you wanted to be adventurous you could hire a Quad Bike or Car but we just used the local free shuttle service into the Keri Beach Resort and inexpensive local taxis.

The grounds of this hotel were well kept and rooms cleaned daily, as was the pool area and public areas. Staff warm and friendly. There was entertainment on every other night, including a Greek Night with dancing and plate smashing and a local rock band (who were excellent) The hotel also offered a shuttle to Keri Village to view the sunset a couple of times a week. There were lovely (if somewhat challenging) local walks with exceptional views.

This hotel was part of a chain of five hotels and we were able to use the facilities of the other hotels, two in Kalamaki – Klelia Beach Hotel and Exotica Hotel (which has just been fully refurbished) and two in Laganas (a very lively resort) Zante Plaza Hotel and the Club Zante Plaza (a Club 18/30 property) – we went to the Exotica for the day and ate and drank free of charge all day – a great way to experience another resort/ hotel.

The Keri Village also had a small Spa and a few of us had an Olive Oil Massage – this was on the weekly offer – these are advertised on the reception desk on a weekly basis. One visit to Keri Beach resulted in a 10 Euro 'Glass Bottom' Boat trip to see turtles, a 40 min stop on 'Turtle Island' Beach and then Keri Caves – well worth the money, excellent experience.

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Lawshall Weather Summary - May 2017

It's no wonder that small-talk amongst British people generally centres on the weather. This has been a varied month, starting with cooler spells intermixed with warmer periods for the first twenty days. From the 21st to the 31st it was glorious warm sunshine with day after day of lovely summer temperatures.

There is an old country verse concerning how much rain we can expect during the summer months. It is based on when the leaves first show on two of our best known native trees and goes like this:

Ash before Oak – in for a soak. Oak before Ash – in for a splash.

This year the oak leaves were out long before the ash so we will see how things compare as the summer progresses. I will return to this in future issues.

Summary:

Total rainfall was 61mm. This all fell in just 7 days. In 2016 we had 65mm, also in 7 days. Stowmarket Av. 51mm. UK National Av. 51mm

Average daytime temp. 19.8°C 2016 was 20.0°C
Stowmarket Av. 16.2°C UK National Av. 17.0°C

Highest temperature was 27.2°C on the 25th. 2016 highest was 28.8°C on 8th.

Average night-time temp. 10.8°C 2016 was 9.3°C
Stowmarket Av. 7.2°C UK National Av. 8.7°C

Lowest temperature was 5.2°C on the 9th. 2016 lowest was 5.2°C on the 14th.

Stowmarket figures where shown are averaged over the last ten years. UK National Average figures where shown are taken over the last 30 years.

You may remember that in the February issue of this magazine I mentioned a 15th century weather forecasting trick. It said, amongst other things, that the weather on the afternoon of January 8th would predict the weather for May. It also said that the weather on the morning of January 8th would predict the weather for June. It was warm and dry all day, so make of that what you like! It went on to say that a warm January 12th could signal a warm year – it was quite cold!

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District Cllr: James Long 830347 **County Cllr:** Richard Kemp 01787 378149

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator Mrs Pamela Pope 830716

Contacts: Ros Debenham 830640 Dorothy Griggs 830813

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Lawshall Toddlers: every Tues 09.30am-11.30, info Julie 830948

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