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

I hope this edition finds you fit and well - and for those of you whose lives are touched by the academic year - ready to start the new term.

So the long-awaited summer weather did finally arrive and rather fittingly, Lawshall residents were able to celebrate by enjoying a strawberry cream tea - either as organised by the Village Hall Events Committee, or the Lawshall Ladies. I have to confess I thoroughly enjoyed both!

If like me, you are an enthusiastic, but not particularly experienced gardener, you will be interested to read Debbie's advice on lawn care in September (p27). Cliff has been taking it easy recently, but still managed to turn in another enlightening and rather thought-provoking report on Lawshall bird life (p17). Likewise, Adrian keeps us up to date with what is happening in our local woodlands and reminds us of their importance at this time of year in providing birds and mammals with food for the winter months.

Do take a few minutes to read this month's edition of Round & About. There are several upcoming local events advertised in our pages as well as a useful selection of local businesses. It is always worthwhile keeping a few editions of R&A to hand, just in case you need to refer to them!

With warmest regards,

Julia

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What's On in Lawshall in September 2024

Coming up...

Tuesday 10th 7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting in the Village Hall	
Wednesday 18th 10.30am - 12.30pm	Community Café in the Village Hall	p9
Friday 20th 7 - 9pm	Bingo in the Village Hall	p6
Friday 27th 7pm	The Golden Wood Bat Walk, meet at the Foundry	p30
Saturday 28th 7-10.30pm	Barn Dance in the Village Hall	P8
Sunday 29th 9.30am - 12.30pm	Community Woodland - preparation of logs for sale	p25
Monday 30th 2-4pm and/or 6-8pm	Silk card or scarf making workshop in the Village Hall - Please note change of date.	p21

Regular events...

Monday 2pm	Carpet bowls, September 9th and 23rd	
Tuesday 10 - 11am	Pilates	p34
Tuesday 4 - 6pm	Fresh Fish Van - John Skelly visits Lawshall	
Wednesday - fortnightly	Knit, Knot & Natter at the Swan	p29
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...

Saturday 5th October	Harvest Supper and Local History Talk in the Village Hall
Wednesday 16th October	Community Café in the Village Hall
Friday 18th October	Bingo in the Village Hall
Sunday 27th October	Community Woodland

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BARN DANCE - Saturday 28th September

After the success of last year's barn dance, the committee is delighted to have secured the return of the Catch the Pigeon caelidh band.

HARVEST SUPPER AND LOCAL HISTORY TALK - Saturday 5th October in conjunction with All Saints' Church. £10 to include supper. Bar available.

QUIZ - Saturday 23rd November

XMAS TREE LIGHTS & CAROLS - Saturday 7th December 6pm. Preston St Mary Pop-Up Choir. Refreshments available to purchase.

More details to follow. Everyone welcome!

Barn Dance

Saturday 28th September sees the return to Lawshall of the fantastic Catch the Pigeon caelidh band (so called as while having a pint, a pigeon flew in and they had to catch it to get it out!).



Despite being called a Barn Dance, you are also welcome along just to listen to live music played by excellent musicians and watch the dancing (and have a drink or two!). Catch the Pigeon are a very popular and talented five-piece band (based in Cambridgeshire) with fiddle, accordion, sax and drum and a caller, who always bring the house down with their lively brand of music from around the British Isles.

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Just a Thought....

The Lebanese-American writer, poet, visual artist, and philosopher, Khalil Gibran said, "Your pain is the breaking of the shell that encloses your understanding." Though it should probably be said that pain 'can be' rather than 'is' the breaking of the shell, as there are different responses to pain such that the benefit that Khalil indicates isn't always experienced.

However, I guess we can all agree that in one form or another, this life comes with pain. Perhaps today our heart is heavy; something or someone has broken our heart: maybe a relationship breakdown, betrayal, loss of a job, a situation we feel trapped in, a long-term illness or loss of a loved one, and as a result we may have lost hope. Sometimes, well-meaning friends can say the wrong things, inadvertently rubbing salt in our wounds.

It is said that time heals all wounds: Is that true? Probably not. But there is one wound that God has promised to heal through the Lord Jesus Christ. The psalmist King David testified of God that He does not despise 'a broken and contrite spirit' (psalm51v17). Jesus declared 'Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted' (Matthew5 v41). But mourning and broken by what? Simply by an understanding that we have gone our own way, rejected the Person who made, sustains and loves us the most, and the purpose for which He made us, which amongst other things is fellowship with Him. And it can often be physical or emotional pain that 'breaks the shell' and brings us to this understanding. It is declared of Jesus that He would be 'wounded and bruised for our sins, and by His stripes we are healed' (Isaiah 53 v 5). Because of that, anyone who comes to Him in repentance and faith can have their broken relationship with Him restored. 'Come unto Me, all that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest' (Matthew 11v28).

We are an evangelical church and our service is from 11:00 to 12:00 every Sunday morning; we can pick up if required. We also run a "Little Treasures" Parent and Toddler Group on a Thursday morning. For further information please refer to the "Little Treasures" diary page on the website www.lawshallfreechurch.org.uk

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Lawshall Ladies

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

We hadn't organised any additional events in August due to holidays, but the hall has been well used by the regular, scheduled activities and some private hirers.

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Coming up in September we have the Barn Dance with Catch The Pigeon Ceilidh Band, in October a Harvest Supper, in November it's Quiz Night and in December the Christmas Tree Festival and Pop Up choir from Preston St Mary. All not to be missed, so please make a note in your diaries (dates on p6) and I look forward to seeing you.

A big thank you to Sarah Rushton and her family for donating a table tennis table (and equipment) to the hall. Very much appreciated.

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Spiking the lawn is a tough job, but it is certainly worth it. The simplest way (if you have a small area) is to fork the lawn to a depth of about 3 to 4 inches, every 6 inches or so (more easily done if the area is moist). This reduces compaction brought about through regular walking on areas during the summer. If you find this too hard then just do small areas at a time as there is no need to get all this done in one day or you could hire a powered lawn aerator, which would make the job easier.

After all this, you can give your lawn a good autumn feed (ideally you should spread the lawn feed when the grass is dry, but the soil underneath is damp), followed by a top dressing (you can make your own with a mixture of topsoil, compost and gritty horticultural sand). You only need to sprinkle about a quarter of an inch over the lawn and this should be brushed in with a good stiff broom. This is worth doing if your lawn is sitting on clay (don't we know it).

Other lawn repairs can be completed this month too, including seeding bare patches, repairing damaged edges and reshaping areas. Just remember not to make this a chore. Just do small sections at a time and enjoy the results.

Other things to do

- Plant daffodil and narcissus bulbs.
- Lift, divide and relocate congested clumps of perennials.
- Trim hedges and topiary.
- Bring tender plants back into the greenhouse or indoors before the frosts.

Take a trip to the garden centre once a month to buy something in flower, ensuring something in flower all through the winter months.

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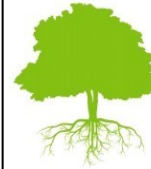
It was a beautiful summer's afternoon for our Village Cream Tea and our hall, looking equally beautiful with tables dressed with fresh flowers and pretty china, quickly filled with customers.

Music from our two flautists - Sarah and Sarah - was soon being enjoyed by all.

Our very welcome guests from the Willows were most appreciative. Freshly baked scones with clotted cream, jam and luscious, local strawberries, plus a cuppa, were going down a treat as people chatted. It made for a lovely atmosphere. A glass of Pimm's - the perfect summer drink - was being enjoyed on many tables, only adding to the conviviality of the afternoon.

The Events Committee would like to thank all those who attended and hope to see them at future Village Hall Events; the next being our Barn Dance on Saturday, 28th September. But don't forget our next regular Bingo on Friday, 20th September.

Margaret Bartholemew



Lawshall Community Woodlands Forest for Our Children



Summer is fleeting! As I write I cannot believe that September is rushing towards us. The few swifts in the parish have long gone to tropical Africa. Martins and swallows are still with us, although their numbers are low. Golden Wood provides swallows with an ideal foraging area and a group spends much time feeding over the wild-flower meadows and in the 'glade' created by UK Power Networks when they coppiced the trees below the cables.

September, of course, is the month when many trees and plants come to fruition. Apples in the small orchard are now ripe and for the taking, while all manner of hedgerow berries are colouring up. These will provide food for birds and mammals through the coming months although, hopefully, summer will extend through September and October as a result of climate change! Night frosts later in the month seem to be a distant boyhood memory. No complaints there!

Golden Wood has an area of sweet chestnut trees. These are quite unusual and rather exotic. Until very recently we were certain that the sweet chestnut was a Roman introduction, but now the science does not support this. All we know is that it is not a native tree, and its natural range is the northern Mediterranean and Asia Minor, although it grows very extensively south of the Thames where it is still coppiced for its wood. Although the nuts are edible, in England they rarely develop to a useful size for us to collect, so they provide a very useful source of food for wildlife.

The Golden Wood management morning on the last Sunday of the month is all about wood. Coppiced timber that has been drying for two years will be cut into logs for sale and some of the logs will be bagged for delivery.

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.

DECISION NOTICE - REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION - 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.

APPLICATION FOR OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION - DC/24/02687
Proposal: Application for Outline Planning Permission (Access points to be considered, all other matters reserved) Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) - Erection of 5No self build dwellings Location: Land To The East Of, Melford Road, Lawshall, Suffolk. Objection as it does not satisfy the current Neighbourhood Plan. It does not satisfy Policy LWL1 - Spatial policy in relation to paragraph 5.7 by being an application outside of the Settlement Boundaries. It is also does not satisfy Policy LWL2 - Housing Development, again by being outside of Settlement Boundaries, nor Policy LWL3 - Housing Mix.

DISCHARGE OF CONDITIONS APPLICATION FOR DC/23/02330
APPROVED CONDITION(S): 13. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCED WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: PHASE 2 INVESTIGATION
Proposal: Part discharge of Condition 3. Action required prior to commencement of development- land contamination. Location: Land East Of, Folly Lane, Lawshall, Suffolk.

APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION - DC/24/03245
Proposal: Erection of single storey side and rear extensions. construction of rear dormer window, replacement windows and doors and alterations to front porch, including new garage. Location: Armstrongs, The Street, Lawshall, Suffolk, IP29 4QA. Extension for comments granted until the 30th of August 2024.

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- Sunday 29th September at 6.30pm - Evening Communion



These dates are provisional at time of publication and may be subject to change - confirmation will be posted on the Facebook page.

Please keep an eye on the website and Facebook page for details of services at other churches in the Benefice

For general enquiries please contact: Revd. Matthew Lawson 01787 310 845 or Jean Clements Churchwarden 01284 828 423.

For more information on the services and other events being held by All Saints' Church in Lawshall, please check out our Facebook page:

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Parish Calendar

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District Councillors for Chadacre Ward:

Stephen Plumb stephen.plumb@babergh.gov.uk and

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You are welcome to stay as long as you would like (we are open from 10.30 - 12.30). Perhaps you cannot attend regularly because you work? Perhaps you work from home but would welcome a quick break and a chance to sample our takeaway offering? Bring your own cup for one of our 'special' coffees and take home an indulgent slice of cake.

Also available is a range of seasonal plants and produce, as well as 'Choose



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Bird Notes



During the heat wave in early August I resorted to my recliner, which I set up in the shade in the back garden. Over the course of a day, interspersed with a bit of dozing, I watched the sky for bird activity; here is what I saw:

Five house martins, which included the pair feeding young in the nest next door; four greenfinches, two adults and two juveniles coming to our bird feeders; two goldfinches, again on their way to the feeders; two crows; one red kite; one buzzard and a blackbird. I also heard house sparrows, rooks, jackdaw, and a magpie. I didn't see a swift as they all left at the beginning of August, eager to start their migration South.

This is simply not enough bird activity for a rural area such as ours. Where were the kestrels, sparrowhawks, gulls etc.? No sign either of the pied wagtails that used to be constantly around. Probably not enough house martins here to entice a hobby to visit. (A hobby is a bird of prey which feeds on house martins and dragon flies).



Hobby

The weather in the springtime was so cold and wet that there was very little chance for the insects to hatch and survive. I had thought a little earlier in the summer that things were starting to look a bit better, but apparently not! How many wasps have you seen this year?

There has been a recovery of sorts in the butterfly numbers visible in the fields and woodland, though nothing like you would hope for in the middle of summer. As the butterflies are relatively easy to spot as they move around, I can only assume that the other, less visible, insects have been in similar low numbers throughout the summer - hence much less food for the adult birds to find to feed their babies.

I don't like to be pessimistic when writing these notes, but we must all realise that the long term future does not look good for a lot of our wildlife. By growing insect friendly plants and flowers in our garden we can do a bit to help the food chain

Cliff Cooper

The Lawshall Trust

There are two trusts in the village administered by the Lawshall Trustees: The Lawshall Trust and the Lawshall Relief Fund. They each get funds from dividends on investments, which arise as a result of bequests of land and money left to the people of Lawshall throughout its history.

For example the Village Hall was built on "Town Lands" which was left to the village in this way.

The Lawshall Relief Fund exists for the following purpose:

" to relieve either generally or individually persons, resident in the ancient parish of Lawshall, who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress by making grants of money or providing items, services or facilities calculated to reduce the needs, hardship or distress of such persons".

We give thanks for the men of Lawshall who in the 16th Century started the Trust for our village.

The Lawshall Trust is still there today for those persons who need help. Over the years there have been many who have needed a helping hand, young people and the elderly.

Also any organisation in the village can ask for assistance, as long as it is village based.

Whatever help is needed, **everything is confidential.**

We meet in May and November to decide on the support we give out.

If you want to apply for funds please use the form printed opposite.

Lawshall Relief and Trust Funds

Application for Assistance

The Lawshall Relief and Trust Funds have been in existence in one form or another for almost 500 years, and exist to support the residents of the village. Support can be applied for from a wide selection of criteria such as help at Christmas, to students purchasing study books or helping local clubs or organisations meet their financial obligations. Applications can be made at any time, and we like to remind everyone that there is this option at this time of year.

If you are interested in making an application please could you complete the details below and return the form to either:

- **Jean Clements at Sunnyridge Cottage, Hibbs Green 01284 828423**
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