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**Editorial:** First I must apologise for getting the date of the Parish Council meeting in January wrong. I put the first Tuesday and it is always on the second Tuesday. Apologies especially to those who went along early. I've added "second Tuesday" beside the listing for clarification.

Check out Lawshall Ladies, they are up to something—go along and get involved (p21). If you fancy a little exercise you could go along to the carpet bowls on a Monday afternoon (p13) or to Table Tennis on a Friday evening (p7). Or check out page 29 for other ideas.

Let's enjoy watching the bulbs coming up and the catkins bursting out—I've seen some fully out already. Starting to get out in the garden preparing for a wonderful summer ahead. For fresh air and some activity with some great people get involved with your local community woodland.

Thanks to all our contributors notably Malcolm for the annual weather summary and Elizabeth for the Archives report this month.

Wishing you all hope and inspiration as February can be a low month.

Jenna, Editor

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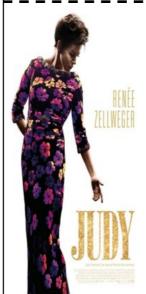
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We hope to see you all again soon.

Laura and Lawrence

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#### What's On in Lawshall in January 2020

Carpet Bowls on 2nd and 4th Mondays 2-4pm in Village Hall:

February 10th & 24th, March 9th & 23rd, April 13th & 27th, May 11th & 25th, June 8th & 22nd, July 13th & 27th

**Tuesday Club** 2-4 pm in Village Hall most Tuesdays from 7th January

**Table Tennis Dates**: Fridays 6.30-7.30 28th Feb, 27th March

Karate Club: Thursdays 6-7.30pm

unhappy ending for both of them!!

**Stitch & Bitch:** for all – 2nd Monday of each month – 19.30 at The Swan

Tuesday 11th **Parish Council Meeting** 7.30pm Village Hall (Second Tues) Wednesday 19th: **Lawshall Ladies** 7pm at the Village Hall see p 21 Saturday 22nd **Sing** with Chris Rowbury, Hartest Institute 10.-12 30pm (p23)

Friday 28th Cockfield Community Cinema — Judy (12a): p4

Sunday 23rd **Community Woodlands**: a morning of maintaining the wood 09.30-12.30 with tea break at about 11; see p19

#### **Future Events:**

Village Hall Management Committee Monday 2nd March 7.30pm Garden Club Wednesday 18th March 20th May see page 17

Sat 16th May | 10.00 - 12.30 pm Sing with Tracy Sharp, Hartest Institute
Sat 6thJune | 1.30 - 4.00 pm Sing with Chris Rowbury, Hartest Institute
Sat 31st October | 10.00 - 12.30 pm Sing with Chris Rowbury, Hartest Institute

The Book Club We met on 16 December at Sarah's to discuss "Renee Knight – The Secretary". Unfortunately we were a bit light on numbers again as one member was off to Australia for Christmas the following day, one was very unwell and another was double booked with the Crib Team. However, the book was very enjoyable and a good example of a secretary becoming to entrenched in satisfying the boss at the cost of a personal life leading to an

We will have met again on 22 January to discuss Claire Mackintosh - Let me Lie.

Our next meeting will be on 18 February at Karen's where we will discuss – Erin Kinsley – Found. I hope at that meeting we will be able to fix the next few dates and titles.

Rosemary

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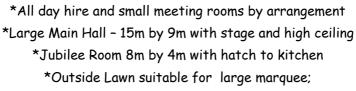
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Have you seen what's going on in the village hall?

Carpet Bowls, Tuesday Club, Lawshall Ladies,

Parish Council, Karate, Table Tennis.

Which of these would you like to join in with?

What else would you like to see taking place in your village hall?

Come along to our next meeting and talk to us.

You don't have to wait for our **next meeting on March 2nd** to get involved or start something happening in the hall. What would you like to make happen?

Jenna, for VHMC

#### **Lawshall Table Tennis Club**

Held in Lawshall Village Hall

We meet once a month usually the last Friday at 6.30pm

And play for one hour

Dates are given on Page 5

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#### Parish Council Report www.lawshall.suffolk.gov.uk

**An invitation to all residents:** To attend the next P.C. meeting on the **11th February** at **7.15pm**, to hear about the future PROPOSED FUTURE Community Project. Volunteers are required for this project. The normal P.C.meeting will take place at **7.30pm**.

**Precept for 2020/2021:** this was discussed and approved at the meeting on the 14th January, 2020. Precept £8581.00 (3% up on 2019/20)

**Pot holes:** several have appeared throughout the village. The Clerk will report these to S.C.C.

**Annual Litter Pick:** This will take place on the **4th & 5th of April, 2020.** If you can help with this please contact John Payne on 01284 830466.

Thanks to John and his team for litter picking all year round.

Crime report: as per the Police website updated December 2019:

On or near Donkey Lane: (recorded November 2019): includes offences against the person such as common assault, grievous bodily harm and sexual offences. Unable to prosecute suspect.

**375 Bus:** Started up again to Bury on Wednesday 15th January 2020 with Chambers and a report has been received to say that lots of people made good use of this service.



Please continue to "use it or lose it."

Dorothy Griggs - Parish Clerk. 01284 830813.

#### **District Councillors** for Chadacre Ward:

Stephen Plumb. email: Stephen.Plumb@babergh.gov.uk and

Michael Holt. email: Michael.Holt@babergh.gov.uk

Dcllr **Stephen Plumb** holds a Ward Surgery in **Glemsford** every 3rd Friday and everyone is welcome to attend with any queries or questions.

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#### Planning Applications received:

App.No. DC19/05904: Wood View, Bury Road: erection of single storey extension. Application supported, no objections.

App. No. DC/19.05618: Green Farm Barn, Lawshall Green: erection of 1 dwelling and cart lodge (following extension of existing barn): The Councillors do not object in principle but made these comments: application is incomplete as it does not comply with the NHPlan as a CS11 checklist or LVA were not included. Also the design is too modern; a more sympathetic design incorporating the original wooden features of the barn would be more in keeping with the surrounding area.

App. No. DC/19/05806: land to the south of Beechwood House, Bury Road: erection of 5 dwellings, and creation of 2 vehicular accesses.

Outline Permission was granted for 4 dwellings in 2018. The Councillors would not have any objections to 4 dwellings as Outline Permission. However, this application is for 5 dwellings and Councillors do not support this application for 5 dwellings.

App.No. DC/19/05655: land east of Roselen, The Street: erection of 5 dwellings, alterations to access including associated landscaping,

re-submission of refused application DC/17/06198. The Councillors do not support this application as it does not comply with the NHPlan.

#### **Planning Permission granted:**

App.No. DC/19/03363: Petlau Cottage, Harrow Green: erection of single storey side extension.

Dorothy Griggs - Parish Clerk 01284 830813

#### **Neighbourhood Watch**

The Lawshall neighbourhood watch page on Facebook is up and running. We now have 73 members. If you are a resident and would like to join please find us on Facebook under "Lawshall Neighbourhood watch".

Thank you Lawshall Parish Council

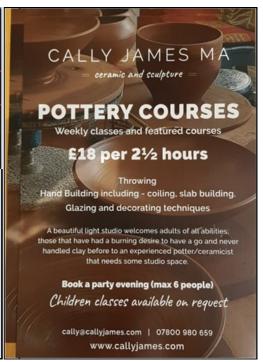


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#### **Tuesday Club**

Despite the wet weather during January we have managed to keep our numbers up, which has been very encouraging. However we could always do with more members so why not come along and give us a try. We spend very happy Tuesday afternoons together with a great group of youngsters!! and a very varied programme. We look forward to celebrating a 100th birthday this year which will be an amazing achievement. Never too old to join the Tuesday Club.

This years outings have all been sorted out and range from a visit to Stansted Mountfitchet Castle to Frinton on Sea and all places in between. A trip on the River Deben should also be a very enjoyable time. Our annual BBQ will take place again in August when we hope for some lovely warm sunshine.

We have again applied for a grant to help pay for these outings and the mini bus and hopefully by next month we will know the result. More plans can then be revealed.

We look forward to seeing you.

John Payne

#### **Lawshall Carpet Bowls Club**

Held in Lawshall Village Hall

We meet twice a month on Mondays at 2pm and play for two hours

Dates are: February 10th & 24th, March 9th & 23rd, April 13th & 27th, May 11th & 25th, June 8th & 22nd, July 13th & 27th

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#### Bird Notes by Cliff Cooper February 2020

It has been a wet but relatively mild winter (so far!). The milder weather on the continent means that we get fewer fieldfares and redwings over here; I have certainly not seen any really large flocks this year, other than one long movement of redwings back in October. Another bird missing this year is the waxwing- we had lots of them quite locally over the winter of 2018/19, but I have not heard of any at all this time. Fluctuations in numbers of winter migrants such as these are not necessarily anything to worry about as these birds react to weather conditions and will not bother to move great distances if it is not essential for them to do so in order to find food supplies.

The upside of the less cold weather is that potentially more of our resident smaller birds will survive the winter, hence there will be more of them around when the breeding season starts. We will be doing a common bird survey in Golden wood this spring so we should see if this is the case.

On the subject of Golden wood, the Steering group (the people who look after the management of the wood on our behalf) have relaxed the requirement for dogs to be kept on leads in the newer part of the wood. The dogs now only need to be kept on a lead through the ground nesting bird season which is 1<sup>st</sup> March to 30<sup>th</sup> June. Please abide by this request when visiting the wood in spring as birds like the willow warbler are easily disturbed at their nest.

Following my little mention of buzzards in the field at Hawstead, the record currently stands at 6 individuals in that field at the same time- unless of course you can beat the record!



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#### **LAWSHALL GARDEN CLUB February 2020**

February is the month that promises so much with spring on the horizon. There is a lot to be getting on with this month, so let's see what we should be doing.

We can start by preparing seed beds for planting by warming the soil using fleece, cloches or plastic sheeting, but leave well alone if the ground is still frozen. Dig out obvious perennial weeds before they set seed and start to spread. Organise your seeds into date order ready for sowing. It will make life so much easier.

Shrubs such as cornus and salix cultivars (coloured stems for winter interest) can be pruned back now to the very base of the stems. I tend to cut back about half of the stems to allow for varied growth through the year. Wisteria can also be pruned now taking side shoots back to 2 or 3 buds from the main stem. Old stems from ornamental grasses should also be cut back this month before they get too mixed up with the new growth. Overwintered Fuchsias can be cut back to 1 or 2 buds on each stem.

Lift and divide snowdrops while still in the green this month, ensuring you replant them straight away and look out for Hellebore leaf spot, removing affected leaves. Don't worry if all leaves have to be removed as the plant will withstand this.

February is a good month to begin chitting your early potatoes by placing them on end in an egg box and putting them in a bright, cool, frost free place. In the fruit garden, blackcurrants, redcurrants and gooseberries can be pruned back to form an open goblet shape. Remove some of the oldest stems. Consider covering strawberries with a cloche to encourage an early crop and force your rhubarb, again for an early crop if required.

Deciduous hedges should be trimmed now before birds begin nesting and give your bird feeders a good clean before re-filling. Any empty pots that have been sitting outside should be cleaned with warm water and mild detergent before using them to prevent disease and give your tools a final once over to check they are clean and healthy for use across the garden.

Finally, once all this is done, go inside and draw out a plan for your beds, particularly the veg beds. Order your seeds, summer bulbs, onion sets and asparagus crowns ready for spring planting. This all seems like a lot to do but it really isn't and it will save you so much work later as spring takes hold. Sit back now and watch the early bulbs gradually introduce colour and light into your garden and, as always, enjoy the garden.

If you would like to come to one of our meetings, we will have Helen Worvill as guest speaker on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** and Sally Hepher on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>**May. I look forward to seeing you there. 17 David Henderson 07783 076332

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#### Hello to Lawshall Ladies - Come and join us!

The 8th January heralded the first meeting of Lawshall Ladies and what a turnout! We had ten existing members of the WI and eleven new Ladies with three apologies. What a great start!

The meeting at times seemed a bit chaotic but we actually achieved quite a lot and are hopeful to see an equally good turnout at our next meeting.



We meet again on **19th February** at a **new time of 7pm** when one of our new ladies husbands will be teaching us the **Art of Silhouette** so we look forward to that and to welcoming any ladies who were unable to make the meeting on 8th January.

We already have a book club and would love to welcome more of you along to that. There is also stitch and bitch at the pub on a Monday evening – everyone welcome. If you don't knit or sew, it doesn't matter you can just come along and make new friends and have a natter.

COME ALONG AND HELP TO SHAPE OUR GROUP (THAT 'OUR' INCLUDES YOU!).

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#### Lawshall Village Hall Draw Results January 2020

First Prize £50: 71 - Ken Thatcher

Second Prize £20: 243 - H Crowe

Third Prize £10: **297** - Lucy Kent

Fourth Prize £10: 53 - Robin Evans

Fifth Prize £10: 101 - Mrs D Newing

If **you** would like to support your Village Hall lottery please contact John Chappell on 01284 830530 or download the application form from the village hall website at http://lawshallvillagehall.co.uk/lottery-2/

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A storytelling castle has appeared inside pre-school (!) and we have been busy dressing up as lots of different characters. Our current theme is based around superheroes and fantasy characters, and we have been taking

As you know we always enjoy activities that involve cooking and eating and this month we are looking forward to Pancake Day. We will be making and tasting pancakes, and also taking part in pancake races.

It has been raining a lot lately but that doesn't stop us enjoying our outdoor area - we have waterproof suits that we can put on so we can go outside and play whatever the weather.

We still have spaces available for some of our sessions.

part in lots of learning activities using this theme.

If you would like any further information, or to arrange a visit, please feel free to contact us on 01284 827588 or e-mail us on lawshallpreschool@hotmail.co.uk

#### **Annual Nationwide Litter picking campaign**

Babergh Council have been in contact with me to ask Lawshall to join in with the Nationwide Litter picking campaign. I am sure you agree that seeing litter lying around in our highways as well as our village is a real eyesore. I am very grateful to my now small band of litter pickers who on a very regular basis go out clearing our streets. However



there are a number of areas not covered now though some of us do make occasional visits.

The weekend of **4th/5th April** will herald our village clean up operation. **If you can spare an hour** over that weekend you will be very welcome. As usual I will be at the village hall at 9am on the Saturday to hand out black bin bags. All rubbish can be left by the bottle bank for Babergh to collect. More details in the March edition.

John Payne (830466)

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#### Notes about the Archives - February 2020

At the beginning of a new year and a new decade it seems an opportune moment to say a few words about the Lawshall Archives and the Local History Recorders.

I have been the Recorder for Lawshall for over thirty years; my interest in collecting information about the village I was born in long ago began when I wrote my thesis about my farming family and the village back in 1969. Ever since I have collected everything and anything to do with the village. What excites me most is when someone shares a photo that I have never seen before, hence the constant request on this page for any photos.

As many of you know we have been cataloguing documents for several years and hopefully some of these will be available at the Suffolk Record Office in Bury or Ipswich from May this year. Sadly, my time is very limited now as more and more of my time is taken with caring for husband Grenville who has MND. For any of you who are not familiar with this disease, it is one of the most insidious, cruel diseases there can be, it's supposed to be rare, but more and more are being diagnosed and sadly there is no cure.

I have had support from a wonderful team who have helped with the cataloguing over the years, but I have very little time for this now. However, a newcomer to the village, Leanne, has helped edit documents for publication which you will have read the last three months. I am very grateful for this help. I know she is currently working on Coldham Hall history. I know that there is a perception that 'nobody' reads this magazine, but I know this is not true, so I hope that any newcomers to the village will appreciate what we share through this site. Last year I was able to share many documents and photos with the school, which I hope gave the children an appreciation of how much the place has changed over the years. My main embarrassment is the 'dormant' website, maybe one day, I or someone, will have time to bring it to life

again. I also worry that I can't always respond in full to the request for information that come to me and, I am aware that I have promised photos to some people in the village. (you know who you are!) Maybe this year!





The Archives Group was set up to enable me to share all the documents I have collected since becoming the Local History Recorder. Most of the villages in Suffolk have a Recorder and it's our role to collect absolutely everything to do with the village we live in. I should be recording changes and news every day. Everything is history the moment it has happened! But we can only do what we can with what time we have.



Please let me know if you have photos or documents for the Archives. And remember that history is anything that happened before this present moment!

Elizabeth Clarke - Lawshall Archives Group

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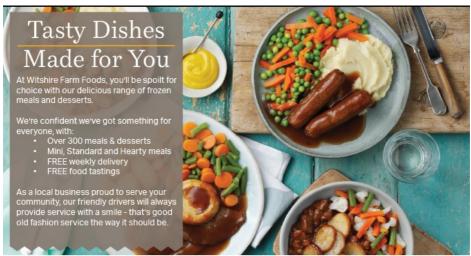
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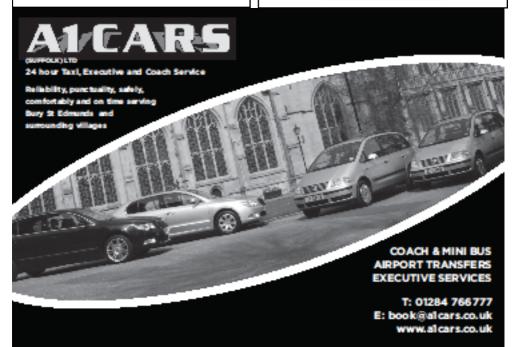
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#### **Lawshall Weather Summary – December 2019**

Yet another month that was both colder and wetter than the corresponding month last year. No frosts were recorded. Wind direction for the month was back to the normal SW direction. Full details for this month are listed below with the annual summary on another page:-

Total Rainfall: 90mm in 14 days. 2018 was 62mm in 14 days

(Stowmarket 10-year average is 52mm in 11 days)

**Daytime average temperature:** 8.3 2018 was 9.4

(Stowmarket 10-year average is 6.9)

**<u>Highest temperature:</u>** 11.2 2018 was 13.8

**Night-time average temperature:** 3.5 2018 was 5.5

(Stowmarket 10-year average is 1.6)

**Lowest temperature:** -0.4 2018 was -1.2

All temperature figures are shown in degrees C

Malcolm Edgar









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### **Lawshall Annual Weather Summary – 2019**

A	v. Day Temp	<b>Highest Temp</b>	Av. Night Temp	Low Temp	<u>Rainfall°</u>
	All tempe	eratures shown	below are in deg	rees C	mm
January	6.6 (6.3)	10.8 (10.4)	1.9 (2.7)	- 2.7 (0.6)	21 (66)
February	11.4 ( 6.8)	18.0 (10.6)	3.8 (0.6)	-1.6 (-3.9)	25 (39)
March	13.3 (9.4)	19.3 (15.9)	5.4 (3.5)	2.1 (-3.1)	43 (67)
April	16.9 (16.5)	26.4 (24.7)	5.4 (7.5)	1.1 (4.1)	5 (64)
May	19.1 (21.1)	25.4 (28.7)	8.9 (10.2)	3.6 (5.6)	52 (27)
June	20.9 (22.9)	31.1 (29.6)	12.7 (12.3)	9.1 (9.6)	98 ( 1)
July	24.8 (28.6)	37.0 (36.5)	15.2 (15.7)	11.1 (12.5)	40 (18)
August	25.4 (23.9)	33.3 (33.1)	14.4 (13.5)	11.7 ( 8.9)	36 (71)
September	r 21.3 (20.5)	25.5 (27.0)	11.7 (10.9)	8.1 (5.6)	50 (29)
October	14.2 (15.9)	18.6 (24.7)	7.9 ( 8.1)	3.4 (2.2)	100 (45)
November	9.3 (11.3)	10.3 (15.6)	7.9 (5.8)	-0.1 (0.6)	89 (53)
December	8.3 ( 9.4)	11.2 (13.8)	3.2 (5.5)	-0.4 (-1.2)	90 (62)
Averages	15.9 (19.3)		8.2 (8.0)		
Total Rainfall in mm 649(54)					

Figures in brackets represent 2018

As can be seen, the average day temperature is down on 2018 but the night-time figures are about the same. Rainfall is up by just over 100mm

Malcolm Edgar

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#### Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator 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 2nd and 4th Mon 2-4pm; info 830693

Tuesday Club: 2-4pm every week, info John Payne 830466

Lawshall Ladies: 2nd Weds of month, 7.30pm

Table Tennis last Friday of month, 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

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