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**Editorial:** As I write it is a cold and gloomy day, dark at 4pm. Time to close the curtains, set out our indoor lights, light a cosy fire and curl up with a good book. Perhaps some of the activities listed in here will tempt you out.

Don't forget the Tree lighting and Carols at the Village Hall at 6pm on November 30th (free) followed by a seasonal concert at 7pm—tickets will still be available on the door or contact one of the village hall management committee. There are two Quizzes planned—so you can get lots of practice. Enjoy the Tree Festival at All Saints Church and stay for a carol service.

The Village Hall Lottery Draw for December includes the extra £100 prize—so do ensure you have paid your monthly amount.

Many thanks to all those who have contributed to our magazine.

Keep warm and safe, May I wish you all a Happy Christmas and Healthy New Year Jenna, Editor

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- Monday 3rd Village Hall Management Committee 7.30pm
- Saturday 8th Sale at Cockfield village hall by Cockfield WI : see p30
- Sunday 9th Christmas Tree Festival in All Saints church see p31&33
- Tuesday11th Parish Council meeting 7.30pm All Welcome.
- Wednesday 12th 7pm Women's Institute: Christmas meal at The Swan
- Sunday 16th Family Christmas Quiz at Village Hall 3pm : see p13
- Sunday 23rd Christmas Quiz at the Swan Inn 4.30pm see p17

#### All Saints Church Activities:

Sunday 9th **Carol Service** 4pm after Christmas Tree Festival

Monday 17th Benefice Carol Singing at The Swan

**Christmas Eve December 24th** 

4.30 for 5pm

**Crib Service** 

See also page 31



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#### From the Chairman

Well it is nearly Christmas and there are things to look forward to at your village hall. We have our **Christmas concert** on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. The evening starts at 6pm with the switching on of the Christmas lights around the tree and a first chance to sing a few carols. The Lawshall WI will be serving a feast of seasonal delights for your consumption to keep you all warm inside. Our concert starts about 7pm with the **Preston St Mary Pop Up Choir** and they will be followed by the wonderful singing voice of **Gina Cristallino** who will be entertaining us with her rocking Christmas selection that you can all sing along to. The village hall needs your support so why not come along and enjoy a pleasant evening out with your friends and neighbours.

On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December, we have our **Family Christmas Quiz** at 3pm. There will be refreshments, a raffle and a prize for the winning team. Teams of 4 to 8 people can take part but if you are alone or just 2 of you, please come along anyway and we will make up teams so that everyone can take part and have some fun. It was a great success last year and we hope you will support us in making it another success this year.

We still need people to assist us to manage the hall and to plane future fund raising events so if you have the time, please get in touch and have a chat with any committee member. We only meet 3 monthly so the demand upon your time is not great.

Finally, the whole committee would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a prosperous and happy new year.

David Henderson

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**New Councillor:** Mrs Karen Whordley has been co-opted as Councillor to fill the vacancy of a Councillor for the Parish Council at the P.C. meeting held on the 13th November, 2018.

**Book swap shop:** The glass has now been replaced and thanks go to Mrs Elizabeth Clarke for re-arranging the books.

**Football posts on Churchill close meadow:** As the nets are in a bad condition it was decided to remove them from the posts.

**Fireworks on Churchill Close meadow:** The Councillors have received several complaints about fireworks being let off on the meadow recently, causing distress amongst some residents and pets.

**Notice boards:** The notice boards in place are getting very old and need replacing. There is still money available at Babergh D.C. in the S106 Fund for Lawshall and the P.C. are hoping to get some funds to help with the purchase of some new notice boards, but we need your help. We have to prove to Babergh D.C. that these notice boards are for use of the village to advertise their organisations, events etc. We are asking all the organisations if they will send a poster (ideally A5 size) advertising their activities/events to the Clerk, who will then place them in the notice boards and photograph them, and send the photograph to Babergh D.C.

Crime report: as per the Police website reported September, updated October 2018:

**On or near Churchill Close:** includes offences against a person such as common assault, grievous bodily harm, and sexual offences. Under investigation.,

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**Message from the Police:** A reminder for you for the winter months. Please make sure you leave your house secure; doors and windows locked. Keep all your valuables in a safe place. Never leave keys in an open space. Also make sure your outbuildings, sheds and garages are locked up securely. Leave a light on when you are away from home. For more details of security equipment contact: <u>https://www.suffolk.police.uk/</u> <u>advice/crime-prevention-z</u>

Dorothy Griggs - Parish Clerk 01284 83081

See p10 for planning applications.

#### Planning Applications received:

**Application No. DC/18/04727: Meanda, Shimpling Road:** erection of a rear and first floor extensions. This application was discussed at the P.C. meeting on the 13th November and is supported, no objections.

**Application No. DC/18/04807: Barn south of Appleberry House, Folly Lane:** Notification for Prior Approval Change of Use of Agricultural Building to 2 dwelling houses (Class C3) under Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015, Schedule 2, Part 3, Class Q. Application **not** supported because it does not comply with Lawshall's Neighbourhood Plan.

Details of all planning applications received along with all comments by the Parish Council including NHPlan comments, can be viewed at the Clerk's address by appointment.

Permission granted for planning applications:

Application No. DC/18/03920: Gate & West Farm, Donkey Lane: erection of an agricultural tied dwelling.

**Application No. DC/18/02155: Land south of Lambs Lane:** Outline planning, erection of up to 5 dwellings.



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Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup> at 3pm

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Why not come along with family and friends to enjoy the increasingly popular village hall Xmas guiz.

Teams of 4 to 8 can take part. Come along even if it's just one or two of you. We can soon help you find partners to join up with.

Just 2.50 per person with profits going towards the maintenance of the village hall.

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### Bird Notes December 2018 By Cliff Cooper

At the beginning of November we had a sudden dip in temperature as the weather started to come more from the east than the south and west. These more seasonal climactic conditions brought in our regular winter visitors in their droves. I simply stood still one afternoon and watched as hundreds after hundreds of fieldfares passed overhead. I didn't actually hear any redwings among the masses of birds going over, but I feel sure there would have been some mixed in with the fieldfares. These birds would have been here a month earlier had the conditions been harsher.

This event just shows how crucial the weather is in determining what birds we see here in the east of England. While the warmer weather was still here we kept some of our summer birds a bit longer than

usual and even a few less regular visitors, such as the much publicised pallid swift, appeared due to the continental high pressure.

As the winter moves on we can expect the weather to turn much colder than we have experienced so far, and that should mean that we start to see the migratory

birds from the north coming down for food and shelter. This includes several species of geese, woodcock, waxwings, and bramblings.

Of course, this is the way the seasonal migrations have occurred through the millennia, and we could predict within a couple of weeks when each species would appear. However, we now have to consider the effects of global warming; the seasons seem to be getting later and perhaps less severe here in England. Does that mean that eventually some of our visitors from the far north will not find it necessary to migrate as far south to seek refuge? Or, even worse, will they lose their home (breeding) grounds if the polar ice continues to melt?

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Try not to walk on your grass if there is heavy frost lying on it as you will again damage the grass. Remember to put out feed for the birds and other wildlife. Our gardens are all the better for having a healthy wildlife population and we all need to do more to protect our wildlife.

Winter is a good time to prune back your apple trees while they are dormant. Congested growth needs to be thinned out especially spurs which have become overcrowded. Cut back the older or more mature and complicated growth and reduce younger spurs to 2 or 3 buds. This will encourage stronger and better crops the next year. Remember the tree needs to be dormant and this work is best done late winter after the worst of the weather has passed. Long laterals should also be cut back to 5 or 6 buds to produce stronger stems for spurs to grow from.

If you haven't done so already, now is a good time to cut back taller rose bushes by about a third to prevent winter rock damage, where cold winter winds can cause stems to rub against each other and for root bases to be weakened. Many people choose to leave pruning roses until February which is absolutely fine but I would recommend pruning now for taller specimens.

If you read this in time, why not come along to Lawshall village hall at 7pm on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November** for our last meeting of the year. There will be lots of hot drinks and mince pies and a demonstration of how to make a Christmas wreath the old fashioned way, using only natural materials found in your gardens. Our speaker Barry Gayton is a renowned horticulturalist who has appeared on Gardeners world and advised some of the country's top gardeners. Everybody is welcome.

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David Henderson

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Lawshall Community Woodlands

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November's was the last volunteer morning of the year. We continued with the coppicing and looked back on a good year's work! In 2019 we'll be kicking off with some hedge laying. Hope to see some of you there.

October's Halloween Bat-Walk was a fun spooky evening. Lots of people took part in our fancy dress competition. There were some great outfits, but our three winners really stood out. Here they are!



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#### October 2018 Monthly Village Hall Draw Results

First Prize £50: 27 - Pauline Morgan; Second Prize £20: 359 - O'Dell & Ross; Third Prize £10: 77 - Janet Gazeley; Fourth Prize £10: 263 - Jo Neges Fifth Prize £10: 141 - Gill Ansell

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Hello from your Lawshall WI.

• Our November meeting saw members looking ahead at a programme of interesting and innovative events for the next two years.

The Lawshall WI is still quite new and growing and our aim is to create a group that reflects all of our community and we'd love to hear from you if you have any ideas about what would interest you.

Perhaps you have some ideas about speakers you'd like to see, maybe there is an issue especially close to your heart .. ?

We are looking forward to an exciting new programme starting in the new year. It will include some diverse and interesting speakers, workshops and craft events. and



we'd love the opportunity to show you that it really isn't all jam & Jerusa-lem!

Maybe you would like to learn a new skill or even share one of your own? As a local group, we could have so much to offer or share with one another. To start 2019, we have a speaker from Bury St Edmund's Guildhall, a trip to The Theatre Royal, Norwich, Circle Dancing, a Ploughman's Supper, Origami, and looking back to the 60s.

We would be absolutely delighted to welcome ladies of all ages from Lawshall and the surrounding villages.

So please think about coming along and bring your ideas. We promise you a very warm welcome .... any questions or comments, please feel free to drop us a line ....at <u>lawshallwi@gmail.com</u>.

The 12<sup>th</sup> December meeting is a Christmas dinner at The Swan, Lawshall.

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#### Tuesday Club

Firstly may I start by thanking the Suffolk Foundation who have granted our club £1,000 through the Suffolk Rural Fund for our services to the community. This grant will go towards ensuring that our monthly outings next year will continue from April through to October. In fact all of these have already been put together and an exciting programme is promised.

Our December programme is shortened by the Christmas and New Year celebrations. We have our Christmas Party and sing song on 4th with our friends Steve and Frank in the village hall and on 18th we will be having our Christmas meal at The Swan Inn. If you would like to come along on 4th you will be most welcome. I will be unavailable on the 11th but David and Dorothy have kindly offered to 'hold the fort' for me so that the club will meet at 2pm as usual in the village hall.

After our Christmas meal we will next meet at **2pm on Tuesday 8th January 2019 in the village hall**. If you would like to join in with us and perhaps take advantage of our days out please come along, you will be made most welcome.

It just remains for me to wish everyone an enjoyable Christmas period and a very happy New Year. John Payne



During December we will be learning all about Christmas, and if you are looking for us, you will probably find us under an explosion of glitter!

We will be finding out about the story of Christmas, and Lawshall Pre-School making cards, decorations and presents.

We love music, and we will be learning Christmas songs to share with our friends and family.

If we are all very good (including the adults who look after us at Pre-School) we might have a very special visitor to our Christmas party.....!

We still have a few spaces available for some of our sessions.

If you would like any further information about Pre-School, please feel free to contact us on 01284 827588 or e-mail us on <u>lawshallpreschool@hotmail.co.uk</u>

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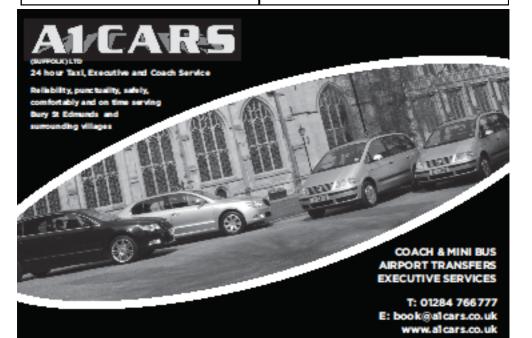
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To help make the occasion a success the Hospice needs people who love a singsong to come together and sing their way around their communities over the weekend of **14 to 16 December**. Alison Bacon-Snow, the Hospice's lottery manager and event organiser, said: "I want this to be a really fun fundraiser that everyone feels they can be part of". "It doesn't matter if you're already part of a choir or just someone looking to have some fun fundraising at Christmas, this will be a friendly occasion packed with community."

No audition is necessary and people can sign up as groups (of any size) as well as individuals. By taking part, fundraisers will be helping to make a huge difference to the lives of local people, as all funds raised will help support the hospice's services across West Suffolk and Thetford. It costs £5 per person to take part and fancy dress (Christmas jumpers, steampunk or period costume) is optional.

For more information visit <u>https://stnicholashospice.org.uk/news-community/</u> events-listing/carolling-all-the-way/





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#### Pumpkin Carving Competition at the Swan Inn on 31st Ocotber



This is Jack Seager. He was first out of 29 entries. The competition will run again next year. Second was Tom Mcclelland and third place was Isla Mapston.

All the pumpkins were placed at the front of the pub and looked fantastic. Clive Robinson, our official pumpkin judge, had a very difficult decision on his hands. Thank you to all who entered. We raised £68 for the school and preschool.





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# DECEMBER AT

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We are hoping that as many village groups and individuals will decorate a tree to fill the church building with Christmas colour and joy.

Either provide your own tree or use the wonderful trees kindly provided by Christmas at Stanningfield.

Entry for trees is  $\pm 5$ . Please contact Cherry Clements on 01284828311/07979668558 for details.

On 16<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 is the **Christmas Messy church.** 

Crafts and fun and food for all the family.

17th December 7.30pm at The Swan,

#### **Benefice Carol Singing**

24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve 4.30 for 5.00 the **Crib Service** join us to celebrate the Christmas story told in drama and song.

The PCC and church warden would like to thank you for supporting All Saints throughout the year and wish you all a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

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#### MASS SCHEDULE AT LAWSHALL

Sunday 10.30am

Wednesday 2.00pm

Holy Days 7.00pm (Vigil Mass)

#### PARISH ADVENT CAROL

SERVICE - Sunday 9th December

'From Darkness into Light' at 3pm in St. Edmund's catholic Church, Westgate Street, Bury St Edmunds. E-mail: st.edmunds@btinternet.com

#### Clergy:

Canon Mark Hackeson - Parish Priest

Fr. Jay Magpuyo - Assistant Priest

Rev. Alan McMahaon - Deacon

#### CHRISTMAS MASSES at LAWSHALL & BURY ST EDMUNDS

**Christmas Eve** - Monday 24th December 6pm Children's Mass at St. Edmund's, Bury 7pm Carols and Mass of Christmas Night, at Lawshall

11.30pm Mass of Christmas Midnight, at St. Edmund's, Bury

**Christmas Day** - Tuesday 25th December 8.30am Mass of Christmas Dawn, at St. Edmund's, Bury

10.30am Mass of Christmas Day - Lawshall. 10.30am Mass of Christmas Day at St. Edmund's, Bury.

Christmas Greetings to all our friends and neighbours in Lawshall.

# **CHRISTMAS TREE**

# FESTIVAL



# 9TH DECEMBER 2018

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH, LAWSHALL

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If you would like further information on admission arrangements and fees, please contact our Care Home Manager on **O1284-830665** who will be pleased to answer any questions and arrange a tour of our Home.

You are welcome to visit Willows Residential Home to visit at your convenience.

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### Telephone: 01284 830665

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# Litter Pickers

May I use this Christmas period to say a very big thank you to all of the litter pickers in the village, both those known to me, and those who quietly go out collecting. You have all done a sterling job and I am sure that the vast majority of Lawshall residents are grateful to you. I wish you all a very happy Christmas and New year.

Sadly though, I have to report that litter is still regularly thrown onto our streets and the need for our street cleaners remains. If you would like to join our group I have plenty of fluorescent jackets and black rubbish bags in stock.



If you are one who is happy littering the streets of Lawshall why not help out by making a new year resolution not to do so. Just a small thing but it will make a huge difference, and can I point out that if you are caught, the maximum fine has been greatly increased.

John

Waste and Recycling Collections over Christmas and New Year

Friday 28th Dec collection moves to Monday 31st December

Friday 4th January collection moves to Monday 7th January

Friday 11th January collection moves to Saturday 12th January



No Brown bin collections between December 24th and January 4th. Real Christmas trees can go in brown bins.

Normal waste and recycling collections resume on Monday 14th January

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# Lawshall Weather Report

# **October 2018**

Yet another pleasant month but with figures that are very different from last year in most respects as shown below:-

Total Rainfall: 45mm in 7 days. 2017 was 16mm in 4 days

Stowmarket 10-year average is 65mm in 10 days

Daytime average temp: 15.9 2017 was 16.0

Stowmarket 10-year average is 14.2

Highest temperature: 24.7 2017 was 21.2

Night-time average temp: 8.1 2017 was 10.0

Stowmarket 10-year average is 7.5

Lowest temperature: 2.2

2017 was 4.7

All temperature figures are shown in °c

As you can see, rainfall was higher than last year but still less than the 10-year average. Autumn leaves have been falling steadily through the month but there are still a lot to come down, making this year slightly later than normal. The first frost of the season was recorded on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>.

November has started well with average daytime temp of 13.3 and night-time temp of 7.0 taken over the first 15 days.

This is a lot warmer than UK average.

Malcolm Edgar



Unit 7, The Brickworks, Old Stowmarket Road, Woolpit IP30 9QS

# **USEFUL VILLAGE CONTACTS & INFORMATION**

#### Village Hall Management Committee

Chairman: Dave Henderson Secretary: position vacant

Treasurer: Karen Wilcox 830725 karenjwilcox265@gmail.com Caretaker & Booking Secretary: Sharon Marshall 830182 shazy68@hotmail.co.uk Committee Members: David Henderson 828156 Ian Carrington 830497, Ian Copping 830430, John Chappell 830530, Julian Delefortrie 830544

Lawshall Parish Council www.lawshall.suffolk.gov.uk/ Chairman: Andrew Irish 827500 Vice-Chairman: Trevor Elmer 830870 Clerk: Dorothy Griggs 830813 Councillors: Ray Debenham 07908 656098 David Griggs 830813 David Page 830968 Laura Williams 828477 Karen Whordley 830316

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

<u>Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator</u> Mrs Pamela Pope 830716 Contacts: Ros Debenham 830640 Dorothy Griggs 830813

#### Village Clubs and Organisations—held in the Village Hall

Lawshall & District Carpet Bowls: every Mon 2-4pm ; info 830693 Tuesday Club: 2-4pm every week, info John Payne 830466 Women's Institute: 2nd Weds of month, 7.30pm, info Patricia Burton-Hopkins 830284 Table Tennis Friday evening monthly Contact Julian on 830544

Not in VH: Coldham Hall FC / Cricket - Contact Chris Toole; loftytoole@yahoo.co.uk or Ben Atkinson on 07921 837296 www.hartestandcoldhamcc.blogspot.co.uk

#### Lawshall Postal Collections

Coldham, Mon-Fri 4pm, Sat 7.30am. The Glebe, Mon - Fri 4.30pm, Sat 11.30am. Lambs Lane/Rectory Corner, Mon - Fri 9am; Sat 7am

Donkey Lane, Mon-Fri 4pm, Sat 11am. School/The Street, Mon-Fri 4.30pm; Sat 11.30am. Lawshall Green, Mon - Fri 4pm; Sat 12 midday. NO Sunday collections.

#### Suffolk Norse Bus Time Table 375 Route ~ Lawshall to Bury

The Street, opp Primary School: Mon-Fri 7.55am ; Weds, Fri & Sat 9.51am & 1.45pm Return leaves Bury Bus Station at: Weds & Sat 1pm & 5.35pm; Mon-Fri 3.50pm & 5.35pm

#### Felix Sudbury Bus Timetable (Thursday only)

Leaving The Street at 9.40am & return trip leaving Sudbury bus station at 12.45pm.

Library Van (route 7) Email: <u>help@suffolklibraries.co.uk</u> Tel 01473 351249 4 weekly: 20 December, Stopping at Free Church 9.50am ~ 10.20am, Swanfields 10.25am ~ 10.40am & Village Hall car park 10.45am ~ 11.25am.

#### **Refuse Collection**

Early every Friday morning alternating weekly with blue bin & black bin (Saturday morning collection in week following a bank holiday).

#### HANDY LOCAL NUMBERS

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