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Monthly users.. £14 /hour (+ 10% reduction if paid 3 months in advance) Bi-monthly users. £14 /hr (+5% reduction if paid 3 months in advance) There are set fees for children's parties available upon request. **Editorial**. Well! Some celebrations for Lawshall this month—a 100th Birthday (see page 26) and the award of a British Empire Medal to Grenville Clarke - Very well deserved. There have also been rare bird sightings (pages 17 and 21.)

We continue on with covid lurking—there is a really useful chart from the NHS posted on the Lawshall Neighbourhood watch group Facebook page on 13th October giving clear details of what is allowed for our Medium Alert category. Sadly it's too detailed to print here! https://www.facebook.com/groups/426345658239072

There are also warnings from trading standards and the police on rogue traders and various scams, some of which look very official. The safe messages are don't deal with cold calling or doorstep traders. If any email at asks you to click on a link or open an attachment—be very sure you know what it is before doing so. NEVER give any financial details in response to an unsolicited email or call.

Work is starting on Sicklesmere stores, with repairs to the home, installation of flood gates and later on repairs to the shop. Blocked and collapsed rains further up the hill contributed to the flood there in June. Meanwhile there is a visiting mobile post office on Tuesday mornings. - I hadn't realised this.

Thank you to all those who have contributed this month. If you miss the garden club article from David—it will be back after a couple of months break. Please continue to send me things you want included in the magazine—it is for all of you.

Christmas is coming fast upon us—see page 14. Please use our local market which is expanding—see page 15. stay well and warm, Jenna, Editor

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What's On in Lawshall in October 2020

This Month:

The village hall is open for low to medium risk activities where activities can take place in groups of 6 , or distanced groups if 6.

Sunday 8th Service of Remembrance All Saints Church 10.45

Tuesday 10th Parish Council Meeting (2nd Tues)

Sunday 29th Woodland maintenance morning for established volunteers.

Sunday 29th Benefice Advent Service venue to be confirmed

Weekly Regulars:

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TUESDAY 5-7:30pm Fish N Chip van - village hall car park

Future Events:

watch out for Christmas tree lighting up at the village hall

Neighbourhood Watch

If you are a resident and would like to join please find us on Facebook under "Lawshall Neighbourhood watch "

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Your Village Hall needs YOU!

New people are needed for the ongoing function of the village hall.

Karen Our current treasurer is stepping down by the end of the year many thanks to Karen for keeping us on track. And thankfully Leanne has offered to step up into the position— a big welcome to her.

We are also looking for someone to step into the **role of Chair** - we have had an interim acting chair since Dave Henderson stepped down, who does not want to take on the role formally. This is an important role at interesting times, as we seek to get going again despite Covid, and look to exciting developments in the future. So if you, or someone you know might like to contribute to the village in this way, please get in touch. It is a vital position and we are a friendly bunch.

We are also open to other villagers joining us, perhaps especially if you have children at the school or other interests in the village that could benefit from an interface with the village hall. Even if you just want to get out of the house and contribute in some way— our next meeting is 9th November 7.30 pm. We usually meet quarterly but as we have sought to navigate through covid guidelines it has been monthly of late.

Contact Jenna kitchen, acting chair Tel 01284 830022

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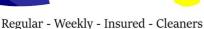
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The Meeting on the 13th October was held in the village hall as a "closed" meeting to Councillors and Clerk. This is because Parish Councils are exempt from the "rule of 6". It had to be closed to the public because the "rule of 6" applies.

The Agendas for all meetings are placed on the P.C. website and in the notice boards. The Draft Minutes, for any meetings are always placed on the P.C. website by the end of the month of the meeting.

Christmas Tree Collection: Will be collected from near the Bottle Bank opposite The Glebe from 11th January to 24th January 2021. Please make sure that all trees are devoid of any decorations etc.

Dog fouling: it has been brought to our attention that this occurring in the village. **Please will all dog owners clear up after their dogs and dispose of it in the dog bins provided around the village.** We would remind you that this is punishable offence which comes with a considerable fine.

Sign at Hall Mead: This sign has been damaged by the wind and has been taken down and will be repaired.

Crime report: as reported on the Police website August 2020:

On or near Brighthouse Farm, Melford Road: 2 crimes: violence & sexual offences.

On or near: Lambs Lane/Churchill Close: 2 crimes: anti-social behaviour.

On or near: Straight Road/Whepstead Road: 1 crime: Burglary.

On or near: Donkey Lane: 1 crime: violence & sexual offences.

Dorothy Griggs - Parish Clerk 01284 830813

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.PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

Application No. DC/20/02885: Harrow Green site, Harrow Green: Application for approval of reserved matters following grant of outline planning permission DC/17/06174 - Access, Appearance, Landscaping, Layout and Scale for erection of 5 dwellings. Discharge of Condition 6 (Provision of Roads and Footpaths).

DISCHARGE OF CONDITIONS: Application No. DC/20/02180: Land south of Appleberry House, Folly Lane:

Application No. DC/019/05767: Condition 9) Refuse & Recycling bins), Condition 10 (Surface Water Discharge), Condition 11 (Parking & Manoeuvring), Condition 13 (Phase 2 Investigation), Condition 14 (Soft Landscaping Scheme), Condition 15 (Landscape Management Plan).

PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Application No. DC/20/02735: Land to the south of Bury Road: creation of new vehicular access to replace temporary access to field and change of use of field from agricultural to domestic in connection with Plot 5 of planning permission DC/19/05806. Application No. DC/20/03245 Land to the south of Beechwood House, Bury Road: erection of 5 dwellings and creation of associated single access.

Application No. DC/20/03418: 1-2 Waldegrave Cottages, Hartest Lane: erection of 1 dwelling (following demolition of existing dwellings and outbuildings). Erection of 3 bay garage, construction of swimming pool, stabling/tack room, landscaping and creation of new vehicular access.

Dorothy Griggs, Parish Clerk 01284 830813

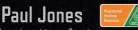
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Bird Notes by Cliff Cooper October 2020

It has been quite an interesting time locally since the last bird notes were printed; we have had some really unusual visitors to our neighbourhood.

The most spectacular visitor was seen by a group of people at the Green Light Trust site when they saw what can only have been the nomadic **Bearded Vulture** which has been moving around Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire . The bird was described as being the size of a barn door! Of course I wasn't around to see it. I have seen them in France and Spain, but not in Britain, so not on my list.

One bird I did manage to spot, however, was a **rough- legged buzzard.** This was a life first for me though over the years I have had a couple of brief glances at buzzards which could have been the rough-legged species, but the views had not been good enough for me to add the species to my list. This is a fairly rare winter visitor here and is more often seen near the coast.



Another bird of prey unexpectedly turned up in woodland near the village. This time it was a **goshawk**, a much larger version of the sparrowhawk , a deep woodland dweller. This is probably a young bird from this year's breeding that has been pushed away from its birthplace by its parents.

Last month I mentioned that a **raven** had been seen locally; well now there are two of them at the same place, hopefully a male and a female. They move around a bit and both my wife and I have seen one of them over the Glebe at different times. Listen out for the deep "kronk" call- much deeper than a crow call.

Just to round off a very different month on the birding front, I have heard both a **chiffchaff** singing and a **fieldfare** calling whilst out on a walk down the fields here. Spring and winter on the same day!

I would like to congratulate my good friend and very accomplished birder **Grenville Clarke** on his receipt of the

British Empire Medal from Her majesty the Queen for his services to the environment and wildlife. A very much deserved recognition for a lifetime's devotion to the cause, locally and nationally.

PASSAGE THROUGH ASSAM AND BEYOND part 3 by Leanne Hornby



Kaziranga National Park is also home to the world's largest population of Indian one horned rhinoceros, A census taken in 2012 recorded a number of 2290 living there.

As a matter of interest the Brahmaputra is one of the major rivers in Asia, running 2,390 miles in length. It is a transboundary river flowing within the boundaries of China (Tibet), India, and Bangladesh. The river is considered to be one of the longest, and the ninth largest river in the world in terms of water volume discharged. However in view of the restricted depth of water we could only travel 200 miles upstream and finally tied up at an insignificant landing bank not too far removed from Dibrugarh.



So on the day before we left the Charaidew we visited a tea estate in Assam which gave me some idea of the lifestyle my grandparents must have led, though their particular tea estate near Sylhet has, since the 1971 civil war, been in Bangladesh. At the present time it isn't possible to cross from one country to the other so visiting was out of the guestion. We spent a very pleasant day and were given a tour of the factory, a talk on

the workings of a tea estate and had lunch with the Estate Manager and his family.



The following day we travelled to Dibrugarh Airport by coach and took a plane back to Kolkata. We stayed a further night at the Taj Bengal and after that everybody else went off to do their own thing. Whilst at the hotel we had a telephone call from Don's wife Doreen, to say that in January Don had fallen down some steps whilst at a conference in Kolkata and badly damaged his back to the extent that he was then unable to walk. In view of this we were all for changing our plans but Doreen insisted we take the train and stay at their house in Secunderabad as previously arranged. Don had been planning our visit for about a year and had booked a First Class air conditioned 2 berth cabin for us, complete with two cockroaches for company.



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admiring our lovely village and community woodlands.

Other, less unusual, birds have also been spotted this month, including stonechats and fieldfares.



Essential work has continued, in order to manage the woodlands, although we still have to maintain social distancing and follow the government restrictions that apply to us.

This means that we now have a supply of seasoned logs for sale:

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Autumn in Golden Wood: Wendy Cooper

Congratulations from us all to our very own **Grenville Clarke** who has been recognised with a **BEM** for services to the environment and the community. Anyone who has had the pleasure of working with Grenville will agree it is very well deserved.

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Lawshall Community Centre

Survey Questions

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. The Community Centre Committee would like your help to develop plans for a new community centre. We need information that only you can provide, to help with preparation of a design brief for an architect, and to make a case for grant funding. This survey is being distributed to every household in the village and after it has been evaluated the results will be published. If you would prefer to scan/photopgraph the survey and send it electronically it can be emailed to dorothygriggs@btinternet.com

1. What facilities would you like to see in the Lawshall Community Centre.

Facilities	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
Village hall including disabled					
access/toilets					
Kitchen and toilets					
Separate meeting room				-	
Stage facilities/film projection	3		-		
Community village shop - post office.					
Small library					
Coffee shop					
Eco friendly build - renewable energy					
(wind, solar panel heat source)		1			
Provision of electric car charging point					
Bar facilities	24				
Storage facilities					
Sports facilities					
Football pitch	N.				
Cricket pitch					
Tennis court					
Basketball court					
Hockey	-				
Athletics track					

2. Would you be interested in participating in any of the following organisations?

Organisations/Activities	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
Lawshall ladies					
Youth club				-	
Rainbow/Beavers/Scouts/Cubs/ Brownies/Guides		3			
Parents and toddlers					
Over 60's					
Educational classes, e.g. languages and IT					
Keep fit classes, e.g. Yoga, Pilates					
Arts and crafts					
Gardening club Table tennis					

Indoor bowls		-	
Martial arts e.g Judo, Karate, Tai Chi			
Drama			
Dancing			
Card games			
Quiz nights			
Cycling club			
Classic car club			

3. Do you currently use the village hall?

Response	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
YES					
NO					

4. Please indicate your age group:

Age Range	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
0-14					
15-21					
22-40					
41-60	Į.				
60+					

5. Would you be interested in joining the Community Project Committee and/or willing to help with fundraising? **Please supply name and contact details.**

Response	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
YES					
Name:					
Telephone:					
Email:					
NO					

6. Have you any other suggestions?



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We have been very busy over the last few weeks learning all about Autumn. We have been collecting leaves in our outdoor area and using them for leaf printing, making and learning all about hedgehogs. We have also been using our senses to ex-

Lawshall Pre-School plore colours and textures in our Autumn small world play.

The changing season doesn't stop us from playing outside – we can put on our waterproof suits and wellies and have outdoor experiences whatever the weather!

During November we will be learning all about Bonfire Night and fireworks, and raising money for Children in Need (with help from our bears!)

We still have spaces available for some of our sessions.

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

Birthday Congratulations to our local centenarian!

Margaret Fenemore-Jones

Born 14th October 1920 at home in Woolpit, in a four poster bed, Margaret grew up there until the age of 9 years, attending school in Elmswell. Her family moved to Chiswick in London and she went to Godolphin and Latimer school in Hammersmith. She enjoyed ice skating and horseriding.

Margaret married Derek Fenemore-Jones, who was from Ealing, in a



CofE church in Shepherds Bush. They lived in Shepherds bush, Shepperton in Middlesex and Coggeshall in Essex before moving to Lawshall in the early 1980's.

The couple had two children—Anne and Graham. Her husband Derek died on 31st March 2006.



In her 70s & 80s Margaret was involved in fund raising for an orphanage in Albania and to this end organised various coffee mornings, raffles, bring and buy events and a local ballroom dance. She has enjoyed many active years at Lawshall Church and is missing being able to meet with everyone there, as well as her wider circle of friends in the village and in the choir, since the Coronavirus pandemic.

Margaret still enjoys Viva Voices Choir, Scrabble, Reading, and until recently Gardening.

Many Congratulations !!! With thanks to her daughter for details of her life.

TUESDAY CLUB

Firstly, may we offer huge congratulations to Margaret who celebrated her 100th birthday on 14th October.

We gather that she had a lovely day with her family and was able to celebrate with a small gathering. It was a real disappointment that we, as a club, were unable to celebrate with her and had to cancel the plans that had beenmade with the Blue Tea room in Lavenham, but perhaps we can re- arrange for Margaret's 101st next year.

It is now almost 7 months ago that we last met and all of our planned outings had to be postponed because of the pandemic. We really do miss you all. As I write, half way through October, we are again facing the prospect of yet another serious outbreak and it is currently very difficult to predict what the future for the club may be.

We know that Jet 2 have already been cancelling some 2021 holidays to certain parts of Europe.

In view of the current situation, we think it is a sensible decision to let you all know, that with winter fast approaching and the pandemic spreading again, we have decided that the earliest date for the club starting up again will be 1st March next year. We sincerely hope that by then we will be able to get together without having to distance and wear masks. Should there be a dramatic change in the pandemic we will of course be in touch.

Meanwhile, please take good care of yourselves and if we can be of help in any way please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Lawshall Ladies Book Club

Five Ladies met in my garden on 21st September with suitable warm clothing. Luckily it was dry but we were time limited as I had to be at a Village Hall Committee Meeting at 8pm.

We discussed the Anya Seton book which I had touched on last month. Two ladies had not quite finished reading the book as it was quite lengthy but were enjoying it sufficiently to get to the end. Those of us who had read it very much enjoyed the book learning more about life in the Court as opposed to life as the very common man.

names were obviously used for confidentiality reasons, just initials when discussing a particular patent. At times I felt that some of the accounts of symptoms etc were a little bit crude if that is the right word but at other times it showed the Authors extreme dedication to his patients.

As I said earlier, this is not in a story format so would not be for everyone but if you are interested in the running of a Hospital then this book may be of interest to you.

Next week we will be discussing "This is going to hurt by Adam Kay". This is basically a diary account of when Adam Kay was a Doctor within the NHS. He tells of his progression through to being one step below a Consultant when he decided to leave the profession altogether. We certainly heard of the extremely lengthy hours worked by Junior Doctors and in fact right through to being a Consultant and the toll this had on any private life.

Next month it is my turn to choose a book and I am going for - Bill Bryson -Notes from a small Island. I have never read anything by this Author but various members of my family, both male and female, rave about his books so here goes.

What I like about this book club is that it forces me in particular to read books that I would not normally select. I run a Book Club at the Library for Avid Crime Readers so the Ladies Book Club is getting me into different genres thereby broadening my reading. Rosemary

Lawshall Ladies

Lawshall Ladies have still not held a meeting since the Covid Restrictions kicked in but, unless things change again since the recent increase in cases, we may well look at doing so adhering to all the safety issues in place within the Village Hall.

Please check Whatsapp messages under the Lawshall Ladies Group for any changes. Rosemary

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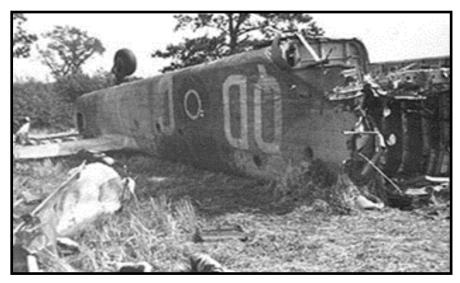
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Lawshall Archives' ~ November 2020 REMEMBRANCE

As we come to a time of Remembrance again, I

wanted to focus on one of the three planes that crashed in our village during the 2nd WW. On 23rd August 1946 three Polish airmen were killed when their Halifax bomber crashed in a barley field at Lawshall Green. They were from 304 Squad-ron. The plane had taken off from R.A.F. Chedburgh aerodrome and although the pilot was experienced, he had only flown Halifax planes for a few hours. They were on a Circuit and Landing practice. The three men were F/Lt Zygmunt Dabrowski ,F/Lt Nikodem Matylis and F/Sgt Stanislaw Michalak.



These two photographs were given to me by Neville Bougourd.

The funeral of the men took place at Newark Cemetery

Nottinghamshire



It was after the fourth take off that the aircraft banked sharply and stalled from a height of 900 feet. The plane caught fire immediately after the crash and sadly the crew members were killed instantaneously.

The eventual finding of the Court of Inquiry was that the crash was because of pilot error. I received some details from Neville Bougourd who was writing a memorial for all the men of the Squadron. He was in touch with the family of one of F/Lt Dabrowski's regular crew (who was not on board at the time of the accident).

The newspaper report at the time mentioned Sybil Ransom who had to throw herself on the ground for safety. She was working in a pea field at the time. Ernie Hill and Stan Armstrong, who worked for Mr. Waspe at Lawshall Hall were among those first at the scene and with the help of a German PO, employed by Mr. Ince at Shimpling, they pulled two bodies from the flames. Ernie Hill said "I heard a plane spluttering and banging and I saw the engine was alight. I cycled there as fast as I could go. I saw one man pinned under the cockpit and we were going to pull him out when another petrol tank exploded. We returned and pulled the man out. He was dead. When the flames had died down a bit we pulled another body away."



hoping that Neville has found out some information about the families of these men that we can add to the archives. Interestingly I think Sybil married a Polish man, I wonder if there is any connection?

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Lawshall All Saints Church

All Saint's has been open for private prayer and has been pleased to welcome a number of visitors.

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As we have more services on a Sunday and with the nights drawing in the church will be open for visitors and private prayer on a **Wednesday from 8.30am to 5.0pm**.

The Benefice Harvest Festival on 4th October was moved to All Saints.

The service was well attended and a collection raised \pounds 70. This was passed on with collections from other services held that day to be donated to the various food banks across Suffolk. At this time money was still being collected but the total was over a \pounds 1000.

The PCC would like to thank all those that have been part of the **Benefice 100 club** this year. This year the organising committee have decided that the prizes will be 10 monthly prizes of £20 for 2 lucky winners and then instead of a single £500 pound prize in December and another in June this will be split into 2 prizes of £250 in December and 2 in June. Please contact Jean Clements on 01284 828423 if you wish to take part .

We would like to remind everyone of the short **remembrance service** in Lawshall church on **8th November starting at 10.45.**

Below is a list of services around the Benefice for the next few weeks:

November 1st Stanningfield 9.00am - Service of the Word

8th Lawshall 10.45am Service of Remembrance

15th Stanningfield Morning Prayer 9.00am; 10.30 am on line worship; 6.00pm Great Welnetham Communion

22nd 9.00am Lawshall - Service of the Word; 10.30am on line worship

29th November Benefice Advent Service venue TBC

As we open again, we must adhere to strict guidelines laid out by the Church of England. Please follow the guidelines below which will be under constant review;

-Enter the church by the usual door and

Exit via the opposite door which will be clearly signed

-Hand Sanitiser is at the entrance and exit - Please Leave the Doors Open -Some areas of the church will remain out of bounds to the public.

Thank you for your understanding. We look forward to welcoming you back.



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Lawshall Weather Summary 2020 – September

What a mixture of a month as far as the weather is concerned. Up to the 23rd it was beautiful but once Autumn raised it's head the weather took a considerable turn for the worse with heavy rain and stormy winds from the 23rd until the end of the month. This transformed a good month into one that had lower day and night temperatures - although slightly less rain - than last year. Full details are shown below:-

Total Rainfall: 43mm in 9 days. 2019 was 50mm in 11 days Stowmarket 10-year average is 52mm in 9 days Daytime average temperature: 2019 was 21.3 20.1 Stowmarket 10-year average is 18.6 Highest temperature: 28.4 2019 was 18.6 Night-time average temperature: 11.3 2019 was 11.7 Stowmarket 10-year average is 10.2 Lowest temperature: 6.6 2019 was 8.1 All temperature figures are shown in °C Stowmarket average figures are produced by the Met Office

Malcolm Edgar

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<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 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

Lawshall Postal Collections

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

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Route 10: Melons Green, Tuesdays 27 Oct, 24 Nov, 22 Dec: 12.50-1.05

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

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