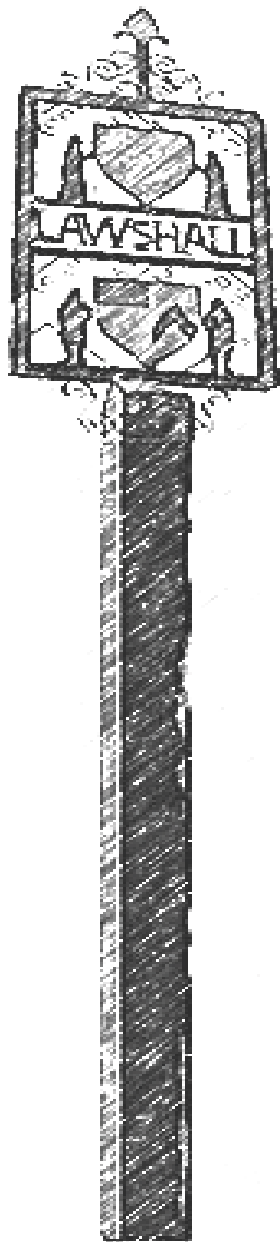




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**Editorial:** Autumnal air meets us in mid-August. As you return from your summer holidays, take a look at all that is going on in the village and maybe you could join in and make a difference.

One person emailed me to say they had found that people did not know where our village **AED equipment** is – it is in a cabinet on the outside wall at the Swan Pub – on the left hand wall as you look at the Swan from the road. If you need to use it the ambulance service will give you the access code when you phone them.

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- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Mums and Toddlers resumes – see p 19
- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> **Annual Suffolk Bike Ride** – see p 19
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> **Youth Club** resumes after summer break 17.00-18.30  
**Village Hall Management Committee** 7.30pm
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> **Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm** in Village Hall,  
**All Welcome.** Second Tuesday of every month
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> **Women's Institute Meeting** 7.30pm in Village Hall p21
- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> **Woodland Morning** 9.30-12.30 plus tea and cakes! p17
- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> **Harvest Festival** at 3pm All Saints Church Lawshall.  
Traditional Service with organ.

### Regular Activities in the Village Hall:

Monday 2-4 **Indoor Bowls**

Tuesday 10-12 am **Mum's and Toddlers** see p19

Tuesday 2-4 pm : **Tuesday Club**

**Strength and Balance class:** Wednesday 10.30 - new members wanted p25

**Women's Institute** now regularly on the second Wednesday of every Month

### Future Events:

November 13<sup>th</sup> **Remembrance Service** at 10.45 am at All Saints Lawshall

December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> **Christmas Tree and Crib Festival**

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You can download a copy of R&A. It is regularly updated with the latest issue, often before the paper copy is out, the photos are in colour! You can follow the some of the links.

Hi to all Lawshall residents. I hope you have been enjoying the lovely warm days we have had during August. As I write this, some rain has been forecast for later today which is much needed in our gardens. There's just no pleasing us is there!

Some of you will have noticed that the last edition of RA was late being delivered. We apologise for this but it was caused by matters beyond our control. Since then, I have still not received much response to our desperate plea for volunteers to help out the committee that runs the village hall. Please, if you can spare a very little amount of time, come along and get involved in keeping the village hall alive. We really do need you.

On a brighter front, there will soon be circuit training and fitness classes starting at the hall including boot camp style training with an experienced and fully qualified trainer. Look out for dates and times to be advertised across the village. I know he is targeting all ages and abilities so give it a try. I certainly will.

Finally, I hope you all enjoy the rest of the summer and the weather stays good. Take care.

David Henderson. Chair Village Hall Management Committee

## Monthly Village Hall Draw Results – August Prize Winners:

First Prize £50 – 71 Ken Thatcher; Second Prize £20 – 72 Ann Thatcher;

Third Prize £10 – 430 James Edgar; Fourth Prize £10 – 119 Mr M Arnold

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**UK Power Networks:** On 6th September a new national phone number "105" will be launched by electricity network operators for customers to call should they need to report or get information about a power cut in their area. Dialling 105 will put customers through to their local electricity network operator. Customers can call 105 no matter who they choose to buy electricity from. 105 is just one of the ways that customers can contact their electricity network operator. They can also contact them by phone or via their website. Customers can also call 105 if they spot damage to electricity power lines and substations that could put anyone in danger. Vulnerable customers who would like to sign up to our Priority Services Register can still call 0800 169 9970. Email: [psr@ukpowernetworks.co.uk](mailto:psr@ukpowernetworks.co.uk) uk [www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/priority](http://www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/priority)

**Surplus middle school resources:** You may be aware that four middle schools in the Bury St Edmunds area - Howard, Hardwick, St James and St Louis - close this summer. As part of the closure process, we aim to redistribute as much of the furniture and resources as possible, giving priority to schools, especially local ones. However, in previous years many charities and community groups have benefited from this process and once again, there will be an opportunity to view and take away surplus furniture and resources from our sorting station.

This year the surplus will be held at Hardwick Middle School, Mayfield Road, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 2PB which will be open from **Tuesday 30th August for approximately 2 weeks, weekdays, between 10am and 4pm.** For security and safety reasons **visits are strictly by appointment.** If you wish to make an appointment please contact one of the following: Debbie de Cova - [deborah.decova@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:deborah.decova@suffolk.gov.uk) 07872 676941 or Carol Barber - [carol.barber2@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:carol.barber2@suffolk.gov.uk) 07912 774786

**Crime report:** According to the Police website no crimes were reported in Lawshall for August.

Dorothy Griggs Parish Clerk 01284 830813

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

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## *Lawshall Neighbourhood Plan*

### Time to Take Stock!

It's been another busy month for Lawshall's Neighbourhood Plan Team! The 2<sup>nd</sup> Community Consultation in July was such a success and left us with loads of opinions and ideas from all over Lawshall. Here are just a few:

- Our **Open Spaces** are very precious to us. The **green in the Glebe**, the **meadow at the Foundry** and the **cricket pitch/football ground** on the **Shimpling Road** were all voted '**very important**'.
- We also really care about our **Natural Assets**. The **Woods**, the **Greens**, the **ponds and wide verges** all matter to us. As do our **ancient hedgerows**.
- Strong opinions were also expressed about protecting **views**, **unlisted buildings of note** and the **character of the village**.

If you'd like to read a full summary of the results, check out our website or pick up a copy from our noticeboard in the pub.

We also asked another big question: **would the village support the Team's proposal to write a Plan that uses criteria to assess future planning applications, rather than allocating specific sites for development?** The answer was a resounding **yes!** The criteria will come from all the opinions we've gathered from the questionnaire, the consultations and other events.

Contact Laura & Tom McClelland: 07940085394 or [themcclellands1@gmail.com](mailto:themcclellands1@gmail.com)  
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## Bird Notes September 2016 by Cliff Cooper

We've had a couple of small birding trips in the last few days, though both turned out to be better for butterflies than birds.

Our first afternoon walk was at Cavenham Heath, where we went mainly to see if we could spot a stone curlew before they left after their breeding season. We succeeded in seeing three flying and calling as they travelled along the watercourse- maybe this was a young bird with both its parents? That, however was about it as far as the birds were concerned. After crossing the river, we walked along a nice slightly shaded lane and came across quite a few butterflies. We counted eleven species during our walk, including small heath, small copper, and skippers.

The second trip took us for a morning walk around Lynford Arboretum. ( I was hoping to see crossbills here among other woodland birds). It was disappointingly quiet throughout the area we covered, and we saw very little of note from the avian world. The butterflies came to the rescue again with twelve species recorded this time- the pick of the bunch being grayling, common blues, and a painted lady.

Back home, our house martins have finally fledged their second brood from the single nest on our house. Even with these young birds now flying overhead the highest number of martins I have seen together this year is twenty. Only a few years ago this would have been at least fifty. This situation is looking bleak for the next generation unless we do something very soon to stop this decline. A question for the older readers; when did you last need to scrape all the squashed insects from your car's windscreen? This used to be a regular necessity during the summer and I'm sure modern windscreen wipers are not that much more efficient than they were twenty years ago.

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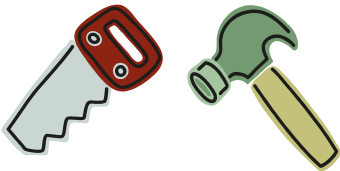
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We have now forged a cultural partnership with the Theatre Royal and as part of this our Year Six children will work with the theatre to create their own versions of Hamlet, which they will perform on stage for a paying audience. Our school is now the hub for Cultural and Arts Leaders for a number of schools within Bury St Edmunds. Our role will be to promote cultural and arts opportunities for other schools across the County.

Our recent Excellence in Literacy Quality Mark awarded by the Institute of Education has highlighted our high standards in English across the school and how effectively we promote reading and the development of creative writing skills. One such initiative is our summer holiday Extreme Reading Challenge which has encouraged our children to read exciting books in exciting places! Take a look at our school website to see the pictures of our intrepid readers!

Outdoor learning is an important feature of our school and our curriculum. This year we will have three qualified Forest School Leaders at All Saints', enabling us to offer Forest School sessions throughout the year for all classes. With the ongoing and much valued support of Elizabeth Clark we have a thriving Seed To Tree programme which continues to build awareness of the environment and sustainability through a variety of outdoor learning experiences.

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Our next **Patient Participation Group (PPG)** – is on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2016 at 2.00pm** at LONG MELFORD.

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**Harvest Festival** : Sept 25<sup>th</sup> at 3pm All Saints Church Lawshall.  
Traditional Service with organ.

### Forward Notices:

#### Remembrance Service :

November 13<sup>th</sup> at 10.45 am at All Saints Church Lawshall

**Tree and Crib Display** : Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December

**Carols** at 4pm on Sunday afternoon (4<sup>th</sup> December)

### Calling everyone with children under five!

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Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing some new faces in September!  
Louise Howe, Chair, Lawshall Youth Club

## Tuesday Club

We continue to attract good numbers each week even though some of our members have been on holiday. At the end of July we visited a Cheese farm in Suffolk and were treated to a very interesting tour of the farm, all of the animals, the cheese parlour with a very enthusiastic farmer. He and his wife had built the farm up from scratch a few years ago after he was made redundant. We were able to sample and purchase some cheeses, really excellent, and taste fresh milk that was completely untainted by modern methods. How good milk can taste when it is cold and fresh. The home-made ice cream was pretty good as well!!!

During August we had our annual garden party and BBQ in Bury Road and this was well attended and a good time was had by all. Again we were fortunate and had lovely warm weather.

As I write this we are about to embark on another outing to Newmarket Stud with another full mini bus.

We have other trips arranged for the rest of the year so if you find that I have whetted your appetite why not come along and join us one Tuesday afternoon.

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## LAWSHALL WI

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The key to stage combat is trickery and angles and we learnt the skills needed to slap, punch and strangle, all while maintaining a safe distance and emerging unscathed! Although anyone peering through the window might have thought that our newly started WI group had already had a serious fall out, I assure you we were all still friends at the end of the evening!

Next month's talk is still to be confirmed, keep an eye on the website or our Facebook page for more information.

The meeting is **Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm at the Village Hall and non members are always welcome.

Jo Cobbett, WI Treasurer      01284 830072

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## **MASS TIMES :**

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Tuesdays 0930

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'From the Archives' September 2016

Another Lawshall farm house that has been replaced by a new house. This was (Gate &) West Farm, Golden Lane, in about 1938. The Dale family were farming here, I don't think they owned the farm but were probably tenant farmers. The young man on the right was a young Vic Dale, who some of you will remember. He lived with his wife Gwen at Hall Mead in the last years of his life.



**Firemen retrieve machinery from blaze.** This was the headline in the EADT. On the 28th January 1985 there was a serious fire at West Farm. The owner was Miss Ruby Babb and four fire



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## Village Hall Management Committee

**Chairman:** David Henderson 01284 828156 davidhenderson801@btinternet.com

**Acting Secretary:** Jenna Kitchen 830022 jennalight51@btinternet.com

**Treasurer:** John Payne 830466 john.payne1531@btinternet.com

**Caretaker & Booking Secretary:** Sharon Marshall 830182 shazy68@hotmail.co.uk

**Committee members:** Ian Carrington 830497, John Chappell 830530,  
Julian Delefortrie 830544

## Lawshall Parish Council [www.lawshall.suffolk.gov.uk/](http://www.lawshall.suffolk.gov.uk/)

**Chairman:** Jonathan Kydd 830590 **Vice-chairman:** David Griggs 830813

**Clerk:** Dorothy Griggs 830813 **Councillors:** Ray Debenham 07908 656098,  
Trevor Elmer 830870, Laura Williams 828477, Andrew Irish 827500

**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, Dennis Morgan 830577

## Village Clubs & Organisations – held in the Village Hall

Lawshall & District Carpet Bowls: every Mon 2pm-4pm info 830693

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

Women's Institute: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month 7.30pm Ruth Harman 830530

## Other Village Clubs and organisations

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