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## October 26

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### **Village Clubs and Organisations - held in the Village Hall**

Lawshall Carpet Bowls: every 1st and 3rd Mon 2-4pm ; contact 07976 313 137  
Lawshall Ladies : meetings once per month, days vary, 7pm for contact see p29  
Table Tennis Mondays 7.30pm, Contact Julian on 07976 313 137

**Not in VH:** Coldham Hall FC / Cricket - Contact Chris Toole; [loftytoole@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:loftytoole@yahoo.co.uk) or  
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### Just a Thought....

Richard Dawkins, the well known promoter of the false belief system of evolution, once said: "The God of the Old Testament is arguably the most unpleasant character in all fiction."

Sadly many think along such lines, either believing there is no God, or that if there is a God He is just a God of wrath and anger - impossible to know and someone to avoid. The Bible tells us both in the New Testament and the Old Testament that this is not true.

God is the Father in the story of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15), who, when his lost sinful son returns, does not rebuke him and heap guilt and condemnation on his head. Instead, He runs to him, embraces him, unconditionally forgives him and receives him with great joy!

In the Old Testament we find in Psalm 103 these words; Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits - who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases; who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion; who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Could it be that one of the big reasons that people find it so hard to share their heart and life with God is because of the negative, distorted world view of God?

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We invite you to our Sunday morning services to find out more about the truth of Jesus Christ and the reason He came to earth. 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 10.00 to 12.00. Please refer to the "Little Treasures" diary page for further information on the website: [www.lawshallfreechurch.org.uk](http://www.lawshallfreechurch.org.uk)

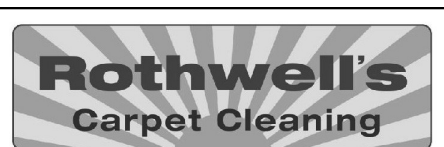


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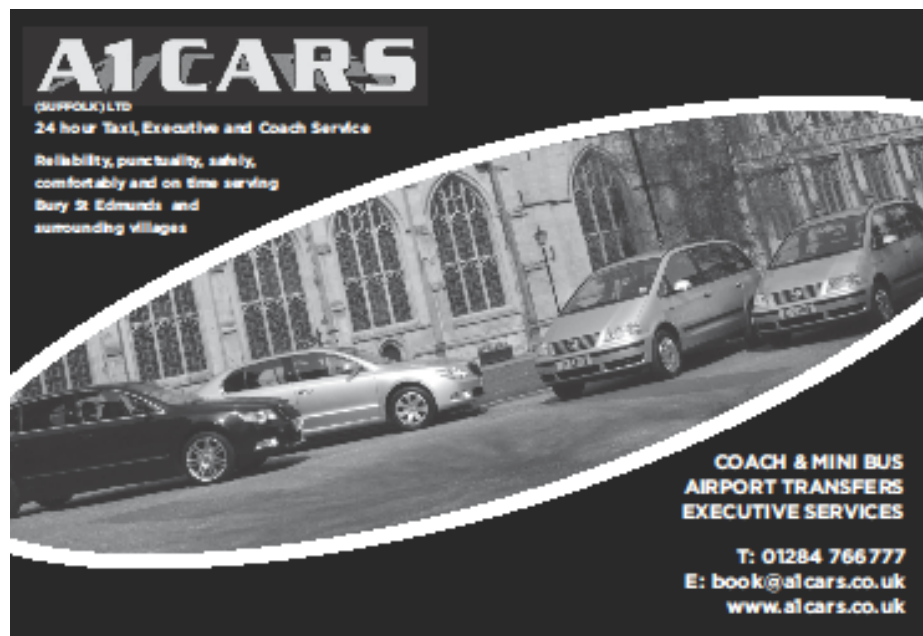
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| What's On in Lawshall October 2026          |                                                            |     |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| <b>Coming up...</b>                         |                                                            |     |
| Saturday 3rd 7pm                            | Harvest Supper in the Village Hall                         | p19 |
| Wednesday 7th 10.30am - 12.30pm             | Community Café in the Village Hall                         | p11 |
| Saturday 10th 10am - 2pm                    | Table Top Sale in the Village Hall                         | p13 |
| Tuesday 13th 7.30pm                         | Lawshall Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall        |     |
| Friday 16th 7-9pm                           | Bingo in the Village Hall                                  | p6  |
| Monday 19th 7-9pm                           | Lawshall Community Woodlands AGM                           | P28 |
| Wednesday 21st 10.30am - 12.30pm            | Community Café in the Village Hall                         | p11 |
| Friday 23rd 2-4pm                           | Community Friday in the Village Hall                       | p21 |
| Friday 23rd 7pm                             | Lawshall Ladies, 'Paint 'n' Plonk' in the Village Hall     |     |
| Sunday 25th 9.30am - 12.30pm                | Lawshall Community Woodland meet at the Foundry            | p35 |
| <b>Regular events...</b>                    |                                                            |     |
| Monday 2pm                                  | Carpet Bowls in the Village Hall (5th and 19th in October) |     |
| Monday 7.30 - 9.30pm                        | Table Tennis in the Village Hall                           |     |
| Tuesday 10 - 12.15am                        | Pilates in the Village Hall                                | p14 |
| Wednesday 4-6pm                             | Fish & Chip Van in the VH Car park                         |     |
| Wednesday - fortnightly                     | Knit, Knot & Natter at the Swan                            | p29 |
| Friday 3-4pm                                | Fresh Fish Van - John Skelly visits Lawshall               |     |
| <b>Dates for your diary...</b>              |                                                            |     |
| Wednesday 4th and 18th November 10.30-12.30 | Community Café in the Village Hall                         |     |

## LAWSHALL VILLAGE HALL

IS PLEASED TO PRESENT THE FOLLOWING EVENTS...

**COMMUNITY CAFÉ** - Join us on the first and third Wednesday of each month. In October, Café' will be on **Wednesday 7th and 21st**.

**BINGO Monthly on the third Friday of each month 7-9pm. Next session Friday 16th October.** £8 entrance (cash or debit card) to include one book of four games, cash prizes. 18+. Refreshments and snacks on sale and BYOB.

**HARVEST SUPPER - Saturday 3rd October together with All Saints' Church** see p8 for details.

**TABLE TOP SALE - Saturday 10th October , 10.00 am - 2.00pm**, see p13

**CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING - Saturday 28th November** £20 including refreshments

**TURNING ON THE VILLAGE HALL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS** - Saturday 5th December



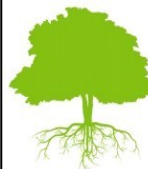
The easiest way for Lawshall residents to support their village hall is to participate in the monthly lottery. A ticket costs just £2 per draw and setting up payment using your banking app could not be easier. You just need to create a payment of £2 payable to:



Account: **Lawshall Village Hall**  
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## Lawshall Community Woodlands Forest for Our Children

As many will already know, our community woodlands have a unique association with Papua New Guinea and confirmation of this is manifested in the Hauswin, meaning wind house, in Golden Wood, which is based on the villagers' traditional meeting places in the tropical forest.



While it is a unique addition to our woodland it is unlikely to be known other than by those who walk in Golden Wood. It is, therefore, interesting that the successor to one of two jobs I held with a Sudbury conservation charity was filled by a lady who grew up in Papua New Guinea. Through this connection her family occasionally visit, sometimes bringing their elderly father who was at one time the chief judge in Port Moresby, the capital of Papua New Guinea.

Our Hauswin was built with the assistance and guidance of a group who came from the Hunstein Range in the east of the country to spend time in Lawshall in what must have been a rather extraordinary experience for them. At the time of the construction, all the materials came from the woodland.

Over time the roof of the building deteriorated, and it was necessary to repair it with the addition of more permanent materials leading to what we see now. An information board at the foot of the mound explains the story in more detail.

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**Adrian Walters**

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|               |            |     |
|---------------|------------|-----|
| 1st Prize £50 | G Bamonte  | 107 |
| 2nd Prize £20 | J Boreham  | 176 |
| 3rd Prize £10 | P Driscoll | 301 |
| 4th Prize £10 | M Jones    | 323 |
| 5th Prize £10 | D Pope     | 400 |

If **you** would like to support your Village Hall lottery download an application form from the village hall website at

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We look forward to welcoming you to the

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### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

These are discussed in meetings, but the Parish Council can only submit their own responses. Residents can find out more detail and make comments using 'Application search, track and comment' at [www.babergh.gov.uk/planning](http://www.babergh.gov.uk/planning).

#### APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION – DC/26/03653

Change of use from agricultural land to residential to extend the gardens of Appletree House and adjoining residential properties. Location: Land to the rear of Appletree House, Paloma, Meadow View and Orchard Fields, Bury Road, IP29 4PL. Comments invited by 16/9/26.

#### PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED - DC/26/02500

Proposal: Householder Planning Application - Erection of an ancillary annex. Location: Meadow Croft, Melford Road, Lawshall, IP29 4PX. Lawshall Parish Council have no objections to this application.

#### APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION WITHOUT COMPLIANCE OF CONDITION(S) GRANTED WITH COMPLIANCE REQUIRED - DC/26/02521

Lawshall Parish Council 8/9/26 Proposal: Application under Section 73 of The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 - Variation of Condition 2 (Approved Plans and Documents) of planning permission DC/24/04368 dated: 07/10/2025 - Raising of the existing roof. Erection of 2No two storey front extensions, 2No two storey rear extensions, 2No rear dormer windows, 1 No one and a half storey front entrance extension. Removal of double garage and erection of a detached two bay carport. Location: Chegada, Melford Road, Lawshall, IP29 4PX. Lawshall Parish Council object to this application as the proposal does not comply with Neighbourhood Plan Policies LWL3 - Housing Mix, LWL4 - Dwelling Extensions and LWL2 – Settlement Boundary.

#### APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS - DC/26/01476

Proposal: Full Planning Application - Erection of 1no. self-build single storey dwelling and ancillary outbuilding. Location: Land To The West Of, Bury Road, Lawshall, Suffolk. Lawshall Parish Council objects to this application as the proposal does not comply with Neighbourhood Plan Policy LWL2 – settlement boundary. The revised plan is substantially enlarged and moves the house further away from the existing 5 self builds, so it should be considered in isolation.

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**Stu Fowler**



## All Saints' Church

Services in October

4th October - 'Sing Lawshall' / Harvest Festival 4pm

25th October - 6.30pm Communion Service



Forthcoming Events:

3rd October Harvest Supper in the Village Hall, tickets can be booked from Wendy Harris

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 Wendy Harris 07900617833. For more information on the services and other events being held by All Saints' Church in Lawshall, please check out our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/AllSaintsLawshall](https://www.facebook.com/AllSaintsLawshall)

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**APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED WITH RESTRICTIONS,  
COMPLIANCES AND DISCHARGES – DC/25/04984 (AMENDED AND RESUBMITTED)**

Proposal: Full Planning Application - Change of use from arable agricultural land to Birds of Prey displays, Experiences and Small Reptile Exhibits), including visitor parking, aviaries, reptile and reception buildings. Location: Land At Audley End, Melford Road, Lawshall, Suffolk. Lawshall Parish Council objected to this proposal due to lack of information on expected traffic levels and other issues relating to Lawshall Neighbourhood Plan Policies LWL17 and LWL21. (Considered by the planning committee on 22nd July 2026).

**DISCHARGE OF CONDITION(S) TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990** Proposal: Discharge of Conditions Application for DC/24/03246 - Condition 3 (External Facing Materials), 4 (Rainwater Goods), 5 (External Facing Materials), 6 (Dormer Design Details), 7 (Rafters), 8 (Mechanical Ventilation), 9 (Staircase Details) and 10 (Eaves and Verges). Location: Armstrongs, The Street, Lawshall, IP29 4QA.

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 APPEAL UNDER SECTION 78** Appeal Reference: 6013504

Appeal by: ASH PROPERTY PARTNERSHIP. Proposal: Application for Outline Planning Permission (Access to be considered, Appearance, Landscaping, Layout and Scale to be dealt with under Reserved Matters Application) Erection of 3 no. self-build/custom build dwellings. Location: Land At Melford Road, Lawshall. Appeal Start Date: 14/08/2026. All representations must be received by 21/9/26.

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 APPEAL UNDER SECTION 78(1)  
RELATING TO WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS (PART 1) PROCEDURE** Appeal Reference: 6012989

Appeal by: Mr. A Plummer. Proposal: Full Planning Application - Conversion and extension of cartlodge to form 1no. self-build dwelling. Location: The Limes, Hibbs Green, Lawshall, IP29 4QG. Appeal Start Date: 23/07/2026.

**LARGER HOUSEHOLDER EXTENSION - DC/26/03377** Notification under Schedule 2 Part 1 Class A of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 Proposal: Application to Determine if Prior Approval is Required for a Proposed Larger Home Extension. Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) Schedule 2, Part 1, Class A - Single storey pitched roof extension. Location: Childwall, Lambs Lane, Lawshall, IP29 4PR. Following notification of the proposal to neighbours, no letters of objection have been submitted and accordingly no objection is raised.

**APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION - DC/26/01421**

Proposal: Householder Application - Erection of extensions of front, rear and roof extensions together with detached car port to existing dwelling. Location: Valtina, Bury Road, Lawshall, IP29 4P. Extension to comments return granted until 30/9/26.

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## Coldham Hall FC

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### Veterans

The Vets got off to a great start against last season's title challengers, Chelmondiston. It wasn't going our way in the first 20 minutes after our goalkeeper, Martin Wadilove, came out to clear the ball and clashed with the striker, forcing an early change. Chelmondiston took the lead, going 2-0 up. Just before half-time, we pulled one back. Going out in the second half, the lads battled hard and got right back into the game. It finished 5-3, with goals from Ash Drew, Justin Crissell and Will Gough with a double. But yet again, we have to mention Gary Armstrong, who turned out for the Sunday morning side as well as the Vets on the same day. After playing most of the game he came off for a much needed rest only to be called back into action, and he popped up with a well-taken goal to seal the 3 points.

### U15s

The U15s started their league campaign over at AFC Kesgrave. Despite the scoreline, there were lots of positives to take from the game. Coldham had some good chances, with James Potter scoring a goal. A week later, the U15s hosted Holbrook Hornets and secured the 3 points with an outstanding 5-1 win, with goals from Dylan Board, Jayden Barney, Harry Staff, Aiden Cox and James Potter. An impressive start for these boys, all down to their hard work in pre-season and coaches Tim and Gary.

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Notice of AGM:



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## Bird Notes

We had our regular meet up with our long term birding friends in mid September. As usual we met up in north Norfolk where the birds tend to gather whether they are on the way in or the way out of the country. We had two days out in each others' company, but as more time was spent walking and talking rather than looking and listening we only managed a very moderate total of 62 species!

Out at the coast there were lots of house martins and swallows grabbing a final meal before their departure. We had noticed at home that some house martins had reappeared, whether they were our own home-bred birds or just passing through I don't know.

My personal birding luck was again true to form on this break. We had all stopped for a coffee break at Holkham reserve when my friend returned from the toilets and said a volunteer warden had let him look through his telescope at a green sandpiper out on the marsh. I went straight over to have a look for myself, but of course the bird had moved on (yes, it did get added to the list).

After the coffee, some of us set off on the return walk to Wells and some continued on a bit further up the coastal path. When we were reunited back at the hotel I was informed that the more adventurous members had been fortunate to see a red-necked phalarope on a pool just off the marsh - another quite rare bird missed by me but added to the list nevertheless.



Red-necked phalarope

However, we did get a little revenge on the drive home after the holiday when a short-eared owl flew across the road in front of us and the others didn't see it.

Cliff Cooper



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## Lawshall Garden Club

As I sit writing this article, I am amazed how green the grass is getting with just a few rain showers. It does prove that you do not need to water the grass in dry weather!

I truly love October, with the leaves turning colour, adding another element to our gardens.

Now is the time to plant up pots with winter colour (such as heathers, cyclamen, winter pansies and Skimmia). Also plant pots with spring bulbs, maybe layering the pots for longer displays placing larger and later flowering bulbs (Tulips) towards the bottom, daffodils for earlier flowers in the middle section and perhaps some small spring irises at the top.



Maybe replace your summer hanging baskets with plants for autumn/winter colour. Maybe use pansies, ivy and silver foliage plants.



Sow sweet peas in deep pots for early flowers next summer, overwintering in a greenhouse or on a window sill.

There are always other things that need to be done, especially before the winter sets in.

- Clearing fallen leaves from grass areas and away from crowns of other plants, to prevent rotting.
- Transplant deciduous shrubs, that are either in the wrong place or have outgrown their current position.
- Tidying the borders by clearing weeds and cutting back dead flowering stems. However, some flower heads can be left, for the wonderful effect they produce over winter in the frosts, such as Sedums.
- Cut back roses by about a third late in October or early November to avoid wind rock, leaving the full pruning for February/March.

Whatever you plan to do, continue to enjoy your gardens.

Happy Gardening!

Debbie Parker (Treasurer)

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Many children took part in the Suffolk Library Reading Quest over the summer. We were delighted to celebrate their achievements in assembly, recognising their enthusiasm and commitment to reading. It was wonderful to see so many children continuing to enjoy books during the holidays.

We have also been celebrating the creativity and artistic talents of our pupils. Every child in the school submitted a piece of artwork to the village show, showcasing a wonderful range of skills, imagination and effort. We were delighted to celebrate the success of those whose entries were awarded prizes but we are equally proud of all our children for contributing to this wonderful community event.

Beyond the classroom, some of our Year 5 and Year 6 children recently represented the school at the Bury Schools Games football tournament. They demonstrated great determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the event and should be very proud of the effort they put in.

As always, school life continues to be busy and exciting and we look forward to sharing more of our children's achievements and experiences in the coming months.

If you have a little one and would like to find out whether our school could be the right place for them, please get in touch to arrange a chat or tour with our headteacher, Mrs Lamb, on 01284 828223

## School Parking

Following discussion between the Parish Council and the Lawshall Village Hall Management Committee, it has been agreed in principle that the Village Hall carpark will be opened during term time at 7.30am on a trial basis, to allow parents of pupils attending the Lawshall Primary School to park their vehicles in that area. This arrangement will be monitored for the remainder of the term to assess the uptake by parents and to evaluate any wear and tear that may be caused to the carpark itself.



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## Pints and Politics at THE SWAN



On Friday 4th September, a large and attentive audience came to listen to and exchange ideas with James Cartledge, the local MP for South Suffolk, who is also the Shadow Secretary of State for Defence.

Unsurprisingly some of the early questions were around the defence of the UK. He was very emphatic that we are not spending enough in this area and it was important to divert funds to increase spending to 3% of GDP as quickly as possible. Many of us were shocked to hear that Russia is in possession of 5000 nuclear warheads. Also the understanding that any war in the future would be somewhat different to the wars of the past.

An NHS worker complained that there seemed to be no long term planning from government about the direction of the NHS which she had found very frustrating over her 40 years in the organisation.

There were many and varied questions but one about a return to the EU to solve our economic problems was rejected by James with the observation that there was a democratic vote and we need to get on with it.

There was a significant discussion regarding The Assisted Dying Bill. A number of members of the gathering have the experience of elderly parents with dementia and on a show of hands the majority supported the Bill.

Members of the audience referred to immigration. James was very clear that there is a significant difference between legal and illegal immigration.

Reference was also made to the issues around triple lock state pensions.

Further topics included the impact of new government employment legislation on small businesses and the use of prime farmland for solar farms. In a lighter vein, shouldn't all MPs be required to have a 'proper' job before standing for Parliament? The evening ended with a warm round of applause in appreciation of the local MP spending time in Lawshall.

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## FROM THE ARCHIVES ~ OCTOBER 2026

A very successful Threshing Weekend was held at Coopers Farm over the August Bank Holiday weekend. THANK YOU to the many Lawshall villagers for attending and to the Farm Machinery Preservation Society (FMPS) for their help setting up and helping to run this event.

There was a total of £1,600 given in donations for the British Heart Foundation (BHF) in memory of the late Ray Debenham. The funds were



taken to the Sudbury branch of the BHF.

Pictured here are Tom Debenham, Terry Angland, representing the FMPS, Elizabeth Clarke & Kim from the BHF.

As well as threshing displays there were many vintage tractors, stationary engines and farm machinery on display.

Thanks to the very welcome rain, ploughing was taking place, both with tractors and horses. Three of Canon Wintle's Street Pianos were on display, along with two magnificent clocks. The bar was provided by The White Horse from Great Waldingfield and there were trailer rides around the farm.

There was a carpentry display and various stalls including Sheena and Richard from the village with their extension range of carpentry and farm tools. The FMPS provided a wonderful barbeque lunch.



Ophelia was the winner of the Children's Competition. She is now the proud

owner of a Giant Tractor, which really helps with her farming! Her mother said "A massive thankyou to all who organised such a brilliant day. It was a lovely community event."

## Lawshall Ladies Macmillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Lawshall Ladies Macmillan Coffee Morning on 19th September - to all the wonderful ladies who baked cakes and savouries, and to everyone who came along to enjoy the morning, buy cakes to take home, and make a donation. Your generosity and support made the event a great success. We are delighted to have beaten last year's total, raising over £700 for Macmillan Cancer Support! Our large tombola, proved very popular. A huge thank you to everyone who donated prizes and helped to make the tombola such a success. Also to Sarah and Sue who sold some of their beautiful crafts and cards which also went to the total raised.

We were also able to raffle a beautiful watercolour painting kindly donated by Vernon Lever, which some of the Lawshall Ladies were lucky enough to see him paint. It was lovely to see so many people from the village and surrounding area coming together to support such a worthwhile cause. Every cake, tombola or raffle ticket, donation and helping hand contributed to this fantastic sum.

At the end of the morning, some of the remaining cakes were also kindly donated to The Willows, so they could be enjoyed by the residents and staff there.

Thank you to everyone who played a part - we couldn't have done it without you!

**From all of us at Lawshall Ladies,  
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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:

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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.

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