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Editorial

Hello everyone and welcome to the June edition of Round & About Lawshall.

Spring has finally arrived and how different everywhere looks now that the trees are in leaf and the hedges are brimming with cow parsley. After a winter break I have resumed cycling around the local lanes and on Sunday was slower than usual as I coasted along, just taking in the wonderful views.

What an experience it must have been to be part of the recent Whepstead Tractor Rally with an even better view from the cab! At the time of writing, the event had raised nearly £3,000 for Macmillan Cancer Support - three times the original target. Anyone who enjoyed watching them pass but was unable to reach the bucket can still donate via JustGiving.

Sincere apologies to Elizabeth for dissecting From the Archives with the Flower Show Schedule. The only solution, I am afraid, is to remove the schedule from the centre fold and get planning your entry!

Other items to look out for this month include an update on Village Hall events from chairman, Peter Ward and an item by Adrian Walters on day-time moths to be found in Golden Wood. Debbie of course reminds us what we should (and shouldn't) be doing in the garden and Cliff has provided an interesting article on his sightings of local birds.

Please take time also to read the important item about the adoption of the Lawshall Neighbourhood Plan and the putting in place of a new planning application process.

With warmest regards,

Julia

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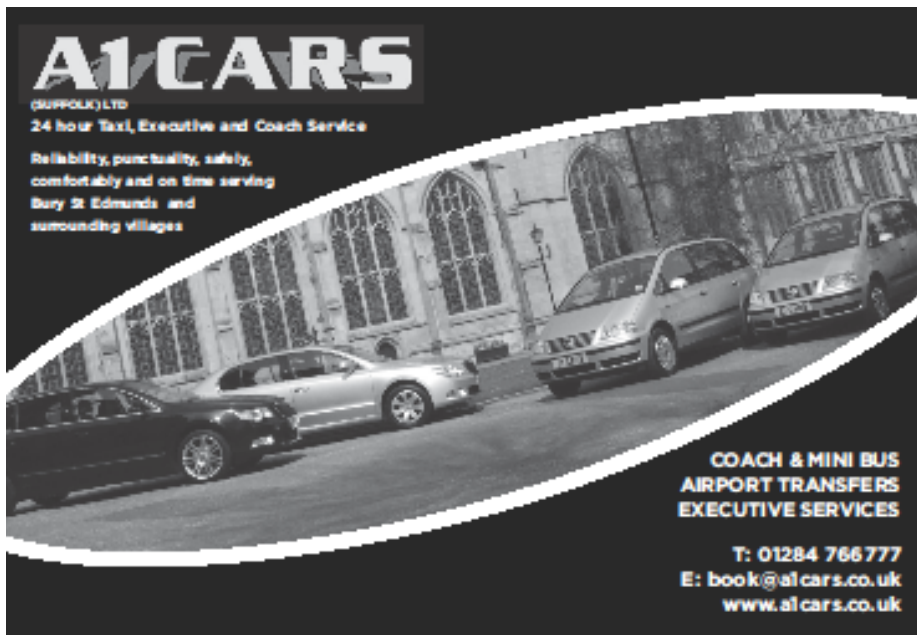
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Coming up...

Tuesday 11th 7.30pm	Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall	
Friday 14th 7 - 9pm	Lawshall Ladies - Bottle Découpage, in the Village Hall	p33
Wednesday 19th 10.30am -12.30pm	Community Café in the Village Hall	p6
Friday 21st 7 - 9pm	Bingo in the Village Hall	p6
Saturday 29th June 7.30pm	Bury Concert Band	P8
Sunday 30th 9.30am - 12.30pm	Community Woodland - Ride trimming. Meet at the Foundry	p29

Regular events...

Monday 2pm	Carpet bowls, June 3rd and 17th	
Tuesday 10 - 11am	Pilates	p34
Tuesday 4 - 6pm	Fresh Fish Van - John Skelly visits Lawshall	
Wednesday - fortnightly	Knit, Knot & Natter at the Swan	p6
Wednesday 5.30 - 6.40pm	Fish & Chips in the Village Hall car park	
Wednesday 7.30pm	Table Tennis in the Village Hall	

Dates for your diary...

Sunday 7th July	The Lawshall Village Show
Wednesday 17th July	Community Café in the Village Hall
Friday 19th July	Bingo in the Village Hall
Saturday 20th July	Strawberry Cream Tea with Musical Quartet
Sunday 28th July	Community Woodland

LAWSHALL VILLAGE HALL

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BINGO

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BURY CONCERT BAND - Saturday 29th June at 7.30pm. Back by popular request the band will be playing a selection of summer music in the Village Hall. Hope to see you there for an enjoyable evening. Bar available.

STAWBERRY CREAM TEA WITH MUSICAL QUARTET - Saturday 20th July

BARN DANCE - Saturday 28th September

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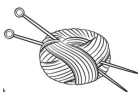
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Dcllr **Stephen Plumb** holds a Ward Surgery in **Glensford** every 3rd Friday and everyone is welcome to attend with any queries or questions.



A shout out for the fish and chip van that visits on Wednesdays, 5.30-6.40pm. Enjoy fish and chips and support your Village Hall!



Knit Knot & Natter

Every other Wednesday at The Swan. New members welcome.
For the date of our next meeting email editorofranda@gmail.com

Lawshall Evangelical Free Church

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Just a Thought....

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. once said, "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that," meaning that only understanding can drive out ignorance.

God has revealed that, "He is light and in Him is no darkness at all (1 John 1 v 5). In contrast, by nature we are in darkness, i.e. ignorance, having become alienated from Him (Ephesians 4 v 18), so fall short of the purpose for which He made us. Jesus declared that He is the light that we need to drive out our darkness, saying, "I am the light of the world" and "I have come as a light into the world, so that whoever believes in Me" - i.e. submits their life to Him and His teaching - "will not remain in darkness but have the light of life" (John 8 v 12 with 12 v 46). God started the physical life of this world by commanding light to shine out of darkness. Likewise, spiritual life is started by Him giving light, that is, an understanding of His grace in Jesus Christ, to any who come to Him (2 Corinthians 4 v 6).

It is the entrance of His words into our lives that gives understanding (Psalm 119 v 130), which is why as an evangelical church we are committed to the Bible, as it is the main way by which God communicates with mankind. His Word is both relevant and trustworthy and is for all people. We seek to shape our lives by His teaching, both as individuals and as a church. Because of this, teaching from the Bible is at the centre of our services. Currently our service is from 11.00 to 12.00 every Sunday morning and we can pick up if required. We also run a "Little Treasures" Parent and Toddler Group on a Thursday morning.

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Wow! What a brilliant start we've had since opening our doors in April! The children have settled really well and are starting to build friendships, getting to know their key person and becoming more familiar with their routine.

We've had great fun out in the garden, planting, playing in the sand pit, water play, playing in the mud kitchen, painting, baking, mark making, reading stories and bug hunting. We're exhausted just thinking about it all! Plus, we managed to fit in a Prince and Princesses party, which was asked for by one of the children. Who can turn down such a sweet request?!

We've recently hosted two fundraisers. One was a fabulous Paint and Plonk evening where we were gently guided through the session, learning how to paint a highland cow and everyone was able to take home their masterpieces at the end of the night. Our second fundraiser was an online auction, where prizes such as afternoon tea, tickets to Hollow Trees Farm and much more were up for grabs. We're pleased to have raised £341.20 between the events, this money will go towards sensory equipment for our preschool.

We have some great events planned for the next few months, if you would like to keep up to date with our fundraising and our preschool in general, please follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/lawshalllittlesaplings



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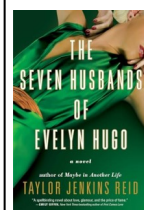
Lawshall Ladies

In May we welcomed Shanty Folk to the village hall for an evening of musical entertainment. We learned that shanties were traditionally sung by the crews of large sailing ships to provide a rhythm and distraction to repetitive tasks at sea, such as raising sails. There was nothing



repetitive about their performance however. Members of the group took turns to explain the origins of each song and several of the numbers involved audience participation. The event was very well supported by both LL members and guests - more than £250 was raised for the RNLI.

Book Club



April's book was *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. It's hard to write the review without giving too much away, as the least said the better. Our heroine Evelyn, now an aging and reclusive Hollywood movie star employs a young ambitious magazine reporter Monique, to pen her tell-all biography.

Set in the 1950's through to the 1980s glamorous Hollywood heyday, her life from rags to riches sees her rise to stardom with many a scandal, and of course, husbands along the way. The story touches on loyalty, betrayal, friendships, forbidden love, heartbreak and ruthless ambition. Navigating Monique through every stage of her life as she manipulated her way into the spotlight gives a struggling writer the opportunity to jump start her career. The story was beautifully written and we were all expecting an entirely different read with our view of Evelyn changing as her life story unfolded.

Some members of the Group found the book to be a great page turner, some didn't really connect with the story and disliked her character. That said everyone felt compelled to finish it, leaving readers with food for thought on strong family bonds not always coming from marriage or blood relation but from a depth of connection two people or more share.

For any further information about Lawshall Ladies, please contact:
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NOTES FROM THE VILLAGE HALL

It is encouraging to witness the continued success of the hall and the wide range of events and activities it has to offer. This year there are 32 events scheduled or planned (please refer to events p6 and What's On in Lawshall p5) including Community Café and Bingo and these continue to be very well supported. Other regular activities include, Carpet Bowls, Table Tennis and Pilates with participant numbers increasing. A recent private hire was Operation Hedgehog which was hugely successful and it was wonderful to see so many children and their families enjoying the day. It was so well attended there was little room left in the car park. Another was Shanty Folk, put on by Lawshall Ladies, again a very well attended and enjoyable evening with some great shanty singing from Shanty Folk (and occasionally the audience too). I hope you didn't miss Lawshall Live (advertised in the May edition for the 18th May). It is intended to make this a regular event with a variety of musicians and performers on show for your entertainment.

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Peter Ward



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June is a time to sit back, relax and enjoy the fruits of all your spring labour, listen to the birdsong and taking in the sights and scents, although there is always something to do.

Roses will be flowering, climbing and rambling roses should be full of flower and the scent will be wonderful, especially in the early evenings. Hopefully, better weather will allow us to sit outside in the evening.

With the warm weather comes the threat of pests and diseases. Try not to plant your plants too close together. For example, roses need space and air to thrive and don't like competing for moisture and goodness in the soil. By spacing them well, rust and blackspot can be reduced.

A healthy garden will also attract insects and other creatures that will control infestations of blackfly and other similar pests. Wasps will also feed on many of our common pests.

Things to do

- Feed containers with a liquid feed every week or two.
- Feed border plants and roses once during the month, to give them a mid-summer boost.
- Stake tall border plants.
- Remove runners from strawberry plants.
- Remove side shoots from tomato plants and liquid feed once a week.
- Divide and replant primroses and polyanthus.
- Prune early flowering spring and summer shrubs, removing a portion of older wood each year.
- Wisteria can be given a Summer prune, cutting all the long side shoots back to 20cm, to promote flowering next spring.

Things not to do

As always try not to waste water and time in watering the lawn in dry spells, it's better to save your water for plants and veggies.

Whatever needs doing in your gardens, take time to enjoy them!

We are having a number of meetings in members' gardens. If you are interested in joining our group, please email (below) and we will include you in our emails.

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LAWSHALL PARISH COUNCIL - May Meeting

Annual Meeting of the Parish Council

Karen Whordley summarized the events of the year, including the success of the Lawshall Neighbourhood Plan Review. The parish council would like to thank everyone for their help with this, especially Paul Bryant and the review team. There will be a community event to celebrate - date in June TBC. Thank you also to the village organisations who came along to talk about their activities or sent reports to be shared during the evening.

Election of Parish Councillors

Mark Anson was elected Chair and Nigel Hughes Vice Chair. Karen Whordley, Andrew Irish, Catherine Baynton and Juliet Frost continue as Parish Councillors for Lawshall. A huge THANK YOU to Karen Whordley for her commitment and achievements during her time as Chairperson.

Parish Calendar

You can find out about local events on the parish council website
lawshall.onesuffolk.net/parish-council.

If you are planning an event, please contact us to add this using the 'events submission form' <http://lawshall.onesuffolk.net/tell-us-about-an-event>.

Useful Online Reporting Tools

Many issues can be reported online by residents at
<https://www.babergh.gov.uk/report-online> including potholes, overgrown vegetation, littering and fly tipping.

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Local road closure information can be found at <https://suffolk.roadworks.org/>.

Details of and contacts for Sudbury Rural North, our local policing team can be found at <https://www.suffolk.police.uk> or <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/suffolk-constabulary/sudbury-rural-north/?yourlocalpolicingteam=about-us>

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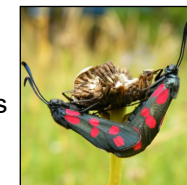
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Lawshall Community Woodlands

Forest for Our Children



With the woodland meadows now in full flower it is appropriate to consider some of the insects that find sustenance in these all too rare habitats. Last year we looked at the dazzle camouflage of day-flying moths and noted the intricate patterns that provide protection by confusing would-be predators. However, there are other day-flying moths that are strikingly colourful so how do they avoid becoming a meal for a busy bird collecting food for itself and hungry offspring?

The most obvious example, perhaps, is the Cinnabar moth because many of us are familiar with the caterpillar which has bold orange and black 'rugby jersey' markings around its body. The adult's wings are glossy black with scarlet bars, making it unmissable and therefore extremely obvious to every would-be predator in the area.

The evolutionary development of this species has cleverly utilised the toxins carried in the foodplant of the caterpillars. This plant is ragwort, which most of us know to be poisonous, although it is a valuable wildflower hosting thirty species of insects that are entirely reliant upon it. In addition, it produces large quantities of nectar and pollen, so it has a lot going for it so long as it does not end up in hay that is used to feed horses and cattle.

The six-spot Burnet moth is equally striking, being black with scarlet spots. In the sunlight the wings show a metallic green sheen through the black which makes it extremely attractive. Once again, the defence provided to the adult comes from the caterpillar which feeds on trefoils which contain toxins. The caterpillar, having fed on the trefoils, contain derivatives of cyanide which they are able to release as hydrogen cyanide if attacked, which would be very unpalatable or even lethal to predators. Therefore, the startling colours of the adult moth serve as a warning to leave them well alone. At this time of year, the cocoons of the six-spot burnet moth can be found on grass stems in meadows, but their populations fluctuate considerably from decade to decade. I was fortunate to have them in my garden wildflower area for several years and hope that they will return.

The management morning on the last Sunday will focus on ride trimming.

Adrian Walters

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Planning Applications are outlined during monthly meetings and residents are able to contribute to the Public Forum, but unfortunately Lawshall Parish Council can only submit their own comments. There is an 'Application search, track and comment' tool that members of the public can use at <https://www.babergh.gov.uk/planning/>. Further details about applications can also be found there.

APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION- Ref no. DC/24/00802

Proposal: Erection of extension to existing shed to create a disabled WC, gardeners store and garage for a ride-on lawnmower. Location: Coldham Cottage, Bury Road, Lawshall, IP29 4PL. No objections from Lawshall Parish Council. Comments submitted. (AWAITING DECISION).

APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION – Ref no. DC/24/01932

Proposal: Severance of garden and erection of 1No. self-build dwelling with attached garage and annexe over. Location: The Limes, Hibbs Green, Lawshall, IP29 4QG. Extension granted for comments until 13th June 2024.

APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION – Ref no. DC/24/01691

Proposal: Householder Application. Erection of single garage. Location: 1 Swanfield, Lawshall, IP29 4QB. Comments invited. Extension for these granted until 9th May 2024. Considered against Lawshall Neighbourhood Plan Review. No objections From Lawshall Parish Council.

DISCHARGE OF CONDITIONS APPLICATION FOR DC/23/02330

Proposal: Part discharge of Condition 3. Action required prior to commencement of development - Lawshall Parish Council meeting 8/5/24 land contamination. Location: Land East Of, Folly Lane, Lawshall, Suffolk. Extension for return of comments requested.



The winning cake at Operation Hedgehog was baked by Peggy Douglas Hughes, age10.



On the right, Sue from the Suffolk Hedgehog Hospital shows Magnolia the hedgehog to interested onlookers.



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Following the formal adoption of the Lawshall Neighbourhood Plan by Babergh District Council on 19 April 2024, the Parish Council (PC) have put in place the following process for all new planning applications that will be affected by it:

- All new planning applications received will be scrutinised by a three person watchdog to assess the application against the 22 separate policies within the plan. Two of the watchdog will be independent of the Parish Council, with one sitting on both bodies.
- The watchdog will have received training and advice from the district planning authority to assist their interpretation of the Plan and the planning process as a whole.
- A report based on a standard framework will be submitted to the PC by the watchdog to accompany the full planning application for consideration by the PC.
- The PC will form an opinion of the planning application, informed by the watchdog report and submit their response to the planning officer. The PC are not obliged to adopt the same opinion as the watchdog.

In addition there will be a standing item on the PC agenda each month to focus on the stated Community Actions within the Neighbourhood Plan.

Lawshall Parish Council

OPERATION HEDGEHOG RAISED £817!

Thank you to all those who supported this fundraising event at the village hall on Saturday 11th May. It couldn't have gone better and we raised a fantastic amount to help sick and injured hedgehogs at the Suffolk Hedgehog Hospital. People enjoyed hedgehog-themed games and activities and the weather was on our side and felt like the first day of summer. We all enjoyed having Sue from the hedgehog hospital with us who brought along Magnolia for us to meet. A special thank you to the crafters who spent time and thought creating hedgehogs and hedgehog-related items for us to sell, and to the bakers who made refreshments. I love this village!

Alice Page



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Bird Notes

Unfortunately, my prediction last month that the migrant bird numbers were looking good has not come true for some species. The hirundines seem to be here in lower numbers again this year.



There are only a couple of house martins around the Glebe, so probably only one nest this year: the swallows over the nearby fields also seem to be very few and far between: the swifts, however, appear to be holding steady as we see up to six flying over the Glebe quite regularly.

I really don't think the problems for these birds lie here in Lawshall, it is more that their habitats in Africa are changing through various causes and they find it more difficult to survive over there, and the migration routes are getting too hard to manage.

One little bird did lift our hopes recently when we saw a spotted flycatcher doing its fly catching from the hedge on Walcher's meadow. I hadn't seen one of these beauties in the village for several years, though they used to be regular nesters in the graveyard at All Saints church (maybe there is still a pair there and I keep missing them as I walk by - please let me know).



Spotted flycatcher



Blue tit

We are getting well into the breeding season now- our blue tits have raised one brood and are just starting to feed the second lot. The starlings that nest in our roof are very busy feeding their young, and of course the byproduct of that is the mess all over our cars on the drive

Cliff Cooper

From the Archives June 2024

This article is going to be about the Archives. In 1984 the Parish Council received a letter from the Suffolk Local History Council asking them to find a Local History Recorder for the village. After 40 years in this role I feel it is time to hand this job over to someone else.

In the coming weeks and months you will see the advert below on the notice boards. I hope someone will come forward. I know that the documents and photos and information about the village that I have saved over the years have been of interest to many people, and hopefully this will continue.



Would you like to be the Local Recorder for:

LAWSHALL; if so, contact Elizabeth

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Over the past 40 years I have had help from many people in developing a system of cataloguing, but there is still work to do cataloguing the remaining documents I have at home and, at the same time, trying to record all the changes in our village.

Back in **March 2012** the Suffolk Record Office visited to approve our method of cataloguing before depositing documents at the Bury Office. We were very happy to receive this acknowledgement from the Archivist.

"it was a real treat to see your careful work and obvious affection for the history of the village. In my line of work, I find myself worrying rather a lot about the Archives in private ownership, as they sometimes come to me in a very poor state and that makes me very sad. They are so precious, and people do not always realise that. I am glad I can feel completely relaxed about the state of affairs in Lawshall, I feel the village's heritage is in very safe hands!"

Last month I gave my final talk at the Local History Recorders' Conference. The Recorder's Secretary said this at the end of my talk.

'Elizabeth that was absolutely brilliant! You summed up everything that a Recorder is expected to do and you have done it for 40 years. You should definitely try to ease off and try and find a suitable person who can carry on doing what you have done. Congratulations on being able to get so many of the Archives into the Suffolk Archives and for the service to the village, I hope that the Parish Council recognize that this work has been invaluable to Lawshall.'



This photo shows some of your village records safely stored.

I really want to acknowledge the help I have had and the ongoing help from Debbie Thomas, Miles Steeden and Sally Lane and others, I cannot tidy up the outstanding work without their help. Sadly in the future the Records will go to Ipswich which will make them less accessible, but I really hope that they will be safe for the next several hundreds of years!

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24. 2 Cabbages

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30. 1 Jar 2024 Marmalade
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Hobbie Class

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35. A Decoupage Article
36. An Item of Handmade Jewellery

Floral Art

37. A Miniature Arrangement (not exceeding 10cms overall)
38. A Wildflower Posy
39. An arrangement in a Watering Can

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